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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,
February 25, 1907.

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 25, 1907.

Read and passed.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.

A true copy,

ATTEST:

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.

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Journal of the Senate.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, January 2, 1907.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect to the Seventy-third Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber, and were called to order by Kendall M. Dunbar, Secretary of the Senate of 1905-1906.

Pray was offered by Rev. Mr. Dunnack 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-third Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council, under date of November 15, 1906.

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FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

JOHN B. E. TARTRE.....Biddeford.
 FRED J. ALLEN.....Sanford.
 JOSEPH W. SIMPSON.....York.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

JOHN H. PROCTOR.....Bridgton.
 OAKLEY C. CURTIS.....Portland.
 JOHN F. A. MERRILL.....Portland.
 IRA C. FOSS.....Scarboro.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

HENRY H. HASTINGS.....Bethel.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

EVERETT L. PHILOON.....Auburn.
 ALONZO M. GARCELON.....Lewiston.

• FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

H. HERBERT RICE.....Farmington.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

HAROLD M. SEWALL.....Bath.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

WILLIAM M. AYER.....Oakland.
 FRED I. BROWN.....Readfield.
 JOHN B. REARDON.....Oakland.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

WILLIAM G. BAILEY.....Harmony.
 EDWARD P. PAGE.....Skowhegan.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

JOHN HOUSTON.....Guilford.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

FREDERIC H. PARKHURST.....Bangor.
 GEORGE W. STEARNS.....Millinocket.
 GEORGE M. BARROWS.....Newport.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

WALTER B. CLARKE.....Nobleboro.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

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

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

CHARLES E. LIBBY.....Burnham.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

LUERE B. DEASY.....Eden.

SUMNER P. MILLS.....Stonington.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

GEORGE H. EATON.....Calais.

JASPER WYMAN.....Milbridge.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

GEORGE W. IRVING.....Caribou.

PATRICK THERIAULT.....Grand Isle.

BEECHER PUTNAM.....Houlton.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this 1st day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-first.

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

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

Messrs. Allen, Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Clarke, Curtis, Deasy, Eaton, Foss, Garcelon, Hastings, Houston, Irving, Libby, Merrill, Mills, Page, Parkhurst, Philoon, Proctor, Putnam, Reardon, Rice, Sewall, Simpson, Staples, Stearns, Tartre, Theriault, Wyman.—31.

And a quorum of the Senators-elect was present.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

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

Mr. PUTNAM 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, the Hon. William T. Cobb, 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. PAGE of Somerset,

Messrs. Page of Somerset,
Hastings of Oxford,
Philoon of Androscoggin,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Fred J. Allen had.....	21
Oakley C. Curtis had.....	8

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Fred J. Allen of York, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected President of the Senate for the term consisting of the political years of 1907-1908.

Mr. Allen was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Curtis of Cumberland and Simpson of York, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

Fellow Senators: I wish to thank you for this evidence of your confidence and esteem; and, in accepting the position to which you have elected me, I wish to assure you that I am not unmindful of the duties and obligations which I assume.

It will be my intention and desire, as your servant, to declare your will, and if I should err, I wish to assure you that it will be due to a lack of knowledge rather than design.

I shall not only need your co-operation and support, but shall expect it; and with hearty co-operation on the part of all, with honesty of purpose, and intentions uninfluenced and unbiased by party considerations or private interests, with our efforts and energy focussed upon the interests of our beloved State and its people, we may be justified in believing that the fruits of our efforts during this session will not compare unfavorably with those of our predecessors. In the many matters of importance which will demand our consideration during this session may we be governed solely by the highest of all standards which our individual consciences dictate.

Gentlemen, the Chair is at your service and awaits your pleasure.

(Applause.)

On motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec,

Messrs. Brown of Kennebec,

Simpson of York,

Curtis of Cumberland,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
F. G. Farrington had.....	21
J. C. Murphy had.....	8

The report was read and accepted, and F. G. Farrington of Augusta having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1907-1908.

On motion by Mr. AYER of Kennebec, that Senator was requested to conduct the Secretary-elect to the Council Cham-

ber, 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. AYER subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that F. G. Farrington 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 1905-1906.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot,

Messrs. Stearns of Penobscot,
Houston of Piscataquis,
Staples of Knox,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	16
S. C. W. Simpson had.....	21
Chas. Loring had.....	8

The report was read and accepted, and S. C. W. Simpson of Portland, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the years 1907 and 1908.

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

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc,

Messrs. Sewall of Sagadahoc,
Wyman of Washington,
Bailey of Somerset,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Charles H. Lovejoy had.....	21
Edgar A. Curtis had.....	8

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 1907 and 1908.

On motion by Mr. TARTRE of York,

Messrs. Tartre of York,

Eaton of Washington,

Garcelon of Androscoggin,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	27
Necessary for a choice.....	14
J. F. Ashford had.....	19
James C. Creamer had.....	8

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

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot,

Messrs. Parkhurst of Penobscot,

Libby of Waldo,

Theriault of Aroostook,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	27
Necessary for a choice.....	14
F. Ray Neal had.....	19
Louis J. Brawn had.....	8

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. MILLS of Hancock,
 Messrs. Mills of Hancock,
 Barrows of Penobscot,
 Merrill of Cumberland,
 were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for
 Folder of the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
W. G. Fuller had.....	21
Charles Cook had.....	8

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

On motion by Mr. RICE of Franklin,
 Messrs. Rice of Franklin,
 Foss of Cumberland,
 Clarke of Lincoln,
 were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for
 Assistant Folder of the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes.....	25
Necessary for a choice.....	15
J. J. Dearborn had.....	21
Jeremiah Perro had.....	8

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

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, it was voted to elect
 a Second Assistant Folder of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York,
 Messrs. Simpson of York,
 Page of Somerset,
 Staples of Knox,
 were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for
 Second Assistant Folder of the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes.....	26
Necessary for a choice.....	11
Burleigh Davidson had.....	26

The report was read and accepted, and Burleigh Davidson of York was declared elected Second Assistant Folder of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York,

Messrs. Simpson of York,
Deasy of Hancock,
Curtis of Cumberland,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	24
Necessary for a choice.....	13
S. D. Lord had.....	16
E. E. Seekins had.....	8

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

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

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 Albert W. Buck of Orland, as Postmaster and Mail Carrier.

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock,

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

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed Frank Fellows of Bucksport and Lewis O. Barrows of Newport.

On motion by Mr. AYER of Kennebec,

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. PAGE of Somerset,

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook,

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. Fred J. Allen of York, as President, F. G. Farrington of Augusta, as Secretary, and S. C. W. Simpson of Portland, as Assistant Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

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. Fred J. Allen of York, as President, F. G. Farrington of Augusta, as Secretary, and S. C. W. Simpson of Portland, as Assistant Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President, to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years of 1907-1908 shall be referred for examination and report.

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

Messrs. Hastings of Oxford,
Deasy of Hancock,
Merrill of Cumberland,
Clarke of Lincoln,
Stearns of Penobscot,
Philoon of Androscoggin,
Simpson of York.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years of 1907 and 1908, 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. Sewall of Sagadahoc,
Stearns of Penobscot,
Theriault of Aroostook,
Houston of Piscataquis,
Curtis of Cumberland,
Rice of Franklin,
Proctor 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. Stubbs of Strong,
Smith of Patten,
Hall of Caribou,
Peacock of Lubec,
Frost of Lewiston,
Charles of Mechanic Falls,
Dondero of Chelsea,
Pinkham of Lincoln,
Whitehouse of Dayton,
Allen of Richmond,
Young of Hiram,
Stevens of Portage Lake,
Blanchard of Auburn,
Hill of Machias,
Jordan of Portland,
Perry of Randolph,
joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1905 be the Rules and Orders of the Senate until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York,

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

On motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin,

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

On motion by Br. BROWN of Kennebec,

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. REARDON of Kennebec,

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

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock,

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. MERRILL of Cumberland,

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 1905.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

Ordered, That the Senate hold one session a day commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon, until otherwise ordered. Which several orders were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. 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 was laid on the table, on motion by the same Senator, pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1905-1906 be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature, until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Hall of Dover, conveying the information that the House had organized by the choice of Hon. Don A. H. Powers of Houlton, as Speaker, E. M. Thompson of Augusta, as Clerk, and Harry R. Coolidge of Pittsfield, as Assistant Clerk.

The following communications were received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

AUGUSTA, January 2, 1907.

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 10th 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 2, 1907.

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 10th 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.

The following communication was received, and was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox;

To the Honorable Senate of the Seventy-third Legislature of State of Maine:

Respectfully represents George W. Heselton of Gardiner in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine that at the election of Governor, Senators and Representatives held on the second Monday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, he was lawfully elected as Senator by the qualified electors of the Seventh Senatorial District, said district being the County of Kennebec, and that he then was and is now eligible to said office under the constitution and laws of this State, and ought now as of right to be a member of Your Honorable Body.

That the Governor and Council, acting under the powers conferred upon them by Article IV, Part Second, Section four of the Constitution, determined that Fred I. Brown, William M. Ayer and John B. Reardon severally appeared to be elected as Senators by a plurality of the votes in said District and issued a summons to each of said gentlemen to attend on this the first Wednesday of January and take their seats.

That your petitioner at the election aforesaid received a plurality of the votes cast for Senators from said Senatorial District by the qualified electors thereof.

Inasmuch as under the Constitution, Article IV, Part Second, Section five, it is provided that the Senate shall on the said first Wednesday of January determine who are elected by a plurality of votes to be Senators in each District, your petitioner respectfully represents that he is now in attendance with his witnesses, evidence and proof, and he therefore respectfully prays that in determining who are elected by a plurality of votes to be senators in each district Your Honorable Body will permit him to be heard on this day set apart by the Constitution for the purpose and that, after hearing, Your Honorable Body will determine that he was elected by a plurality of votes to be Senator in the Seventh Senatorial District.

Dated this first Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven.

(Signed) GEO. W. HESELTON.

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennébec ss:

January second, A. D. 1907.

Personally appeared George W. HESELTON and made oath that the foregoing petition by him signed is true in substance and in fact.

Before me,

(Signed) H. M. HEATH.

Justice of the Peace.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, by a rising vote, of 22 in the affirmative, 5 in the negative, the communication was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Senatorial Votes.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Committee on Senatorial Votes to which has been referred the communication of Geo. W. Heselton be given full authority to send for persons and papers and full authority to inquire into the legality of all the votes cast, the legality of the organization of the several towns, cities and plantations in said district, the Constitutional qualifications of candidates, and all other questions which may in any way affect said election, and tend to assist in justly determining the right of either contestant to a seat in the Senate, and report thereon to this body.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company of Lewiston,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by the same Senator, pending reference to a committee.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act authorizing the construction of the Eastern Electric Street Railway Company,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by the same Senator, pending reference to a Committee.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust Company,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by the same Senator, pending reference to a committee.

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented "Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling Article XXVI, being the amendment to the Constitution adopted on the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and being the fifth amendment to the amended Constitution,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by the same Senator, pending reference to a committee.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors;'"

The same Senator presented "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 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors;"

Which bill and resolve were laid on the table, on motion by the same Senator, for printing, pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 3, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. HASTINGS 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 on the 10th day of September, 1906, 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.

Fred J. Allen, Sanford.

Joseph W. Simpson, York.

John B. E. Tartre, Biddeford.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Oakley C. Curtis, Portland.

John F. A. Merrill, Portland.

Ira C. Foss, Scarboro.

John H. Proctor, Bridgton.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Henry H. Hastings, Bethel.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Everett L. Philoon, Auburn.

Alonzo M. Garcelon, Lewiston.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

H. Herbert Rice, Farmington.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Harold M. Sewall, Bath.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

There having been presented to the Senate a petition signed by the Hon. Geo. W. Heselton, in which he claims to have been elected a member of the Senate from this district, and asking that he be seated, and said petition and claim having been referred to this committee, with power to investigate the facts, your committee are not ready to report on the result of the election for Senators in this district until a future date.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

William G. Bailey, Harmony.

Edward P. Page, Skowhegan.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

John Houston, Guilford.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Frederic H. Parkhurst, Bangor.

George W. Stearns, Millinocket.

George M. Barrows, Newport.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Walter B. Clarke, Nobleboro.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Lindley M. Staples, Washington.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Charles E. Libby, Burnham.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Sumner P. Mills, Stonington.

Luere B. Deasy, Eden.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George H. Eaton, Calais.

Jasper Wyman, Milbridge.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George W. Irving, Caribou.

Beecher Putnam, Houlton.

Patrick Theriault, Grand Isle.

(Signed) H. H. HASTINGS.
 L. B. DEASY,
 JOHN F. A. MERRILL,
 GEORGE W. STEARNS,
 E. L. PHILOON,
 WALTER B. CLARKE,
 JOSEPH W. SIMPSON,
Committee.

Which report was read and accepted.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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 1907 and 1908, has attended to its duties and asks leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor is.....

William T. Cobb.....	133,602
Cyrus W. Davis.....	69,427
Henry Woodward.....	61,463
Charles L. Fox.....	1,132
Scattering	1,553
	27

 133,602

(Signed) HAROLD M. SEWALL,
Chairman on the part of the Senate.

PHILLIP D. STUBBS,
Chairman on the part of the House.

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the report came back from the House, accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AYER of Kennebec,

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 1907 and 1908.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Ayer of Kennebec,
Eaton of Washington,
Bailey of Somerset,

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. Peacock of Lubec,
Hill of Monticello,
Emery of Jay,
Stearns of Norway,
Farnham of Bath,
Tolman of Portland,
Thomas of Harpswell,

Mr. AYER 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. CLARKE of Lincoln,

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. SEWALL of Sagadahoc,

Messrs. Sewall of Sagadahoc,
Parkhurst of Penobscot, of the Senate,
Perkins of Alfred,
Knowlton of Monson,
Dondero of Chelsea,
Wood of Bluehill,
Lynch of Washington, of the House,

were appointed 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 receive from him such communication as he may be pleased to make.

Mr. SEWALL 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. Fred J. Allen, 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 tenth day of September last in the cities, towns and plantations of the State for Governor, the returns of which have been made to the office of the Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to 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 acts and commands as such.

GOD SAVE THE STATE OF MAINE.

Thereupon the Governor addressed the convention as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Before presenting for your consideration certain facts bearing upon the condition of the State, and before making certain recommendations that may tend to change and possibly improve those conditions, I wish to thank the citizens of Maine whose suffrages permit me to hold this high office a second term, and to assure them that I shall not intentionally use its prerogatives

or influence for any purpose other than to promote the welfare of all the people and to advance the interests of the entire State.

Under our form of government the Chief Executive of a State is properly expected to assist in making effective the policies adopted and declared by the party to which he owes his nomination and election. In doing this he is but carrying out the expressed wish of a majority of the voters, and to that extent is a partisan. But partisanship should end here, and that Executive is fortunate indeed who is able to strengthen his party by demonstrating to general satisfaction the wisdom of its principles, and at the same time so to conduct himself that he shall be in truth the servant of the people and mindful of the common good. Well-meant intentions are a poor excuse for inefficiency, and no one who willingly assumes a responsibility to the public should complain of that public's inevitable criticism. But I believe that no man ever accepted a public office without cherishing the sincere hope that when he laid it down, he might deserve and receive not only the commendation of his party, but also the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens. It is in this temper, and animated by this hope I trust, that all of us enter the service of the State today.

Maine is more prosperous now than ever before in her history. Visible evidences of this are on every hand and commercial and industrial statistics prove it beyond a doubt. Agriculture and its kindred branches, the great industries dependent upon forests and water ways, the multitude of manufacturing enterprises, the smaller but not less important trade that responds so readily to the movements of the larger interests; all have shared in the unprecedented prosperity that has rested of late upon the entire country, and all have contributed to the wealth and well-being of the State. The railroads are still developing new territory and furnishing additional facilities to the old, steamboats are enlarging and improving their service, and electric roads are reaching from the centres of population to quicken the life and resources of the smaller communities. The scenic charms of the State have not yet lost their power to allure, and both city and country have profited from the tides of travel that sweep over them in an ever-swelling volume. The uninterrupted growth of the deposits in the banks and savings institutions testify to the soundness and stability of general business condi-

tions throughout the State, and the very marked increase in those deposits prove that the wage-earner, the fundamental factor in the creation and support of values, is enjoying and improving the opportunities which have been opened to his labor and his skill.

One of the industries, however, that has made Maine famous in the past is now languishing and that is shipbuilding. Our State is particularly well adapted to the successful prosecution of this business, and its decline and present deplorable condition must be attributed in great part to the failure of the National Government to adopt measures that will place this class of property in a position to compete for the ocean carrying trade of our own and other nations. Our Senators and Representatives in Washington have labored intelligently and persistently in its behalf, and it is most gratifying to know that their efforts, aided as they are by the friends of allied interests in New England and certain other States, have brought the Congress to give to the question such serious and practical consideration as to warrant a hope that the near future will bring relief to revive and restore this important branch of Maine's commercial activity.

A discussion of the merits and defects of any system of taxation adopted by a State, and the wholly necessary and justifiable efforts of the law-making Body to reconcile the various interests involved, opens a wide field for argument based on both fact and conjecture. By universal agreement taxes are a necessary burden, and the welfare of the State, municipality and individual, demands that taxes be equalized in order that every class of property shall bear its relative and proportionate share. But the acceptance of this theory does not materially lessen the practical difficulties of the problem, nor renders some property holders less susceptible to the desire to evade the payment of that proportionate share. Of one phase of this question we may be sure, and that is that there is a widespread feeling among the people of the State that certain classes of property are not paying now their just share of the taxes, and they look with confidence to this Legislature to investigate the conditions, and if abuses exist to seize and apply the remedy. It is a mistake and wrong to call this feeling a partisan one. It is too general to warrant such a conclusion, and if the subject is approached in any spirit other than that of fairness and public duty the real purpose of the agitation is more likely to suffer defeat.

While then the present system and method of taxation of the property within the State is not altogether ideal and will undoubtedly meet with revision at your hands, there can be no question as to the care and skill exercised by the Board of State Assessors in determining values for taxation purposes under the existing laws. And no better or more eloquent statement can be made of the wealth of the State and the growth of that wealth than is furnished by the State Assessors in their report for the year just closed. From this report it will be seen that since 1904 the State valuation of Real Estate has increased \$15,878,461.00, Personal Estates \$4,617,100.00, Wild Lands \$7,422,699.00, and Growth on Public Lots \$245,726.00. In 1904 the total valuation was \$366,514,014.00, in 1906 it is \$394,732,990.00, a gain in two years of \$28,218,976.00. Under the local valuation placed on property in the cities, towns and plantations in the State, the average rate of taxation on \$1,000.00 was \$20.57 in 1904, \$21.03 in 1905 and \$20.87 in 1906.

The finances of the State are in excellent condition, as the following summary and comparison will show:

Cash balance on hand Jan. 1, 1907.....	597,971.02
Bonded debt Jan. 1, 1907.....	\$1,093,000.00

Since 1901, \$70,000.00 of the State bonds have matured each year, but under the provisions of Chapter 6, Private and Special Laws of 1903, a part of this issue having been previously purchased, there was left to mature \$10,000.00 for the year 1905 and \$20,000.00 for the year 1906, which were redeemed at maturity, and under authority of the act above quoted, an additional purchase of \$280,000.00 was made, so that during the last two years the bonded indebtedness has been reduced \$310,000.00.

The last State valuation upon which a tax rate of 2½ mills was assessed, was \$366,514,014.00, yielding, for the two years, together with the tax of one cent on each poll, a revenue of \$1,836,346.20.

The present valuation is \$394,732,990.00, showing an increase of \$28,218,976.00.

A tax rate of 2½ mills levied on this new valuation, together with the poll tax, will yield for the two years, a revenue of \$1,977,474.06.

The total receipts for the years 1905 and 1906 were	\$5,292,368.73
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The total expenditures for the same years were	\$4,939,537.62
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The estimated ordinary receipts for 1907 are..	\$2,509,882.00
The estimated ordinary receipts for 1908 are..	\$2,550,000.00
The estimated ordinary expenditures for 1907 are	\$2,202,708.42
The estimated ordinary expenditures for 1908 are	\$2,120,000.00

It should be borne in mind while contemplating these figures and results, that the last Legislature reduced the rate of the State tax from two and three-quarters mills to two and one-half mills, and I may mention that at no time during the last two years has it been found necessary to make a temporary loan.

It will be noticed that the cash balance now on hand is unusually large. It was expected that before the close of the year 1906 an additional purchase of the State's bonds would be made amounting to not less than \$250,000.00, and thus show a reduction of the bonded indebtedness during the last two years of nearly \$600,000.00. Negotiations to this end were progressing satisfactorily when they were abruptly terminated by the death of one of the parties in interest. These negotiations, however, are about to be resumed, and I have every reason to believe that before the expiration of another month the bonds will be in the possession of the State.

I have been afforded the privilege to visit intimately all the institutions supported and managed by the State, and have visited many of the others in which the State has a vital although indirect interest. No one can become at all familiar with them without being tremendously impressed by the magnitude and character of the good work they are doing, or without wishing that the opportunities they so splendidly utilize might be further enlarged and sustained. They are a credit to the State and a tribute to every sentiment of humanity and progress cherished by her people. It would be better for the institutions and for all of us if our citizens generally would acquire a closer knowledge of their methods of administration and their accomplishments, for the pride and satisfaction such knowledge would surely

bring would not only be a deserved appreciation of the devoted and unselfish services of the men and women charged with their direct control, but would remove forever all doubt as to the wisdom of their existence and the urgency of their needs.

The State's business transacted through and in its several Departments and Institutions has steadily increased. The reasons for this are obvious. New legislation is constantly creating additional powers and responsibilities of a public nature, and the obligation to exercise them in a manner that shall be in accord with the spirit of the laws and the wishes of the people has entailed larger expenditures and more careful and detailed supervision. No better proof of this change and growth can be presented than is shown by a comparison of the reports issued by the Departments today, with those of twenty-five or even ten years ago. These later reports of the State's stewardship are now so elaborate and exhaustive that a further description and analysis of the scope and practical operation of the Departments is unnecessary here, and this occasion does not seem to require me to do more than to urge you to bestow upon them most careful thought and study. During the last two years I have endeavored to learn and know something of the State's affairs and to familiarize myself with the methods under which they are being conducted. In almost every instance the Departments are producing splendid results, and their management is characterized by intelligence and efficiency and a faithfulness to the best interests of the State. They must continue to improve, and it is no reflection upon any of them to respectfully call your attention to the fact that it is your duty and power to examine to the fullest extent their operations in order that you may supply deficiencies and remedy defects.

In addition to the money that will naturally be appropriated for the ordinary maintenance of Departments, Institutions and Commissions, and for the fulfillment of all other legal obligations, this Legislature will be asked to make special monetary provision for many new and important projects. All are desirable and some are absolutely necessary. Without assuming to determine the order of their importance, among the former may be classed an Institution for the feeble-minded, those unfortunates whose uncontrolled life and movements have been shown by science and experience to be a terrible menace to the social order and a con-

stant economic burden to every family and community that shelters them. The blind, too, make strong claims for our pity and generosity, for they ask not for life-long charity but simply for the means to secure a special education in work that will enable them to become self-supporting members of society. The welfare of the insane will also appeal to your sympathy, and you cannot resist the demands that a recital of their needs will make upon you. The residents of the Eastern part of the State will urge an appropriation sufficient to more nearly complete the original plan and design of the Asylum at Bangor, and will present arguments in favor of this action based upon the deplorable and conceded fact that our facilities for the proper care and treatment of these beneficiaries are still inadequate. About two years ago the praiseworthy efforts of Congressman Burleigh to secure the Arsenal property at Augusta as a gift from the National Government to the State were wholly successful, and under the intelligent direction of the Board of Trustees one of the large buildings there has been so remodeled and utilized that it has added greatly to the efficiency of the Augusta Asylum and to the well-being and comfort of its inmates. But much more remains to be done even at this Institution, and the advisability of fire-proofing another wing of the main building is a question that should not be overlooked.

Nor will the State's just claim for the further advancement and extension of educational facilities be slighted or ignored, for her common schools, normal schools, academies, colleges and university are all a public glory, and every dollar of a wise and liberal expenditure there but adds to the strength and dignity of her citizenship.

The following are some of the requirements of the State upon which in my judgment immediate action should be taken, and which I unreservedly recommend:

The office of State Auditor should be created. The present system of auditing the State's accounts by the Governor and Council is an archaic absurdity. It is cumbersome, uncertain and incorrect, and would not be tolerated an instant by any individual, firm or corporation doing business in accordance with approved and modern methods. It seems to have been permitted for two reasons; it is known to have been the custom nearly one hundred years ago, and since that time no authority has

been granted to change it. It has long since outlived any usefulness it may have possessed, and each year its ridiculous features are more pronounced. The methods of bookkeeping, too, employed by some of the Departments are extremely loose, and this whole subject should be investigated and the defects remedied. Former Executives have made this same recommendation for a State Auditor, and it is to be assumed that failure to act upon it favorably is due to a belief on the part of the people that its endorsement would simply create another Department or office with additional and unnecessary expense. I am of the opinion, however, that the direct saving effected by a competent Auditor with power would far exceed his salary and the expenses attending the office.

The last Legislature created the office of State Highway Commissioner, thus recognizing fully the very great interest manifested in the movement for good roads throughout the State. It is no longer necessary to argue the advantages and opportunities that would accrue to Maine by a system of better roads, for these are now admitted and conceded by all. Public opinion seems to warrant a most generous expenditure for this purpose, and the questions confronting you now are those of important detail alone. The amount of money to be spent, and how it shall be raised and apportioned by and between the State and the municipalities, the location of the work and how and by whom it shall be done, these are the phases of this subject that invite your attention at this time. In order to facilitate your labors along these lines, a Bill has been tentatively prepared by the Highway Commissioner embodying, it is believed, the best methods practiced in other States, and this Bill will be presented to you at an early date for consideration and discussion.

In October of last year there were in confinement at the State Prison at Thomaston twenty-five patients of the class known as the Criminal Insane. Of that number fifteen were serving unexpired terms of sentence, and ten were held by order of the Court after their sentence had expired. The prison is no place for these unfortunates. Their quarters and opportunities for exercise there are necessarily very limited and inadequate, proper facilities for their comfort are altogether lacking, and it is impossible for the prison officials to give the specific care that the individual cases require. They should be under the immediate

observation and supervision of physicians and attendants skilled in the treatment of the insane. This view is shared by the Superintendent of the Asylum at Augusta who regularly visits the patients at Thomaston, the Warden of the Prison, the Trustees of the Insane Hospitals and the Inspectors of Prison and Jails. It is obvious that no provision should be made for the Criminal Insane in our present Asylums, for their presence there would be a distinct menace to the welfare of the other inmates. They should have separate accommodations and the best of care consistent with public safety. The Arsenal grounds at Augusta seem to offer the best solution of this problem, and if a suitable building were erected there not only would the cost of administration, maintenance and attendance be reduced to a minimum figure, but we would all feel that even the claims of these mental derelicts were no longer ignored by a humane and watchful State.

A fire occurred in the laundry of the Asylum for the Insane at Augusta last Fall which not only caused a severe pecuniary loss and much inconvenience, but demonstrated beyond a doubt that the water supply for the extinguishment of fire was altogether inadequate. It is of the utmost importance that the Asylums be fully protected against disasters of this nature, for the consequences of an uncontrolled conflagration there would be most appalling. The State should avail itself of every possible safeguard for the prevention of the loss of life and property in these Institutions, and prompt action should be taken to secure water in such quantity and of such power that all apprehension of danger from this source may be removed.

The business of the Departments having offices at the State House has expanded very materially in recent years, and it is apparent that very many of the rooms in this building are no longer commensurate with the demands made upon them. In these particular cases they have been put to uses other than those for which they were originally designed, are over-crowded and inconveniently arranged, and lack even the ordinary requisites of good light and air. While in my judgment it would be unwise to enlarge the State House, I believe that a proper regard for public convenience and efficiency should influence you to approve the erection or lease of an office building in this city for State purposes and thus relieve the congestion of which there is so much just complaint.

There are other public questions which, while not involving the expenditure of large sums of money affect to a very marked degree the welfare of the State, and which should be discussed and settled by this Legislature if we are to continue to be progressive and mindful of the people's rights.

The belief in the soundness and efficacy of the principle of the initiative and referendum as a means to enable the citizens to express more directly and promptly their opinion of proposed legislation has become very general in Maine, and has been recognized in the platforms of both political parties. We may safely assume, therefore, that these declarations were made in good faith, and I heartily approve the adoption of a measure that shall give them a practical and binding effect. The friends of the principle have a very clear knowledge of its meaning and purposes, and will vigorously oppose any effort that may be made to grant form at the expense of substance.

I also advocate and recommend a revision of the statutes governing the method of balloting for elective offices at the polls. Every reasonable facility should be furnished the voter to exercise his right of suffrage in secret and without fear or favor, and his desire and privilege to register his preference for any individual nominee or candidate should not be hampered or defeated by the importunities of a party organization. Party organization is both proper and essential, but it should be the servant of the voter, not his master. And this principle if admitted to be a correct one, should be applied to the regulation of the proceedings at primaries, so that every safeguard thrown about the final action of the voter at the polls may be at his disposal during all the preliminaries attending the selection of candidates.

I especially urge you to change and improve the laws bearing upon the question of child labor in this State. Maine is lagging here and the children themselves are helpless. You must be their champions, and neither the thoughtlessness of parents nor the indifference of employers must be permitted to interfere with the performance of the State's manifest duty to provide, as best she may, for the moral, physical and educational welfare of these children to whom unfortunately so many of the pleasures and opportunities of childhood are denied.

The present manner of observing Fast Day contains so little of the sentiment and traditions of its early consecration, that it

seems almost a mockery to publicly ask for its recognition and then see its original spirit so universally perverted and ignored. I believe that our people generally would not approve a lessened number of holidays, and that we have none too many legalized now and devoted by common consent to recreation and pleasure. But unless the name of this particular holiday be changed so that the expected manner of its observance shall bear some reasonable relation to its avowed purpose, I recommend that it be abolished.

Two years ago speaking in this place and under similar circumstances, I ventured the assertion that the public condition resulting from the nullification of the prohibitory law was the greatest issue confronting the people of Maine. The representatives of the people met that issue, recognized its importance and the Sturgis law was enacted, a measure designed for no purpose other than to correct or lessen the evils of nullification. Under its provisions the Enforcement Commission was appointed, and for about eighteen months Maine has witnessed the unusual spectacle of men clothed with legal authority but operating directly through Executive option and initiative, performing some of the functions of certain officials elected by popular vote, who either wilfully or lacking both courage and ability have neglected the duties imposed upon them by their oath of office. Probably no single piece of legislation placed on our Statute Books has ever caused so much general discussion or created such intense and bitter differences of opinion and dissensions as the Sturgis law. I cherish no illusions in regard to it. I know it is condemned by many as false in principle and contrary to the spirit of our institutions, expensive, inefficient, the outgrowth of political necessity and the last desperate attempt of fanaticism to check the swelling movement for a liberal and cosmopolitan treatment of the liquor problem. I know that a hostile sentiment hastens to censure not only the law itself but the men charged with its enforcement and their methods. Their failures are magnified and ridiculed, their successes overlooked or belittled, their sincerity of purpose and honesty of motive openly and often maliciously questioned, and the belief assiduously cultivated and encouraged that they are the known disturbers of the peace, the real enemies of order. But these arguments, criticisms and accusations are neither unanswerable nor unassailable. Many of them are palpably superficial and unfair, and the Sturgis law

will stand or fall by a fair presentation of the facts and their rigorous analysis, not by the demands of a self-interested prejudice or the exigencies and hopes of any political party.

There will be placed before you at an early date by the Enforcement Commission a full and complete report of the operation of this law and a statement of all the expense attending it. Upon its publication it is to be expected that this whole question will be opened for debate by the members of this assembly and this debate will be welcomed by all. At the present time the Deputy Enforcement Commissioners are withdrawn from all the Counties. This course was simply an act of justice to the incoming sheriffs, and the insinuation that it was prompted by any other motive might have been withheld in all fairness until a later date. If it becomes apparent that the local officials intend to permit or resume a policy of non-enforcement and the services of the Deputy Commissioners are not again brought into requisition, there will then be ample opportunity for just and timely criticism.

The essential features of the Sturgis law are clear and its purposes obvious. I have yet to hear any sound argument in behalf of nullification of law, and but few men have had the temerity to openly advocate it. All will agree to the proposition that the local officials should enforce the prohibitory law in the first instance, but if they fail to do this and it is known that they have failed, the fact still stands that the law is nullified and needs vindication by some other means. When this question was before the last Legislature there were three ways by which the nullification of the prohibitory law could have been prevented; first, by dutiful action of the local officials; second, by the repeal of the prohibitory law itself involving resubmission and the adoption of some method of license to regulate the liquor traffic, and third, by the authorization and exercise of powers similar to those granted the Enforcement Commissioners under the Sturgis law. The local officials could not or would not act, prohibition continued to be the policy of the State and a trial of the Sturgis law was imperative. I am attempting to discuss the measure purely as a means to prevent nullification, and believe that a large majority of the law-abiding citizens of the State irrespective of party substantially agree that the law was necessary and that it has justified its existence. The day of open and easy

nullification of the prohibitory law has passed in Maine. Public sentiment and all the moral forces of the State have been aroused and arrayed against it and it will never return. With all the clamor against the expense of the Sturgis law, with all the outcry alleging political trickery, insincerity and cowardice on the part of its sponsors and its officials, I still hold to the opinion that the people of Maine believe that nullification is infinitely worse than any law which seeks to prevent it, and respectfully submit that it is incumbent upon every man who believes in the principle of law-enforcement as indispensable to the cause of good government and good citizenship, to support the Sturgis law or to propose and support some other measure which will advance that cause as well.

The attempt to secure a better enforcement of the prohibitory law by means of the Enforcement Commission has brought the resubmission question into such prominence that a failure to refer to it in this address would invite grave misunderstanding. The statement will stand unchallenged that speculation on the action this Legislature may take in dealing with resubmission is causing more comment and exciting more interest than any other topic of public moment in Maine. I enter upon a brief discussion of this question with reluctance, not because of the lack of convictions or an unwillingness to express them, but simply because of the doubt in my mind as to my ability to present some of its phases without violating the proprieties of an occasion upon which references to party politics are neither expected nor desired.

Every thoughtful and fair-minded student of political conditions in Maine must admit that there is a very strong sentiment in favor of the proposition to give the voters an opportunity to express at the polls their opinion of the present prohibitory law. While this sentiment may not be that of the majority now, it surely is held by a very large minority of our citizens, and the results of the September elections last year seem to furnish a complete justification of this conclusion. It is true that the temperance legislation on our Statute Books was placed there during the domination of one political party, and it is also true that nearly every person opposed to the prohibitory law and its enforcement favors resubmission. But it may be asserted with equal truth that a belief in the prohibitory law is not confined to

the adherents of either of the two great parties and that the desire for resubmission is not confined to the enemies of that law. There are many men, earnest and sincere in their advocacy and support of temperance and enforced prohibition who believe those principles will be jeopardized by their resubmission to the people under the only method by which this can be accomplished at this time. To them the cause of prohibition is of far greater importance than the success either of Republicanism or Democracy, and to promote and conserve that cause they organized and maintained the Prohibition party. But they cheerfully sacrificed their own organization in behalf of the greater principle, and allying themselves with another party because of its promise to enforce the prohibitory law and its opposition to resubmission, contributed largely to its success. These men feel that resubmission granted by this Legislature would be a distinct and unpardonable betrayal by the dominant party of many who worked for and helped to achieve its victory. They insist that resubmission in its proposed form is a blow to prohibition and an attack on temperance, and refuse to endorse the suggestion that the people are entitled to vote on an amendment to the Constitution when a very large number have unquestionably signified a desire to that effect.

It is extremely unfortunate for what I conceive to be the true cause of temperance that a resolution to resubmit the prohibitory amendment must be in form at least a practical condemnation by the Legislature of the present policy of prohibition, and not the authorization of a simple referendum to ascertain the people's views. Were it not for this fact and the probable effect that the mere passage of such a resolution would have upon the friends of the prohibitory movement everywhere, I believe there would be little or no opposition to the reasonable, plain and unencumbered proposition to place the original question before the voters again for their approval or rejection. If that particular and important objection could be removed and the question be referred to the people directly, solely on its merits and unhampered by the prejudice excited by premature and unnecessary legislative condemnation, the citizens of Maine would rally to reaffirm their belief in the prohibitory law, and the cause of temperance be infinitely strengthened and advanced. For if we accept the principle of the referendum we must recognize the

fact that its fundamental strength lies in the right of an appeal to the people, and no good cause if fairly and properly presented, should hesitate to enter that Court or should fear its verdict.

I thank you, Gentlemen, for your courteous attention, and am sure that no more worthy desire can animate us than to perform our respective duties here faithfully and fearlessly for the best interests of the State we love so well.

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

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington,

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

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

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Irving of Aroostook,
Simpson of York,
Parkhurst of Penobscot,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence, with the following members joined on the part of the House:

Messrs. Gordon of Wells,
McKinney of Bridgton,
Smith of Patten,
Moore of Saco,
Hill of Monticello,
Smith of Lisbon,
Morneau of Lewiston,

On motion by Mr. RICE of Franklin,

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 1907 and 1908.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Rice of Franklin,

Theriault of Aroostook,

Wyman of Washington,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Newbert of Augusta,

Giddings of Gorham,

Joy of Eden,

Leader of Lewiston,

Stubbs of Strong,

Chase of Waterboro,

Hibbard of Perry.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL 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 the same Senator, laid on the table, pending passage.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a convention of the two branches of the Legislature forthwith in the hall of the House, for the purpose of electing Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, State Assessor, Commissioner of Agriculture, 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. IRVING of Aroostook,

Messrs. Irving of Aroostook,
Brown of Kennebec, of the Senate,
Young of Hiram,
Farrar of Corinth,
Brawn of Bradley,
Kendall of Bowdoinham,
Oram of Bristol, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	144
Necessary for a choice.....	73
Arthur I. Brown had.....	100
Ralph P. Plaisted had.....	41
Frank Plaisted had.....	3

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Arthur I. Brown of Belfast having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Secretary of State for the current political years of 1907 and 1908.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln,

Messrs. Clarke of Lincoln,
Putnam of Aroostook, of the Senate,
Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor,
Stuart of Belgrade,
Stubbs of Strong,
Cobb of Gardiner,
Hill of Monticello, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	161
Necessary for a choice.....	81
Pascal P. Gilmore had.....	103
Thomas J. Lynch had.....	58

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore of Bucksport, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Treasurer of State for the current fiscal years of 1907 and 1908.

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock,

Messrs. Deasy of Hancock,

Garcelon of Androscoggin, of the Senate,

Langley of Acton,

Waldron of Dexter,

Pike of Eastport,

Skidmore of Liberty,

Colcord of Searsport, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	158
Necessary for a choice.....	80
Hannibal E. Hamlin had.....	98
George F. Haley had.....	59
Thomas J. Lynch had.....	1

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 of 1907 and 1908.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Messrs. Staples of Knox,

Tartre of York, of the Senate,

Blanchard of Auburn,

Libby of Amity,

Snow of Brunswick,

Tarbox of Harrison,

Merry of Woodland, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	115
Necessary for a choice.....	58
W. J. Thompson had.....	110
S. W. Shibles had.....	5

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. W. J. Thompson of South China, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected State Assessor for the term of six years.

On motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec,

Messrs. Brown of Kennebec,
Libby of Waldo, of the Senate,
Decker of Weld,
Higgins of Ellsworth,
Merrill of Monmouth,
Davidson of Vinalhaven,
LaBree of Cambridge, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	146
Necessary for a choice.....	74
Augustus W. Gilman had.....	95
S. W. Shibles had.....	51

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Augustus W. Gilman of Foxcroft, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the current political years 1907 and 1908.

On motion by Mr. RICE of Franklin,

Messrs. Rice of Franklin,
Foss of Cumberland, of the Senate,
Barrows of Hampden,
Michaud of Frenchville,
Flaherty of Portland,
Hawkes of Windham,
Newcomb of Newburg, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	95
Necessary for a choice.....	48
William H. Reid had.....	95

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 1907 and 1908.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington,

Messrs. Eaton of Washington,
Curtis of Cumberland, of the Senate,
Joy of Eden,
Murphy of Portland,
Allen of Mt. Vernon,
Pooler of Waterville,
Emerson of Stow, of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	132
Necessary for a choice.....	67
Leroy F. Pike had.....	95
Thurston S. Burns had.....	95
W. Scott Libbey had.....	95
Charles D. Newell had.....	95
Thomas G. Libby had.....	95
Angus O. Campbell had.....	95
Charles F. Daggett had.....	95
L. A. Stevens had.....	35
J. H. Kelliher had.....	35
A. A. Miller had.....	35
Geo. Hughes had.....	37
W. J. Creamer had.....	35
D. T. Landers had.....	35
P. C. Keegan had.....	35

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Leroy F. Pike of Cornish, Hon. Thurston S. Burns of Westbrook, Hon. W. Scott Libbey of Lewiston, Hon. Charles D. Newell of Richmond, Hon. Thomas G. Libby of Vinalhaven, Hon. Angus O. Campbell of Sangerville, and Hon. Charles F. Daggett of Presque Isle, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1907 and 1908.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the Secretary of the convention was directed to notify Hon. Arthur I. Brown of his election as Secretary of State; Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin of his election as Attorney General; Hon. Augustus W. Gilman of his election as Commissioner of Agriculture; Hon. William H. Reid of his election as State Binder, each for the current political years 1907 and 1908; Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore of his election as Treasurer of State for the current fiscal years of 1907 and 1908; Hon. W. J. Thompson of his election as State Assessor for the term of six years, and the Hons. Leroy F. Pike, Thurston S. Burns, W. Scott Libbey, Charles D. Newell, Thomas G. Libby, Angus O. Campbell and Charles F. Daggett, of their election as Executive Councilors for the current political years of 1907 and 1908.

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

On motion by Mr. IRVING 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. Irving, 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. Leroy F. Pike, Thurston S. Burns, W. Scott Libbey, Charles D. Newell, Thomas G. Libby, Angus O. Campbell and Charles F. Daggett, 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. PARKHURST of Penobscot,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor, informing him of the election of Hon. Arthur I. Brown as Secretary of State; Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin as Attorney General; Hon. Augustus W. Gilman as Commissioner of Agriculture; Hon. William H. Reid as State Binder, each for the current political years of 1907 and 1908; Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore of his election as Treasurer of State for the current fiscal years of 1907 and 1908; Hon. W. J. Thompson as State Assessor for the term of six years; and of the election and qualification of the Hons. Leroy F. Pike, Thurston S. Burns, W. Scott Libbey, Charles D. Newell, Thomas G. Libby, Angus O. Campbell and Charles F. Daggett, as Executive Councilors for the years 1907 and 1908.

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 president announced the standing committee of the Senate as follows:

On Bills in the Second Reading.

Messrs. Parkhurst of Penobscot,
Houston of Piscataquis,
Clarke of Lincoln,
Foss of Cumberland,
Page of Somerset,
Brown of Kennebec,
Libby of Waldo,
Theriault of Aroostook,
Garcelon of Androscoggin,
Wyman of Washington,
Deasy of Hancock,
Tartre of York.

On Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Irving of Aroostook,
 Barrows of Penobscot,
 Mills of Hancock,
 Staples of Knox,
 Bailey of Somerset,
 Reardon of Kennebec,
 Hastings of Oxford,
 Simpson of York,
 Curtis of Cumberland,
 Rice of Franklin,
 Philoon of Androscoggin,
 Eaton of Washington.

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

As joined by that branch, they are as follows:

On Judiciary.

Messrs.	Putnam of Aroostook, Deasy of Hancock, Hastings of Oxford.	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs.	Weeks of Fairfield, Smith of Patten, Johnson of Waterville, Davies of Yarmouth, Goodwin of Sanford, Waldron of Dexter, Montgomery of Camden.	
		<i>—of the House.</i>

On Legal Affairs.

Messrs.	Mills of Hancock, Staples of Knox, Clarke of Lincoln.	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs.	Stearns of Norway, Hall of Caribou, Martin of Bangor, Dyer of Buckfield, Hadlock of Cranberry Isles, Therriault of Fort Kent, Dunton of Belfast.	
		<i>—of the House.</i>

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Simpson of York,
 Page of Somerset,
 Eaton of Washington, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Merriman of East Livermore,
 Scates of Westbrook,
 Joy of Eden,
 Walker of Biddeford,
 Stubbs of Strong,
 Newcomb of Newburg,
 Jordan of Portland, —*of the House.*

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Ayer of Kennebec,
 Proctor of Cumberland,
 Wyman of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Brackett of Sebago,
 Edwards of Lewiston,
 Pinkham of Lincoln,
 Clark of Hollis,
 Weld of Oldtown,
 Pike of Eastport,
 Skillin of Falmouth. —*of the House.*

On Education.

- Messrs. Stearns of Penobscot,
 Rice of Franklin,
 Philoon of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Milliken of Island Falls,
 Gleason of Mexico,
 Knowlton of Monson,
 Lord of Parsonsfield,
 Hawkes of Windham,
 Kendall of Bowdoinham,
 Murphy of Portland. —*of the House.*

On Railroads and Expresses.

- Messrs. Irving of Aroostook,
 Tartre of York,
 Merrill of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Johnson of Calais,
 Hall of Dover,
 Young of Hiram,
 Mullen of Bangor,
 Spear of South Portland,
 Emery of Jay,
 Moore of Saco. —*of the House.*

On Telegraphs and Telephones.

- Messrs. Putnam of Aroostock,
 Rice of Franklin,
 Foss of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Martin of Rumford,
 Reynolds of Winslow,
 Chase of Waterboro,
 Davidson of Vinalhaven,
 Newton of Webster,
 Minahane of South Berwick,
 Allen of Columbia Falls. —*of the House.*

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Curtis of Cumberland,
 Reardon of Kennebec,
 Parkhurst of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Herrick of Brooklin,
 Brown of Auburn,
 Charles of Mechanic Falls,
 Duncan of Rockland,
 Gallagher of Waldoboro,
 Tolman of Glenburn,
 Higgins of Ellsworth. —*of the House.*

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Hastings of Oxford,
 Stearns of Penobscot,
 Merrill of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Danforth of Skowhegan,
 Perry of Fort Fairfield,
 Oram of Bristol,
 Crosby of Albion,
 Stuart of Belgrade,
 McClutchey of Portland,
 Stover of Brunswick. —*of the House.*

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Irving of Aroostook,
 Sewall of Sagadahoc,
 Page of Somerset. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Charles of Mechanic Falls,
 Copeland of Thomaston,
 Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor,
 Pooler of Waterville,
 Allen of Mt. Vernon,
 Colcord of Searsport,
 Flaherty of Portland. —*of the House.*

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Houston of Piscataquis,
Foss of Cumberland,
Wyman of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Clark of Hollis,
Gordon of Wells,
Lovejoy of Milo,
True of Portland,
Morneau of Lewiston,
Harthorn of Milford,
Brckett of Sebago. —*of the House.*

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Brown of Kennebec,
Bailey of Somerset,
Libby of Waldo. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Titcomb of Farmington,
Merry of Woodland,
Skillin of Falmouth,
Loring of Pownal,
Langley of Acton,
Crosby of Albion,
Kelley of Farmingdale. —*of the House.*

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Parkhurst of Penobscot,
Clarke of Lincoln,
Ayer of Kennebec. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Edwards of Lewiston,
Hall of Caribou,
Flaherty of Portland,
Noyes of Augusta,
Stearns of Norway,
Mayo of Foxcroft,
Safford of Kittery. —*of the House.*

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Ayer of Kennebec,
Houston of Piscataquis,
Stearns of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Putnam of Danforth,
Milliken of Island Falls,
Mayo of Foxcroft,
Leighton of Westbrook,
Jacobs of Athens,
Grinnell of Bath,
Strickland of Bangor. —*of the House.*

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Parkhurst of Penobscot,
Reardon of Kennebec,
Staples of Knox. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Lovejoy of Milo,
Smith of Lisbon,
Davis of Poland,
Emerson of Stow,
Stevens of Jonesport,
Tarbox of Harrison,
Waldron of Portland. —of the House.

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Bailey of Somerset,
Theriault of Aroostook,
Proctor of Cumberland. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Lane of Brewer,
Cobb of Gardiner,
Donigan of Bingham,
Thomas of Howland,
Blanchard of Auburn,
Sprague of Drew,
Cyr of Van Buren. —of the House.

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Rice of Franklin,
Stearns of Penobscot,
Staples of Knox. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Merrill of Monmouth,
Decker of Weld,
Leader of Lewiston,
Knowlton of Monson,
Stevens of Portage Lake,
Allen of Columbia Falls,
Harthorn of Milford. —of the House.

On Shore Fisheries.

- Messrs. Wyman of Washington,
Foss of Cumberland,
Simpson of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Baldwin of Boothbay Harbor,
Peacock of Lubec,
Oram of Bristol,
Thomas of Harpswell,
Herrick of Brooklin,
Farnham of Bath,
Hibbard of Perry. —of the House.

On Counties.

- Messrs. Tartre of York,
Philoon of Androscoggin,
Eaton of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Sprague of Drew,
Fulton of Blaine,
Davis of Poland,
Brawn of Bradley,
Murphy of Portland,
Libby of Amity,
Minahane of South Berwick. —*of the House.*

On Towns.

- Messrs. Theriault of Aroostook,
Curtis of Cumberland,
Ayer of Kennebec. —*of the Senate*
- Messrs. Tolman of Glenburn,
Merry of Woodland,
Haskell of Deer Isle,
Wight of Newry,
Horigan of Biddeford,
Hibbard of Perry,
Barker of Exeter. —*of the House.*

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Parkhurst of Penobscot,
Wyman of Washington,
Theriault of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Barker of Exeter,
Brawn of Bradley,
Chase of Waterboro,
Lowe of Turner,
Frost of Lewiston,
Horigan of Biddeford,
Farrar of Corinth. —*of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Libby of Waldo,
Merrill of Cumberland,
Theriault of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Kendall of Bowdoinham,
Randall of Montville,
Noyes of Augusta,
Moore of Saco,
Tucker of Wiscasset,
Lane of Brewer,
Barrows of Hampden. —*of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Barrows of Penobscot,
Staples of Knox,
Bailey of Somerset. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Barrows of Hampden,
Folsom of Norridgewock,
Perry of Fort Fairfield,
McKinney of Bridgton,
Tarbox of Harrison,
Tolman of Portland,
Harris of St. George. —*of the House.*

On Insane Hospitals.

- Messrs. Eaton of Washington,
Parkhurst of Penobscot,
Garcelon of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Fulton of Blaine,
Noyes of Augusta,
Weld of Oldtown,
Hill of Monticello,
Gordon of Wells,
Newcomb of Newburg,
Hall of Dover. —*of the House.*

On State School for Boys.

- Messrs. Parkhurst of Penobscot,
Proctor of Cumberland,
Libby of Waldo. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Havey of Sullivan,
Loring of Pow~~al~~al,
Emerson of Stow,
Wight of Newry,
Michaud of Frenchville,
Hill of Monticello,
LaBree of Cambridge. —*of the House.*

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Reardon of Kennebec,
Garcelon of Androscoggin,
Tartre of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Giddings of Gorham,
Folsom of Norridgewock,
Allen of Mt. Vernon,
Witham of Raymond,
Leighton of Westbrook,
Hawkes of Windham,
Hathorn of Detroit. —*of the House.*

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

- Messrs. Curtis of Cumberland,
Barrows of Penobscot,
Clarke of Lincoln. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Danforth of Skowhegan,
Pike of Eastport,
Snow of Brunswick,
Haskell of Deer Isle,
Allen of Richmond,
Farrar of Corinth,
Lynch of Washington. —*of the House.*

On Library.

- Messrs. Philoon of Androscoggin,
Deasy of Hancock,
Sewall of Sagadahoc. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Safford of Kittery,
Langley of Acton,
McKinney of Bridgton,
Skidmore of Liberty,
Preston of Cherryfield,
Harriman of Bucksport,
Wardwell of Rockland. —*of the House.*

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Bailey of Somerset,
Foss of Cumberland,
Brown of Kennebec. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Walker of Biddeford,
Thomas of Howland,
Pike of Eastport,
Randall of Montville,
McClutchey of Portland,
Perry of Randolph,
Lynch of Washington. —*of the House.*

On Temperance.

- Messrs. Brown of Kennebec,
Mills of Hancock,
Hastings of Oxford. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Dow of Brooks,
Irving of Presque Isle,
Waldron of Dexter,
Perkins of Alfred,
Newbert of Augusta,
Libby of Amity,
Pooler of Waterville. —*of the House.*

On Labor.

- Messrs. Ayer of Kennebec,
 Philoon of Androscoggin,
 Rice of Franklin. *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Cobb of Gardiner,
 Allan of Dennysville,
 Joy of Eden,
 Davidson of Vinalhaven,
 Gleason of Mexico,
 Wood of Bluehill,
 Whitehouse of Dayton. *—of the House.*

On Taxation.

- Messrs. Sewall of Sagadahoc,
 Curtis of Cumberland,
 Houston of Piscataquis. *—of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Irving of Presque Isle,
 Mullen of Bangor,
 Perkins of Kennebunkport,
 Hill of Machias,
 Colcord of Searsport,
 Martin of Rumford,
 True of Portland. *—of the House.*

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to authorize Milo Lumber Company to erect piers and booms,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters,
 Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be authorized and directed to investigate the office of State Superintendent of Public Schools, with power to send for persons and papers, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 9, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin, bill "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company of Lewiston," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock, bill "An Act authorizing the construction of the Eastern Electric Street Railway Company," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust Company," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland, "Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution, by abrogating and annulling Article XXVI, being the amendment to the Constitution adopted on the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and being the fifth amendment to the amended Constitution," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, January 3, read and approved.

Paper from the House:

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Mars Hill Trust Company,"

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

The following communication was received from the Governor:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUSTA, January 3, 1907.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

I beg to transmit herewith a letter from Hon. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Schools, requesting an investigation of his department by the Legislature. Will you please take such action upon this as in your judgment the circumstances require?

Very truly yours,
(Signed) W. T. COBB,
Governor of Maine.

The following is the letter referred to:

STATE OF MAINE.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

AUGUSTA, December 31, 1906.

Hon. William T. Cobb,
Governor of Maine,

Dear Sir:

I beg to say that I am a candidate for the position of State Superintendent of Public Schools.

It has been charged that the bills I have rendered, under oath, as my personal expenses incurred in the discharge of my official duties have not been made in accordance with actual expenditures.

I therefore request and respectfully insist that an investigation be made at once and that the facts be given to the public.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) W. W. STETSON.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relative to expert evidence;"

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Mount Desert;"

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in the county of Androscoggin;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston;"

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented "Resolve in relation to early York deeds;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act authorizing the erection of a bridge or roadway across tidewater between Mackey's or Mackworth Island in the town of Falmouth and the mainland of said town;"

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company;"

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Sewer Company;"

Mr. EATON of Washington presented petition of the municipal officers and citizens of Calais, for an act to amend section 18 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the support of persons committed to the insane hospitals;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital;"

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented "Resolve in favor of the York Hospital;"

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of Nathan Clifford and others of Portland, in favor of the temporary home for women and children at Portland;

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of Finance Committee;"

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

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties;'"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Schoodic Stream Railroad;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Schoodic Stream Railroad;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented "Resolve for buoys and lights on the Rangeley Lakes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the town of Isle au Haut, in the county of Hancock;"

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented petition of C. S. Perry and 99 others, relative to fishing on Sandy River, and relative to putting mill refuse in said river;

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

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the propriety of amending or repealing the last paragraph of section 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the close time for game on Sunday, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Tuesday, February 19, 1907, 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 6, 1907.

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On Motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,'" (Senate Document No. 1) was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, "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 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors," (Senate Document No. 2) was taken from the table, and both the bill and resolve were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the order that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps to each member and officer of the Senate, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 10, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that a special joint committee on salaries and fees be appointed to consist of seven members on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join.

On the foregoing committee, the President appointed

Messrs. Sewall of Sagadahoc,
Staples of Knox,
Page of Somerset.

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 were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Somerset Railway Company to extend its railroad from Northwest Carry in the town of Seboomook, westerly, northerly and easterly to the Canadian

line, by one or more routes, and to authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property,"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital to execute a contract for an additional supply of water for fire and other purposes at said hospital,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Bill "An Act entitled An Act relating to the employment of children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor 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 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;"

Order relating to 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;

Order relating to the expediency of regulating, by a general law, the location and use of wires transmitting high tension electric currents;

Petition of citizens of Lisbon, Durham and Webster, for a legislative investigation of alleged abuses at Shiloh;

Petition of Women's Reform League of Androscoggin County, for the enactment of certain laws in reference to Shiloh;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 6 of R. S. of Maine, relating to elections;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the practitioners of optometry in the State of Maine;"

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

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to limit the tenure of office;'"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

"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,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, pending reference to committee.

Bill "An Act to establish a board for the improvement of the condition of the adult blind in Maine;"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association;"

"Resolve in favor of a monument marker on the battle ground of Cedar Mountain, Virginia;"

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

"Resolve in aid of the Maine Home and School for Feeble-minded Children;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to superintendent of schools;"

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

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

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

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

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act in relation to desertion from the military service of the United States and from the militia of this State;"

"Resolve in favor of a Maine soldier's monument at the National Cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition of Paul B. Conkling and 106 others of Boothbay and vicinity, that a law may be enacted 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,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

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;

Bill "An Act to provide for the improvement of the public highways;"

"Resolve to aid in the building of a steel bridge across the Penobscot river between the towns of Lincoln and Chester;"

"Resolve in favor of building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Clinton and Fairfield at or near Pishons Ferry, so-called, to connect counties of Kennebec and Somerset;"

"Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act relative to moving buildings through the streets;"

Bill "An Act to secure a correct census of the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane in this State;"

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;'"

Bill "An Act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Mattamiscotis, approved March 8, 1839;"

Petition of Irving W. Hutchinson and 8 others of Carthage; of D. W. Berry and 46 others of Carthage, asking that a part of the town of Weld be annexed to the town of Carthage; Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

"Resolve in favor of Michael Burns,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relative to the employment of minors;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of health of workmen in foundries;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Bill "An Act to encourage the cultivation and the preservation of forests and wood lots;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, pending reference to committee.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 124 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the mill fund and school tax;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to the transfer of the office of the registry 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;"

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 were referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

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;'"

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented Bill "An Act to authorize the Twin State Gas and Electric Company to exercise certain powers in this State,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to extradition) ;

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented petition of 100 citizens of Houlton, asking for the State to assume the expense of caring for pauper insane ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The same Senator presented petition of 20 citizens of Houlton, in favor of temporary home for women and children at Portland,

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

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Insurance Company,"

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

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of Lottie A. Robinson,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL, of Cumberland.

Ordered, That the report of the Commissioners on uniform law relating to annulment of marriage and divorce adopted by the National Congress on uniform divorce laws be received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to consider the same and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the draft of An Act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts endorsed and recommended by the Commissioners on uniform State laws in National conference be received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to consider the same and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the draft of An Act to make uniform the law of sales endorsed and recommended by the Commissioners on uniform State laws in National conference be received and referred to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to consider the same and report by bill or otherwise.

Which were read and passed, and the report and drafts referred to in the orders were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the State Treasurer be directed to pay the amounts of money due the members of the Legislature for mileage at the end of the present session, to the representatives of the railroads of the State, said sum to be apportioned by them, and to be paid in consideration of the transportation for members already provided.

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PARKHURST from the Committee on Governor's Message, submitted the following reports:

That that part of the Governor's message relative to State Auditor, initiative and referendum, be referred to the Judiciary Committee;

That that part of the Governor's message relative to balloting for elective offices and Fast Day be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

That that part of the Governor's message relative to school for the blind, colleges and university, be referred to the Committee on Education;

That that part of the Governor's message relative to highway commissioner be referred to Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

That that part relative to department offices be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;

That that part relative to child labor be referred to Committee on Labor;

Mr. IRVING from the same committee submitted the following reports:

That that part of the Governor's message relative to financial condition be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

That that part of the Governor's message relative to ship-building be referred to the Committee on Commerce;

That that part of the Governor's message relative to the Sturgis law and resubmission be referred to the Committee on Temperance;

That that part of the Governor's message relative to taxation be referred to the Committee on Taxation;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The order relating to the Secretary of the Senate furnishing wrappers and postage stamps to the members and officers of the Senate, came from the House, the House non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and referring the order as amended by House amendment "A," to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

House amendment "A.:"

Amend by adding after the word "Senate" in the second line, "and each member and officer of the House of Representatives," so that said order shall read as follows:

"That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps to each member and officer of the Senate and each member and officer of the House of Representatives, 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."

On motion, the Senate reconsidered its action in referring the original order to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, adopted House amendment "A," and referred the order as amended to the same committee in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 11, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans of Augusta.

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

Bill "An Act to enable sheriffs and their deputies to serve civil process in certain cases, in counties other than their own;"

Bill "An Act creating certain islands in the town of Harpswell in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine into a voting district;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 213, Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Wharf and Land Company to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay in the city of South Portland;"

Petition of Samuel Knight, Jr., and others of Brunswick, relating to the State assuming the expense of caring for pauper insane;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as amended by chapter 134 of the Acts and Resolves of 1905," (relating to relief of poor debtors);

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 163, Public Laws of 1905, relating to exemption of soldiers and sailors from poll tax;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 34, Public Laws of Maine, concerning holidays;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the employment of custodians of elevators;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of North or Varnum's Pond;"

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

"Resolve in favor of King's Daughters Union of Bangor;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum;"

"Resolve in favor of the Girl's Orphanage in the city of Lewiston under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind;"

Petition of Mystic Lodge of Good Templars; of Arcana Lodge of Good Templars; of the Lincoln Club of Portland; of Deering Club; of E. F. Sawyer and 111 others of Sebago, Standish and Baldwin, severally in favor of an industrial workshop for the blind;

Petition of Howard Davies and others of Yarmouth; of John F. Hill and 12 others, each for an appropriation for the temporary home for women and children at Portland;

Petition of Walter G. Morse of Rumford, and 42 others, for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Senate concurring, that the Treasurer be instructed to furnish to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, postage stamps to an amount not exceeding ten dollars;

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

Bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Dexter in the county of Penobscot;"

Bill "An Act to provide an annual appropriation for the maintenance of the University of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 464 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sullivan and Winter Harbor Street Railway 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 extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Hamilton Trust Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Franco-American Trust Company;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Private Hugh Monahan of Company L, 1st Infantry, Portland, Maine,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Allagash Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to establish a bench or water mark in Sebago Lake;"

Petition of Zenas Thompson and 1000 others, for an act to establish a bench or water mark in Sebago Lake;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance or highway bridges by the State in the several counties;"

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

"Resolve to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars to screen Sabattus Pond;"

Petition of E. A. Boothman of Skinner, and 8 others, asking for additional close time on fishing in Indian Pond, in Lowelltown, county of Franklin;

Petition of J. H. Rich of Sebago Lake and 43 others; of Wm. H. Stevens and 31 others of Portland, each that Songo River be closed to all fishing, except the dipping of smelts and suckers, from Oliver's camp at mouth of river, to Songo Lock, from October 1 to June 1; also that Crooked River be closed to all fishing except the dipping of smelts and suckers, from Songo Lock to Crooked River bridge, from October 1 to June 1;

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

Petition of Edwin W. Smart and 39 others, asking that lots numbered 16, 15, 14 and 23, in the town of Bancroft, be annexed to the town of Weston;

Petition of L. F. Butler and 29 others of Starks, to be set off and made a part of the town of Norridgewock;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Will Osborn and 16 others of Pittsfield, for the support of the pauper insane by the State,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Special Committee appointed by order of the Legislature of 1905, to inquire into the question of free transportation of State officials by railroads, and the best method

of regulating the same, and which committee was directed to report to this Legislature, with accompanying bill, "An Act to prohibit the issuance and acceptance of free transportation by State officials over steam and other railways," (House Document No. 1), which report with the accompanying bill were referred to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

On the House order that a joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees be appointed, the following were announced by the President as having been appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Milliken of Island Falls,
Peacock of Lubec,
Reynolds of Winslow,
Skidmore of Liberty,
Newbert of Augusta,
Giddings of Gorham,
Stevens of Portage Lake.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots, wharves and piers;"

Mr. LIBBY of Waldo presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Searsport Water Company and the Stockton Springs Water Company;"

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented petition of the municipal officers of the city of Bath, and County Commissioners of Sagadahoc, and others, for the maintenance by the State of all patients committed to the insane hospitals of the State and now maintained at the expense of the towns or cities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum;"

The same Senator presented "Resolve for an appropriation to encourage the utilization of tidal power for commercial purposes in the State of Maine;"

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

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants Trust Company, and to change the name of some of the corporators,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented petition of L. F. Giles and 31 others of Hancock county, that section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, be amended so that it shall be unlawful to fish for, catch or kill any trout in any of the waters lying wholly or partly in the county of Hancock, for sale or to directly or indirectly sell any trout in said county,

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.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. REARDON of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the seat in the Senate occupied by John B. Reardon be declared vacant, and that George W. Heselton of Gardiner be declared elected a senator for the county of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the pay of John B. Reardon as a member of the Senate, be made up to the end of the session, with mileage, and that he be allowed the further sum of one hundred dollars for expenses attendant upon the contest as to his seat in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

Ordered, That on Tuesday next, January 15, the Senate shall proceed to vote for a senator to Congress for a full term from March 4, 1907, in accordance with the laws of the United States.

Which were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot,

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. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn that they adjourn to meet on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Which were read and passed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing orders came up from the House, passed in concurrence by that branch.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Senatorial Votes submitted the final report relative to the contested seat in the Seventh Senatorial District as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

The committee to which was referred the returns of the votes cast for senators in the several districts at the State election held September 10, 1906, have attended to their duty, and ask leave to make this further and final report:

The following persons have received a plurality of the votes cast in this senatorial district, and are therefore elected Senators, namely:

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George W. Heselton of Gardiner.

Fred I. Brown of Readfield.

Wm. M. Ayer of Oakland.

(Signed) H. H. HASTINGS,
JOHN F. A. MERRILL,
Geo. W. STEARNS,
E. L. PHILOON,
L. B. DEASY,
WALTER B. CLARKE,
JOS. W. SIMPSON.

Which report was read and accepted.

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

That that part relative to Eastern Maine Hospital, water facilities, Asylum for Insane at Augusta and criminal insane, be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Mr. PARKHURST from the same committee, submitted the following report:

That that part relative to feeble minded be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, "Resolve in favor of Finance Committee," (Senate Document No. 3), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to provide for the care and education of the feeble minded children," (Senate Document No. 4), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 14, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, January 11, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The order that the State Treasurer be directed to pay the amounts of money due the members of the legislature for mileage at the end of the present session, to the representatives of the railroads of the State, said sum to be apportioned by them and to be paid in consideration of the transportation for members already provided, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate in referring the order to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and indefinitely postponing the same.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, the order was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of estates of non-resident owners;"

Bill "An Act requiring employers of alien labor to assist in the assessment and collection of poll taxes from their alien laborers;"

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 amending an act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Limerick Water and Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize a bridge in the town of Edgecomb;"

Petition of Mayor of Portland and members of Portland city government and others, relating to support of insane paupers ;”

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

Bill “An Act entitled an act to abolish the office of public binder and to authorize contracts for state binding, on the basis of competitive bids ;”

Bill “An Act to authorize the city of Bath to raise money by the issue of bonds for the construction of sewers ;”

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

“Resolve relating to reprinting the Maine Reports and to the purchase of the same by the State ;”

Petition of the municipal officers and citizens of Norway, to amend the laws relating to the support of persons committed to insane hospitals ;

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

“Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes ;”

“Resolve in favor of Harry P. Hawes ;”

“Resolve in favor of George Fisher ;”

“Resolve in favor of Harold E. Weeks ;”

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

“Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital ;”

The Senate 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 ;

Petition of Mrs. Frances A. Bradbury and 21 others of Dexter, in favor of an industrial school for the blind ;

Petition of Charles E. Perkins and others of Portland ; of Henry H. Hanson and 40 others of Lewiston and Auburn ; of Martin F. Bartlett and 16 others of Waterville ; of Herbert F. Moulton and others of Biddeford ; of Isaiah K. Stetson and 32 others of Bangor ; of A. W. Benson and 46 others of Bangor and vicinity, severally in favor of Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland ;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relative to payment by towns supporting no free high schools, of tuition of scholars in such towns attending schools of high school grade in other towns in the State,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend specification 10 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption from taxation of lands set apart for the production of forest trees,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, pending reference to committee.

"Resolve in favor of Louis D. Greenwood;"

"Resolve in favor of a monument in memory of the soldiers of Maine who were at Valley Forge," with statement of facts accompanying;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river at the mouth of Molunkus stream;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Governor and Council to sell Little Island in Mosquito Harbor in the town of St. George;"

"Resolve in favor of repair of the road between Patten and Grand Lake;"

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

Bill "An Act granting to Arthur S. McAvey the right to establish and maintain a ferry in the harbor of Stockton Springs;"

"Resolve providing for the repair of bridges in Macwahoc plantation;"

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

Petition of Mark N. Charles and 31 others of Stow, for an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Cold river and its tributaries in Stow;

Petition of Llewellyn A. Wadsworth and 33 others of Hiram and vicinity, relating to taking fish in Southeast pond, Barker pond, Middle pond, in the towns of Baldwin, Sebago and Hiram, in Cumberland and Oxford counties;

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of smelts and herring in Presumpscot river;"

Bill "An Act to better protect the lobster industry within three miles from the shore of Monhegan island between the first day of June and the twenty-fifth day of November of each year;"

Petition of D. M. Davis and 27 others of Monhegan for protection of lobsters at Monhegan;

Petition of Roland H. Howard and 74 others, citizens of Sedgwick, Brooksville and Bluehill, for the amendment of section 1, chapter 53, of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to fishing in Bagaduce river;

Petition of C. B. Tracy and 52 others; of Harry E. Hodgkins and 13 others; of Dennis M. Young and 33 others; of F. L. Rice; severally asking for an amendment to the sea and shore fishery laws whereby fishermen may catch herring for bait only;

Petition of S. B. Knight and 59 others, citizens of Falmouth and Portland, in favor of prohibiting the taking of smelts and herring in the Presumpscot river;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate Bayville Village Corporation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Andrew A. Skinner,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;"

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"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of Widow's Island;"

"Resolve in favor of building for criminal insane;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

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

Fourteenth Report of the State Board of Health for the two years ending December 31, 1905,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Annual Report of the University of Maine for the year ending July 1, 1906,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Railroad Commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1906,

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Annual Report of the Adjutant General for the year ending December 31, 1904,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to the fortnightly payment of wages;"

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented petition of D. J. McGillicuddy and 31 others, for the establishment of a Superior Court in the county of Androscoggin;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act relating to compensation of jurors;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Trust Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of Frederic E. Boothby and others of Portland;

Of Fred E. Richards and others of Portland;

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of Thos. L. Batchelder and others of Saco;

Severally in favor of resolve aiding the Maine Home for Friendless Boys,

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

Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland presented petition of Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, for a monument at Valley Forge,

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this State,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act relating to the taxation of railroads and street railways."

On motion by the same Senator, this bill was laid on the table for printing, pending reference to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec announced the presence in the Senate Chamber of the Hon. George W. Heselton, duly declared Senator-elect from Kennebec county, and that he was ready to take the necessary oaths of office.

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

Subsequently Senator Brown reported that owing to the absence of the Governor, the Hon. George W. Heselton had been unable to take and subscribe before the Governor and Council, the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and have printed for the use of the Senate, one hundred copies of the Senate Order of Proceedings and Debates.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. EATON' from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on the order relative to furnishing postage stamps and wrappers for the members and officers of the Senate and House, submitted "Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington, Secretary of the Senate."

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, and the resolve passed to be engrossed after receiving its two several readings.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, the order relating to the mileage of the members of the legislature, which was tabled at the beginning of the session, was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the Senate receded from its former action and concurred with the House in indefinitely postponing the order.

By unanimous consent, the following order was introduced by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc:

That the Committee on Salaries and Fees be directed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of the members of the legislature and of placing them as regards free passes and mileage on an equality with other State officials.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 15, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Grosvenor of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

The Senate concurring, that the committees be instructed to have all notices published in "Le Messenger," a tri-weekly French paper of Lewiston, Maine.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 62, of the Revised Statutes relating to divorces;"

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,' as amended by chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the choosing of candidates for public office by direct nominating elections;"

Bill "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates by political parties;"

Bill "An Act to prevent corrupt practices in elections and to provide for publicity of election expenses;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to the regulation and conduct of elections;"

Petition of Ray P. Eaton, Register of Deeds of Cumberland county, asking for the enactment of a law to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland to reimburse him from the county treasury for the amounts paid by him to the county in accordance with chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, between the 1st day of July, 1905, and the 31st day of December, 1906;

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49, Revised Statutes, providing for the transmission to registers of probate of the names of all qualified corporate surety companies,"

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

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

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

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

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

"Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in townships 5 and 6 in the ninth range north of the Waldo Patent in Piscataquis county,"

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

Petition of Daniel Hancox and others, asking for open time for trout and togue fishing on Little Big Wood pond and on Wood stream, in Somerset county;

Petition of J. O. Douglass and 34 others, residents of Upton, in Oxford county, asking that B pond, in said Upton, be closed to all methods of fishing except the ordinary methods of angling with artificial flies;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to close time for smelts,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 50, chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine," (relating to liens),

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled '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," " "

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

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to negotiable instruments," (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject),

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

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago lake,' "

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

Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to own and operate mills in any county in the State and to hold stock in the Northern Maine Power Packet Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act relating to the assessment of taxes,"

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

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company,' "

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented "Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain;,"

The same Senator presented "Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the Adjutant General's office;,"

Which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the North Branch Dam Company;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act authorizing the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot river;"

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of John Chadwick and 24 others of Rangeley, Andover and vicinity, asking that all fishing except with artificial flies be prohibited in the waters of the two West Richardson ponds, the two East Richardson ponds, and the two Beaver ponds, all situated in the county of Oxford; also that one person shall be permitted to kill but ten fish in one day taken from these ponds;

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented petition of Albert A. Burleigh and 46 others of Houlton;

Of S. R. Crabtree and 104 others of Island Falls and vicinity;

Each for the enactment of a law to prohibit the throwing of waste substances from tanneries and mills into the waters of the West Branch of Mattawamkeag stream, in the county of Aroostook, or into any of its tributaries;

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the vote whereby bill "An Act relating to compensation of jurors" was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, was reconsidered, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

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

"Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington, Secretary of the Senate,"

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.

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.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
William P. Frye of Lewiston had.....	23
William M. Pennell of Brunswick had.....	6
Absent	1

The senators who voted for William P. Frye of Lewiston were:

Messrs. Allen, Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Clarke, Deasy, Eaton, Hastings, Houston, Irving, Libby, Mills, Page, Parkhurst, Putnam, Rice, Sewall, Simpson, Stearns, Tartre, Theriault, Wyman.—23.

The senators who voted for William M. Pennell of Brunswick were:

Messrs. Curtis, Foss, Garcelon, Merrill, Proctor, Staples.—6.

The senator absent was Mr. Philoon.

Mr. Heselton of Kennebec having been unable to qualify, owing to the absence of the Governor, did not cast his vote.

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

On motion by Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to lumbering operations);

"Resolves proposing an amendment of the Constitution providing that the rights of citizens of the State to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 4 of Revised Statutes, relating to registration and licensing of dogs,"

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

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

Petition of Hannah J. Bailey and 39 others of Winthrop, for an appropriation for the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of Frank E. Roberts and others of Brunswick, in favor of passage of resolve for aiding Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of Harry Butler and 61 others of Portland, for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain lands in the town of Crystal,"

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

Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph,"

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

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company,"

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

Petition of H. C. Marsden and 110 others, for a law to prohibit the shooting and killing of female deer in Cumberland county in all seasons of the year,

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act in relation to the Hill Manufacturing Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented bill "An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of O. B. Clason and others of Gardiner, in favor of Home for Friendless Boys at Portland;

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

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend section 58 of chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits by the State Treasurer;"

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bethel Trust Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels and black squirrels, so called;"

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented petition of the faculty and 94 students of Bates College for the enactment of

a law to prevent the taking of firearms upon the wild lands of the State in close season;

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

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented "Resolve for State pensions,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York,

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.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICE from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this State," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

The report was read and accepted and sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICE of Franklin, the Senate voted to have 750 copies of the bill printed.

Subsequently the foregoing report came back from the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust Company," reported the same in new draft under the same title, and that the same ought to pass.

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

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the vote whereby the Senate gave a passage to the order relative to printing committee notices in "Le Messenger," a newspaper of Lewiston, was reconsidered, and on motion by the same Senator, the order was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act relating to the taxation of railroads and street railways," (Senate Document No. 5), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, bill "An Act relating to the assessment of taxes," (Senate Document No. 6), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago lake,'" (Senate Document No. 7), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to amend specification 10 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption from taxation of lands set apart for the production of forest trees," was taken from the table and in non-concurrence with the action of the House, was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to encourage the cultivation and preservation of forests and wood lots," from the files of last session, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot,

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

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

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec announced that Senator George W. Heselton of Kennebec had been before the Governor and Council and had taken and subscribed the oaths required by the

Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

At 10.25 A. M., on motion by Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis, the Senate took a recess until 11.45 A. M.

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The President having assigned to Senator Heselton of Kennebec the places on the committees left vacant by the retiring of John B. Reardon of Oakland, announced that by mutual agreement, Mr. Heselton had taken the position on the Joint Standing Committee on Mines and Mining assigned to Senator Bailey of Somerset, and that Senator Bailey had taken the Committee on State Prison, which was held by Mr. Heselton.

A message was received from the House, by Mr. Johnson of Waterville, concurring in the proposition for a joint convention in the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of reading the journal of each House, relating to the vote for senator in Congress.

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 15, relating to the election of United States senator, and the Clerk of the House read the journal of the House relating to the same matter.

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, of the Senate, presented the following:

STATE OF MAINE.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907.

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

Ordered, That Hon. William P. Frye of Lewiston be, and hereby is, declared duly elected senator in Congress for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1907, and be it further

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention forthwith inform the Governor of the election and declaration thereof by the Legislature, of Hon. William P. Frye of Lewiston as senator in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1907.

The foregoing orders were each read and passed, and the Hon. William P. Frye of Lewiston was declared duly elected senator in Congress for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1907.

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. LIBBY of Waldo,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 17, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Legal Affairs investigate the matter of municipal court jurisdiction, with a view to making the same uniform throughout the State, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of one hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars (\$174,000), to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1907;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Water and Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to reimburse Ray P. Eaton, Register of Deeds of the County of Cumberland, for official fees paid to the county treasurer between the first day of July, 1905, and December 31, 1906;"

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Dixfield Light and Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate;"

"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;"

Petition of John J. Frye and 25 others of Portland, for the creation of the Portland Water District;

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

Bill "An Act relating to domestic animals;"

Bill "An Act relating to domestic animals;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 117, of Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jurors;"

Bill "An Act to abolish Fast Day, and create Patriots Day;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Citizens Electric Company," (with proof of notice of the application to incorporate the Citizens Electric Company);

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society;"

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

Bill "An Act to provide an additional term of the Supreme Judicial-Court for the county of Oxford,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dangerous dogs;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the incorporation and corporate acts of Fort Fairfield Grange;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 303 of Private and Special Laws of 1905," (relating to Fort Fairfield Village Corporation);

Petition of Charles E. Knowlton and 185 others, for the incorporation of Citizens Electric Company;

Petition of municipal officers and citizens of Bangor; of municipal officers and citizens of Richmond; of municipal officers and citizens of Fort Fairfield; of municipal officers and citizens of Ellsworth; severally in favor of the support by the State of the pauper insane;

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the Deaconess' Home Association of Bangor;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;"

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

Petition of S. W. Fife and 38 others of Fryeburg; of Fannie C. Gates and 37 others of Machias, each for Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of New Century Grange, No. 356, of Dedham; of William B. Cook and 8 others of Dedham, each in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind;

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway,"

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 420 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company;'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones in concurrence.

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company;'"

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

Bill "An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the west shore of Sebago lake in the town of Sebago in the county of Cumberland;"

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes;"

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

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

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

"Resolve in favor of town of Topsfield in Washington county,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the feeding station at the Rangeley lakes;"

Petition of Lon E. White and others of Oxford county, for a law closing Sunday river to all fishing for a term of five years except that it may be lawful to fish in said river below its junction of Bull branch on Thursday of each week during the open season for trout fishing, and that Bull branch be closed to all fishing for five years;

Petition of S. W. Bennett and others of Magalloway plantation, Oxford county, asking for an amendment to the law so that fly fishing only be permitted on Rapid river, and that that part of Umbagog lake situated in the State of Maine be closed to all fishing except the usual method of casting with artificial flies and trolling, and that one party or boatload of fishermen be permitted to catch and take but ten pounds of fish daily from this pond;

Petition of W. H. Watson and others of St. Albans, asking for the enactment of a law to prohibit the taking of trout and salmon in Big and Little Indian ponds and tributaries in the county of Somerset, for two years, and to prohibit ice fishing for other fish in these ponds, except on Wednesday of each week, for a period of four years, also that no family be permitted to catch or take more than fifteen pounds of pickerel on that day;

Petition of W. R. Jordan and 9 others of Bingham and vicinity, asking that a law be enacted making it unlawful for a person to catch with bait and hook more than 25 trout in one day in East Carry pond, county of Somerset, also that it be unlawful for a person to catch or kill with a fly more than 25 trout in one day, and that it shall be unlawful for any one person to catch and carry away more than 15 pounds of trout in one day from said pond;

Petition of L. M. Gordon and others of Piscataquis county, that Big Lyford pond in said county be closed to bait fishing for a period of five years;

Petition of Edwin R. Esterbrooks and others of Waldo county, that the open season on trout fishing and fishing for salmon and smelts in Swan lake in said county, be extended to October 15;

Petition of C. F. Clark and others, for protection from fishing in Bartlett and Cook's brook in the towns of Hollis, Dayton and Lyman in York county;

Petition of J. C. Martin and others, in favor of screening the outlet of Pleasant pond in Somerset county;

Petition of H. R. Pettengill and 31 others of Hancock county; of A. L. Hunton and 71 others of Hancock county, for an amendment to chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1905, so that it will be unlawful to hunt and kill the game bird known as golden-eye or whistler, between November 1 and March 1 in each year;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of East Millinocket;"

Bill "An Act to set off part of the town of Bancroft and annex same to the town of Weston;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"

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Petition of Noel T. Lola and others, asking for an additional appropriation for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the years 1907 and 1908;

Petition of Noel T. Lola and 80 others, members of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, asking for legislative action to determine and adjust their claims, as provided in article V of the Act of separation;

Report of the Agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians for the year 1906;

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

"Resolve in favor of Juno F. Curtis of Bingham,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of George R. Adams,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 65, chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of trust and banking companies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act relating to the employment of children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," that the same be printed and recommitted.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the redistillation of condemned liquors,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator presented "Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;"

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;"

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

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company;"

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the United States Trust Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. LIBBY of Waldo presented "Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of A. C. Vanner and 23 others of Washington, for close time for catching trout for five years in Hasey brook and Branch stream in the town of Washington, Knox county;

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented petition of Wm. M. Pennell, Frank L. Clark, and 31 others of Cumberland county,

for the passage of an act for the better protection of fish and game, and regulating the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State;

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

Mr. LIBBY of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of Mary F. Turner, widow of Ulmer Turner, late of Company H, 8th Maine Regiment Infantry Volunteers, of Liberty, granting her a State pension of eight dollars per month, beginning January 1, 1907, and continuing during the pleasure of the legislature;"

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of Lydia A. Cummings of Rockland in the county of Knox;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland presented petition of F. M. Hawkes and others of New Gloucester, prohibiting the killing of female deer in the county of Cumberland,

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland,

Ordered, That all bills, acts, resolves, orders and petitions, which are to be introduced in the Senate, shall be placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Senate not later than five o'clock of the day preceding the introduction.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds inquire into the expediency of a change in the location of the seat of government of this State, and the erection of a new State House, such as will afford convenient and sufficient accommodation to the legislature and to the State officials, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Trust Com-

pany," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on report of the Railroad Commissioners for the year 1906, reported that no legislation was necessary.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to negotiable instruments, (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject)," (Senate Document No. 8), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 18, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Colby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs on petition for partition of real estate;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances in criminal cases;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to police and a city marshal in the city of Biddeford;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Swan's Island to assist in laying a telephone cable from the main land to said Swan's Island;

Bill "An Act creating a lien on horses, oxen, mules and other animals in certain cases;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene;"

"Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital Company, Old Town;"

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital" (with statement of facts);

Petition of the Mayor of Westbrook and others, in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of Arthur Ritchie and others of Belfast, for an appropriation in aid of the Waldo County General Hospital, with statement of facts;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Penobscot River Railroad Company to locate across Lake Megunticook and other waters;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company, chapter 50, Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents and brokers,"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act relating to improvements on Stratton brook in the township of Wyman in the county of Franklin,"

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

Bill "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges;"

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Howland and Enfield for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Penobscot river;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Howland for purpose of repairing bridge across Seboice (Seboeis) river;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Howland for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Piscataquis river;"

Petition of F. M. Weymouth and 93 others of the representative district No. 84, asking for an appropriation of \$2500 for repair and maintenance of bridges across the Penobscot, Piscataquis and Seboeis rivers in the towns of Howland and Enfield;

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the brooks and streams flowing into Georges river between the outlet of Quantebacook pond in Searsmont and the dam across said Georges river at North Appleton, and in the tributaries to said brooks and streams;"

Petition of Eben Cobb and others of Searsmont, for the passage of an act making it unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill, prior to April 1, 1909, any trout or landlocked salmon in any of the brooks and streams flowing into Georges river between the outlet of Quantebacook pond in Searsmont and the dam across said Georges river at North Appleton, and in the tributaries to said brooks and streams;

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

Petition of Willard R. Bailey and 78 others of Wiscasset, asking that said Bailey be given the privilege to catch smelts

by the use of nets and weirs in the tide waters of Sheepscot river on his shore front,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 67 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Charles G. Davis and others of Oldtown, asking for State support of the pauper insane,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to remove any of the distressed poor of that tribe to either reservation within his agency limits,

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors;'"

"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 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors;"

"Remonstrance of H. W. Murch and 13 others of Gorham; of Andrew Hawes and 102 others of Portland, Stroudwater district, each against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of probate,"

Which was referred to the Lincoln County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act in addition to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the

commitment of the insane," that the same be printed and recommit-
mitted.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1907;"

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented "Resolve in favor of H. H. Hastings, chairman of Committee on Senatorial Elections, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by him in the election contest of senators in Kennebec county, for Seventh Senatorial District;"

Mr. EATON of Washington presented petition of M. N. McKusick and 16 others of Calais, in favor of Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

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

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented remonstrance of Frank P. Grant and 114 others of Fort Fairfield, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln presented bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn that they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 22, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln,

Whereas, Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1907, is the centennial anniversary of the birth of one of the most illustrious sons of Maine, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, a name held in affectionate memory by millions of old and young, both in this and other lands, universally recognized as one of the greatest poets of any age or nation, whose every written and spoken word was as beautiful as his life—a constant incentive to noble thought and lofty endeavor; and

Whereas a day which will be fittingly observed in thousands of schools and public bodies throughout the world, may with peculiar appropriateness be honored by the State of Maine at its capital city; therefore be it

Ordered, The House concurring, that suitable public exercises be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on the evening of February 27, 1907, and that a joint committee of the Senate and House be named to make all necessary arrangements.

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

Printed bill:

"An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust Company," Senate Document No. 10, .

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

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve in relation to early York deeds," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act authorizing the erection of a bridge or roadway across tidewater between Mackey's or Mackworth Island in the town of Falmouth and the mainland of said town," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the York Hospital," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. EATON from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Finance Committee," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve (Senate Document No. 3) read once, and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to provide an additional term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Oxford," (Senate Document No. 11), was taken from the table. On motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred in the reference of the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and referred the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 22, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayes of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, January 18, 1907, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that a joint select committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to investigate the Fish and Game Department of the State of Maine, and to ascertain what changes, if any, are advisable in the existing laws, and to report by bill or otherwise, said committee to be authorized to employ a stenographer, and to summons witnesses to appear and produce books, papers and other documents, and to give evidence pertaining to the inquiry with which the committee is charged.

The Senate concurring, a committee of seven be appointed on the part of the House, with as many as the Senate see fit to join, to which matters relating to forestry preservation and water supply may be referred.

Which was read and passed in concurrence, and the President announced that he would appoint the Committees on the part of the Senate at a later date.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 403 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1903, entitled 'An enabling act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland;'"

Bill "An Act in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity;"

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Westbrook Gas Company, and to give said company additional power;"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Bluehill;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 and section 32 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, section 5 of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905, and section 6 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905, (relating to commercial feeding stuffs) ;

"Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall;"

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

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

Petition of J. E. Moore and others, for Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of William B. Swan and 58 others of Belfast and vicinity, for appropriation in aid of the Girls Home in Belfast, with statement of facts accompanying;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," (relating to the purchase of free text books) ;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of superintendents of schools;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway, and to change its name to Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway;"

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of sheep husbandry;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, and section 7 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905," (relating to Maine agricultural experiment stations);

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Kingman and Drew Plantations,"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in China lake in China and Vassalboro and in Lovejoy pond in Albion in the county of Kennebec;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Allen pond in the town of Greene;"

"Resolve providing for the screening of Anasagunticook lake in Oxford county;"

Petition of John D. Anderson and 53 others of Windham and Gray; of G. S. D. Churchill and 20 others of Raymond, each for the passage of an act for the better protection of fish and game and regulating the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State;

Petition of Harold E. Bartlett and 26 others of Greene; of George V. Poole and 16 others of Greene, each asking for the right of ice fishing in Allen pond in said Greene;

Remonstrance of M. L. Emerson and 145 others of Island Falls and vicinity, against legislation forbidding the putting of waste material into the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river;

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

Bill "An Act authorizing Webster Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges, and to raise money for that purpose;"

Petition of H. L. Tucker and 10 others of Webster Plantation, that the municipal officers of Webster Plantation be given the right to lay out, alter, widen and repair its roads, and to raise money for such purposes;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Michael Burns;"

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

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Frank E. Donnell and 14 others of Kittery; of D. C. Getchell and 134 others of Machias, each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Charles A. Wren and 71 others of Sherman, for legislation exempting from the payment of poll taxes, all veterans of the Civil War,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish and make uniform the compensation of the prison and jail inspectors,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and ~~re~~ in concurrence.

Petition of George S. Churchill and 11 others of Cumberland county, for a law to prohibit the killing of female deer in Cumberland county,

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 303 of Private and Special Laws of 1905," (relating to Fort Fairfield Village Corporation), that the same be referred to the Committee on Towns.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order directing the Secretary of State to furnish clerks of committees postage stamps necessary for the transaction of their business, not exceeding ten dollars to any one committee, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of town of Topsfield, in Washington county," that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 6 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act additional to and amendatory of "An Act granting a new charter to Bates College,"'"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented bill "An Act to preserve trees abutting public ways and other places,"

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

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented petition of George Pepper and 2 others;

Of William Croswell Doane and 4 others;

Of R. L. Grindle and 50 others;

Of W. H. Whitmore and 39 others;

Of James T. Gardiner and 10 others;

Of Cornelius B. Smith and 3 others;

Of C. A. Candage and 93 others;

severally asking for a law regulating the use of the roads in the town of Mt. Desert,

Which were received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln presented petition of Maine State Detective Association, to amend chapter 115, section 3, relating to bonds and sureties of State detectives,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of Improvement Society of Skowhegan, for institution for the blind,

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

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented petition of H. H. Dunbar and others of Orland, relating to election of superintendent of schools in the town of Orland,

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Island Telephone Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigation in orcharding,"

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

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of Edward C. Moody of York, for legislation on the brown-tail moth pest,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of George C. Leighton and others of Steuben, asking for a close time on lobsters in Dyer's and Gouldsboro bay from May 1 to September 1,

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented remonstrance of the Maine Women's Christian Temperance Union;

Of J. W. D. Carter and others of Portland;

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented remonstrance of F. M. Preble and 160 others of Auburn;

Severally against resubmission of the fifth amendment,

Which were received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to amend section 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the present system of assessing and collecting taxes, and if possible, to provide for a better a more complete system of assessment and collection, and to report to the Governor and Council,"

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

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented bill "An Act relating to the office of Register of Probate of Aroostook county;"

The same senator presented petition of Nicholas Fessenden, Judge of Probate, and attorneys and citizens of Aroostook county, in favor of a bill to provide for clerk hire in the office of Register of Probate in Aroostook county;

Which were referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the Maine State Bar Association for its meeting Wednesday afternoon and evening, February 13, 1907.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be requested to furnish this Senate their opinion of the constitutionality and legality of the law rebating ninety-five per cent of the State tax assessed upon the Bangor and Aroostook and Somerset Railroad, and Washington County Railroads.

Second: If said railroads or any one of them extend their road during the life of the contract, would such extension be exempted from taxation, the same as that part of the road in use at the date of the contract, the three contracts to accompany the request.

Which were read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act authorizing the erection of a bridge or roadway across tide water between Mackey's or Mackworth Island in the town of Falmouth, and the mainland of said town," (Senate Document No. 12);

"Resolve in relation to early York deeds," (Senate Document No. 13);

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital," (Senate Document No. 14);

"Resolve in favor of the York Hospital," (Senate Document No. 15);

"Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston," (Senate Document No. 16);

Which bill and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust Company;"

"Resolve in favor of Finance Committee;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented the majority and minority reports of the special joint committee charged by order of the last legislature with the duty of ascertaining and reporting what in their judgment are the just obligations of the State to the University of Maine.

Which reports, on motion by the same Senator, were laid on the table, and two thousand copies ordered to be printed as one document.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the order relating to the publishing of notices in "Le Messenger," was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred in the passage of the order, and indefinitely postponed the same.
Sent down for concurrence.

The President appointed as committee on the part of the Senate, in accordance with the order relating to public exercises in honor of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow,

Messrs. Clarke of Lincoln,
Heseltou of Kennebec,
Philoou of Androscoggin.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1907.

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 incorporate the Portland Water District,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the municipal court for the city of Lewiston;"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin, 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 the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company;'"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Benvenue Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of Sullivan,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,' as amended by section 6 of chapter 26 of Private and Special Laws of 1899, and further amended by chapter 141 of Private and Special Laws of 1903, and further amended by Private and Special Laws of 1905, chapter 339,"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties,"

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

Petition of R. C. Boothby and 64 others of East Livermore and Livermore, to close the tributaries to Round and Long ponds, and prevent ice fishing for a term of ten years, and that no salmon less than twelve inches and trout less than eight inches, shall be taken from these ponds,

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of John S. Stokes of Sanford, Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of H. C. Clapp and 16 others, asking the State to support the pauper insane,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mars Hill Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Maine State Year Book, on order relating to receiving proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book, for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1907 and 1908, submitting "Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1907 and 1908."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

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

Second Annual Report of the Commissioner of Highways for the year 1906.

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

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling;"

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to abolish the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hancock;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company;"

The same Senator presented petition of John W. Somes and 13 others, for a charter to supply water to the village of Somesville in the town of Mt. Desert;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Lake Nokomis;"

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Myles Standish Rifle Club of Portland;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented "Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;"

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented petition of R. D. Bibber, J. C. Lowell and others of Bath, for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to continue in force the charter of the Newport Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend sections 108, 111 and 112 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to credit insurance and title insurance,"

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

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Newport, county of Penobscot and State of Maine,"

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

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented remonstrance of Arthur H. Freeman and 47 others of Southwest Harbor;

Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland presented remonstrance of H. A. Shorey and others of Bridgton;

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Charles M. Woodman and 69 others;

Severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York,

Ordered, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of the Senate on Rules and Business of the Senate consisting of three members.

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed

Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
Parkhurst of Penobscot,
Putnam of Aroostook.

Mr. RICE 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. BARROWS from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Lottie A. Robinson," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act authorizing the erection of a bridge or roadway across tidewater between Mackey's or Mackworth Island in the town of Falmouth and the mainland of said town;"

"Resolve in relation to early York deeds;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the York Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, bill "An Act to preserve trees abutting public ways and other places," (Senate Document No. 17), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigations in orcharding," (Senate Document No. 18), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock, the vote whereby a passage was given to the order relative to requesting of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court their opinion of the constitutionality and legality of the law relating to State tax of the Bangor and Aroostook, Somerset and Washington County Railroads, was reconsidered, and on motion by the same Senator, the order was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 24, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the committees be instructed to have all legislative notices pertaining to the Franco-American people and all legislative notices affecting the interests of Androscoggin county published in the *Le Messenger*.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to interest on loans on personal property;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes in relation to bail commissioners;"

Bill "An Act to shorten the time of possession required for bringing suits to quiet title to real estate;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter rights, powers and purposes of the Sebec Power Company as authorized by chapter 209 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1905;"

Petition of John P. Swasey and 18 others, members of the Oxford County Bar, in favor of an additional term of Supreme Judicial Court in Oxford county, to be held at Rumford Falls;

Petition of Selectmen of East Livermore, for incorporation of Livermore Falls Water District;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the ferry across the Penobscot river between the town of Orono and the town of Bradley;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across Robbins Bar, so-called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck, in the county of Hancock;"

Which were 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 William T. Haines and 11 others of Waterville, for aid for Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

Petition of J. C. Caldwell and 30 others of Buckfield; of H. L. Dobson and 31 others of Ashland, each in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of T. L. McAvey and 11 others; of Ida B. Mitchell and 20 others; of George P. Potter and 32 others; of Harriet L. Kilbreth and 19 others; of Alice A. Penniman and 9 others; of Rev. Ernest A. Pressey and 22 others, severally in favor of establishing a Maine institution for the blind;

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.

Petition of George F. Way and others of Lincoln, asking for a charter for the Cambolasse Telephone Company,

Which was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones in concurrence.

Bill "An Act limiting the liability that a surety company may assume upon any bond,"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 85 of Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company;'"

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

“Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey of Lewiston;”

“Resolve in favor of William J. Maxwell;”

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

Petition of Charles H. Sawyer and 20 others of Roach river that the name of Lower Roach pond be changed to Lake Kokadjo,

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

Bill “An Act to provide for State aid, and for the expenditure of other public moneys, in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads,”

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

Petition of Artemus Weatherbee and others of Lincoln, asking for an appropriation for bridge across the Penobscot river between Lincoln and Chester,

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

Bill “An Act to prohibit the fishing in the tributaries to Chemo pond in Penobscot county;”

Petition of H. F. Ripley and 20 others of Sumner and Hartford; of Benjamin Spaulding, Jr. and 31 others of Buckfield and vicinity, each that North pond, situated in Buckfield and Sumner be open for fishing through the ice for pickerel only;

Petition of P. E. Clifford and others of Cumberland county for the enactment of a law permitting ice fishing in Thomas pond during the month of March of each year;

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

Bill “An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine;”

Petition of W. N. Perkins and others of Brooksville and vicinity for the passage of a law prohibiting the taking of smelts in Bagaduce river;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the proper labelling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs, and to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated drugs;"

Remonstrance of John McLellan and 66 others of Windham and vicinity; of Daniel A. Murch and 78 others of Buckfield; of F. D. Folsom and 75 others of Portland; of Alfred Woodman and 128 others of Portland, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905," (relating to salaries of county officials),

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on petition of Charles A. Wren and 71 others of Sherman, for legislation exempting from the payment of poll taxes, all veterans of the Civil War, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On the order relating to the investigation of the Fish and Game Department, the President announced the committee appointed on the part of the House as follows:

Messrs. Safford of Kittery,
Donigan of Bingham,
Hill of Monticello,
Allen of Mt. Vernon,
Merrill of Monmouth,
Edwards of Lewiston,
Brackett of Sebago,

and joined that committee on the part of the Senate, by the appointment of

Messrs. Heselton of Kennebec,
Curtis of Cumberland,
Barrows of Penobscot.

On the order relating to the appointment of a committee to which might be referred matters relating to forestry preserva-

tion and water supply, the President announced the committee appointed on the part of the House as follows:

Messrs. Perkins of Alfred,
Pinkham of Lincoln,
Havey of Sullivan,
Brackett of Sebago,
Kendall of Bowdoinham,
Haskell of Deer Isle,
Langley of Acton,

and joined that committee on the part of the Senate, by the appointment of

Messrs. Sewall of Sagadahoc,
Simpson of York,
Wyman of Washington.

On the order relating to public exercises on February 27, 1907, to observe Longfellow's birthday, the President announced that the House had joined the committee on the part of the Senate by the appointment of

Messrs. Knowlton of Monson,
McKinney of Bridgton,
Gleason of Mexico,
Newbert of Augusta,
Spear of South Portland,
Stubbs of Strong,
Hall of Caribou.

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons;"

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland presented bill "An Act whereby engineers running steam engines and boilers shall be compelled to be examined as to proper qualifications for engineering and firing;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend, and additional to, the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. LIBBY of Waldo presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry;'"

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association;".

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of John S. Allen and 25 others, asking that a law may be passed preventing the putting of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river, Oxford county,

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

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of W. B. Colewell and 63 others, for a close time on lobsters inside of a line drawn from Petit Menan Point to Schoodic Point, from May 15 to August 15 of each year,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries;"

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented remonstrance of Ira C. Jordan and 60 others, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of Lottie A. Robinson," (Senate Document No. 21);

"Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier," (Senate Document No. 22);

"Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish," (with statement of facts), (Senate Document No. 23);

Which resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of H. H. Hastings, Chairman of Committee on Senatorial Elections, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by him in the election contest of senators in Kennebec County, for Seventh Senatorial District," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Schoodic Stream Railroad," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. TARTRE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad," 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 purchase the Schoodic Stream Railroad," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants Trust Company, and to change the name of some of the corporators," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Trust Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth City Trust Company."

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company," 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.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table pending acceptance.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Mars Hill Trust Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1907 and 1908;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 25, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Joint Standing Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of establishing a State Board of Education, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to sessions of the law court;"

Bill "An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, in relation to Alfred Light and Power Company, and to legalize its issue of bonds;"

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of the plantation of Hill;"

Bill "An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of milk and vinegar for the city of Augusta;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of damages done by dogs or wild animals to domestic animals;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of property of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital;"

"Resolve relating to Canadian Pacific Railway Company;"

Petition of J. H. Brewster and 17 others of Lisbon; of I. C. Irish and 35 others of Bowdoinham, each for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bingham Electrical Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to extend charter of Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

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

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

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of young animals;"

"Resolve in favor of the Newport Agricultural and Pomological Society;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize John H. Walker to extend and maintain a wharf in Squa Pan lake;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Dam Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 333 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1891, concerning the reversion of the Old Town bridge to the State of Maine,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 159 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to ice fishing in Matthews pond in the towns of Oxford and Hebron in Oxford county;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 30, chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7, chapter 132, of the Public Laws of 1905," (relating to licenses for persons selling skins of wild animals) ;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Swan lake and its tributaries in the towns of Searsport, Swanville and Frankfort;"

Petition of R. T. Rankin and 65 others of Belfast and vicinity, for the passage of an act prohibiting fishing through the ice in Swan lake, and to prohibit the taking of trout less than ten inches in length, or salmon less than fourteen inches in length, from Swan lake or tributaries;

Remonstrance of R. T. Rankin and 64 others of Belfast and vicinity, against the passage of an act to extend the time for fishing in Swan lake;

Petition of H. M. Heald and 55 others of Buckfield and vicinity, for a law to allow fishing through the ice for pickerel only, in Bear pond in Turner and Hartford;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1887, relative to the incorporation of the Madison Village Corporation;"

Remonstrance of Martin Faraday and 36 others of Bancroft, against the setting off of a part of the town of Bancroft and annexing the same to the town of Weston;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Joseph Ellis and others of Brooks and vicinity; of A. D. McFaul and 9 others of Machias; of Stephen M.

Bowles and 74 others of Columbia Falls; of C. M. Sawyer and 103 others of Dexter; of C. W. Curtis and 56 others of Dexter; of F. M. Jewett and 54 others of Dexter; of G. H. Weeks and others of South Portland; of Mary E. Sargent and others of Portland, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sales of land for taxes in incorporated places,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of female deer in Cumberland county;"

Petition of Percy A. Frank and 25 others of Cumberland county, for a law to prohibit the shooting or killing of female deer in said county, at all seasons of the year;

Which were referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the mayor of Portland and others, relating to support of insane paupers, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Trust Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Mr. PHILOON of Adroscoggin presented bill "An Act to provide for the remuneration of Deputy Sheriffs in the State of Maine,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company;"

The same senator presented petition of Albion P. Alley and 32 others; of Daniel G. Hall and 91 others; of H. M. Clark and 70 others; of William Fennelly and 35 others; of D. A. Higgins and 26 others; of B. E. Clark and 77 others;

Severally for authority for the Mount Desert Transit Company to cross tidewaters, and other legal rights and powers not possessed by it under its present organization;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to further define State printing;"

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. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented petition of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, for an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition,

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

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented "Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;"

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act in relation to the duties of telegraph companies,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, prohibiting non-residents from acting as agent for any fire or casualty insurance company authorized to do business in the State,"

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

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The same senator presented "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the interest of the State in the islets called 'The Nub' in Bluehill in Hancock county,"

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

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented petition of E. L. Stewart and 14 others of Garland, that Washburn pond, in Garland, and its tributaries, be closed to fishing in any form for a term of three years from May 1, 1907,

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

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented remonstrance of Rev. H. Chase and 77 others;

Of Geo. L. Crosman and 72 others;

Each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, that they adjourn to meet on Monday, January 28, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

Printed bills:

"An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Schoodic Stream Railroad," (Senate Document No. 24);

"An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Schoodic Stream Railroad," (Senate Document No. 25);

"An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad," (Senate Document No. 26);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants Trust Company, and to change the name of some of the corporators." (Senate Document No. 27);

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company," (Senate Document No. 28);

"Resolve in favor of H. H. Hastings, Chairman of Committee on Senatorial Elections, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by him in the election contest of senators in Kennebec county, for Seventh Senatorial District," (Senate Document No. 29);

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company," (Senate Document No. 30);

Which bills and resolve were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order to inquire into the expediency of amending or repealing the last paragraph of section 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the close time for game on Sunday, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Mount Desert," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Sewer Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1907," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

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

"Resolve in favor of Lottie A. Robinson;"

"Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier;"

"Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the report of the joint special committee charged by order of the last legis-

lature with the duty of investigating and reporting what in their judgment are the just obligations of the State to the University of Maine, (Senate Document No. 20), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, it was voted that three copies of the document be given to each member of the House and Senate, and that the remaining copies be given to the Committee on Education, to be distributed as called for.

Senator Barrows of Penobscot requested that he be relieved from serving on the committee appointed to investigate the Fish and Game Department.

The Senate voted to grant his request, and the President appointed Mr. Parkhurst of Penobscot to serve on the committee in his stead.

On motion by Mr. FOSS of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 28, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wight of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, January 25, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Salaries and Fees be directed to investigate the expenditures of the various State departments for transportation, clerk hire and office sundries, and report by bill or otherwise. *Ordered further* that the committee have power to summon persons and papers and to employ a stenographer and any other assistants necessary for the performance of the duty with which the committee is charged.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, pending passage in concurrence.

That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire what property or interest this State has in the old armory in

Kittery, formerly used by Company B, Artillery, in the First Division of Maine Volunteer Militia, with reference to disposing of the same, and report by bill or otherwise.

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 read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the solemnization of marriages;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1905," (in relation to elections);

Bill "An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over the steam railroads within this State;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bonny Eagle Light and Power Company;"

"Resolve proposing an amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of the Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General by the qualified electors;"

"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 through petition and at general or special elections;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county law libraries;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 5 and 9 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, providing for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 48, chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to cruelty to animals;"

Petition of Colonial Granite and Stone Company and 5 others, to authorize the town of Swan's Island to assist to install communication by wire with the mainland:"

Petition of mayor, aldermen, and 93 others of Gardiner, that the insane poor be supported by the State;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln County Trust Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to reimburse officers and enlisted men for expenses incurred by sickness in the war with Spain,"

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

"Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield," (with statement of facts);

Petition of M. E. Sprague and 26 others of Kingman and Drew plantation, asking that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated by the State to aid in the construction of a highway road from Kingman village to Sprague's Mill in Drew plantation;

Remonstrance of H. P. Osgood and 5 others of Kingman, against the appropriation of any money that would in any way put upon the town of Kingman the burden of the construction, maintenance or cost of building of a road between Sprague's Mill and the town of Kingman;

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

Petition of B. L. Foss and others that Boyd lake be open to winter fishing during February and March,

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

Remonstrance of John L. Gleason and 55 others of Perry, against the passage of any law permitting the use of torches and seines on the coast of eastern Maine,

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

"Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

Petition of Governor Joseph Francis and 46 others of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for annual appropriation;

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

"Resolve in favor of Betsey Storer of Mt. Vernon;"

"Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier of Mt. Vernon;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Eugene Dicker and 8 others of Lakeville plantation; of Guy M. Hinckley and 64 others of Wales and Greene; of Seth Howard and 32 others of Leeds, severally against the 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 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," (from the files of last session), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to limit the tenure of office," (from the files of last session), that the same ought not to pass.

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," (from the files of last session), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School and Shop for the Blind," (from the files of last session), that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49, Revised Statutes, providing for the

transmission to registers of probate of the names of all qualified corporate surety companies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to legalize and make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington," 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 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as amended by chapter 134 of the Acts and Resolves of 1905," 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, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," 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.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

AUGUSTA, January 28, 1907.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

I beg to transmit herewith the Sixth Biennial Report of the Commissioners for the State of Maine for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States. The long and distinguished services of these commissioners, together with the

valuable work that has been accomplished during the sessions of the National Conferences of the commissioners from the several states entitle these reports to a most careful consideration on the part of the Legislature of the State.

And inasmuch as there has been an act relating to "negotiable instruments" presented to your honorable body, which act embodies the views of the commissioners, I request that this report be referred to the Judiciary Committee, and thus secure the particular attention of the Legislature. Accompanying the report is the printed copy of the proceedings of the fifteenth annual conference of commissioners on uniform state laws, and also the resolutions adopted by the divorce congress at Washington, D. C., February 22, 1906, the address of the committee on resolutions appointed by that congress, and a draft of a uniform law relating to annulment of marriage and divorce.

The subject of uniform divorce laws is at present engaging the attention of nearly all the states of the Union, and is recognized as one of the great public questions of the day. I venture to hope, therefore, that its merits will secure a hearing before the Maine Legislature, and that the provisions of the proposed law may be the topic of earnest and careful debate.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed)

W. T. COBB,

Governor of Maine.

Which communication, with the accompanying reports, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A communication was also received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the Twentieth Annual Report of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics for the year 1906,

Which communication and report were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to quiet the title to real estate,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children;'"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

The same senator presented "Resolve providing for the participation of the State of Maine in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition," (with statement of facts);

The same senator presented petition of Maine Press Association, for an appropriation for the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition;

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

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented petition of the Aramaic Club of Auburn, relating to the employment of minors in shops, mills, factories, etc.,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln presented remonstrance of W. H. Deering and 48 others of Waldoboro, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the University of Maine be directed to furnish the Senate as soon as practicable the names and individual salaries or compensations received by the President, professors, instructors, and all attaches connected with the University of Maine, for the year ending July, 1906; also furnish the names and individual salaries or compensations of all professors, instructors and attaches who have been employed at the said University since July, 1906, and if any of these parties have been employed to take the position of others, to designate the name of such person or persons; also to state the amount received for tuitions during the year ending July, 1906, particularly specifying the amount included in this sum which came from back tuition; and also state the number of students who attended said University in the year ending July, 1906, whose residence was outside of the State of Maine, and give the amount received from these students for tuition during that year; and also furnish a statement

of the total receipts and expenditures for the year ending July, 1906.

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, The Insurance Commissioner at once furnish the Senate for the use of this Legislature, an itemized and detailed statement of all expenditures of his department, and of all public funds through his department, for the year ending July 1, 1905, and also at once furnish an itemized and detailed statement of all money paid out, and to whom paid and for what paid through his department since 1897, under the provision of section 51 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes.

Which were read and passed.

Printed bills:

"An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth City Trust Company," (Senate Document No. 31);

"An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Sewer Company," (Senate Document No. 32);

"An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Mount Desert," (Senate Document No. 33);

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1907," (Senate Document No. 35);

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

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

"An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Schoodic Stream Railroad;"

"An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Schoodic Stream Railroad;"

"An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad;"

"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 Maine Power Company;"

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

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

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, Senate amendment "A" was presented, the amendment adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

"Resolve in favor of H. H. Hastings, chairman of Committee on Senatorial Elections, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by him in the election contest of senators in Kennebec county, for Seventh Senatorial District;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 29, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the commitment of boys to the State School for Boys;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Canaan Power Company;"

"Resolve proposing an amendment to section 1, article II of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to qualification of electors;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Monson;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 144, section 22, of Revised Statutes, regarding support in insane hospitals;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to caucuses;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 143 of Public Laws of 1903, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 143 of Public Laws of 1903, relating to the State School for Boys;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the cemetery funds in the town of Wiscasset;"

Petition of municipal officers and 15 others of Hill plantation, to change the name of Hill plantation;

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

Bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook, pending reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Petition of George Vincent and 47 others of Stockholm; of M. P. Milliken and 78 others of Stockholm; of T. B. Bradford and 22 others of Sherman, severally for the passage of the act providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad,

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Joseph Folter and 17 others; of Chas. H. Clark and 1 other, each against incorporating any company or granting any special rights or privileges to any person or per-

sons, to make improvements on Stratton brook, in Wyman, Franklin county,

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

"Resolve to rebuild the State bridge across Depot stream, in Township No. 13, Range 15, in the county of Aroostook;"

Petition of Mabel E. Decker and 28 others of Hinckley; of Dr. A. A. Downs and 50 others of Fairfield; of L. P. Gifford and 86 others of Fairfield and Clinton; of S. P. Felker and 57 others of Clinton; of Ivory Lowe and 75 others of Canaan; of Geo. T. Tibbetts and 28 others of Fairfield; of Elmer Decker and 60 others of Clinton and Canaan; of E. J. Mitchell and 24 others of Skowhegan, severally for State aid for construction of a bridge across the Kennebec river at Hinckley;

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

Petition of W. E. Haywood and 81 others of Kennebec county; of L. W. Riggs and 79 others of Kennebec county; of G. W. Manter and 37 others of Kennebec county, severally in favor of a law so that fishing through the ice may be permissible one day in each week during the months of February and March in Lake Annabessacook and Lake Maranacook in said county;

Remonstrance of H. F. Thurston and 48 others, against the petition of John S. Allen, asking that a law be passed preventing the putting of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river in Oxford county;

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of shellfish within the town of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of Swans Island;"

Remonstrance of Cornelius Doherty and 32 others of Eastport, against free seining in any form;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Nathaniel Hobbs and 57 others, in favor of the child labor bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of railroads and street railways,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of smelts and herring in the Presumpscot river," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to, and amendatory of, chapter 213, Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage in the city of Lewiston, under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind," 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 time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 464 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Fryeburg Horse Railroad 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 South Portland Trust and Banking Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust Company;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Com-

pany," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Deering Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Security Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to establish and make uniform the compensation of prison and jail inspectors," 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. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity;'"

The same Senator 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, and as amended by chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton;'"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of S. C. Gordon and 200 others, in favor of child labor bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act relating to corporations,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of a chaplain for the Cumberland county Jail,"

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth City Trust Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Sewer Company;"

"An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Mount Desert;"

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1907;"

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act additional to chapter 49, Revised Statutes, providing for the transmission to registers of probate, of the names of all qualified corporate surety companies;"

"An Act to legalize and make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington;"

"An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114, of the Revised Statutes, and to repeal chapter 131 and 134 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to relief of poor debtors," (as amended by House amendment "A");

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

"Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum;"

"Resolve in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys;"

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 incorporate the Mars Hill Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust Company;"

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

"Resolve in relation to early York deeds;"

"Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1907 and 1908;"

"Resolve in favor of York Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston;"

"Resolve in favor of Finance Committee;"

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. HESELTON of Kennebec, "Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the present system of assessing and collecting taxes, and if possible, to provide for a better and more complete system of assessment and collection, and report to the Governor and Council," (Senate Document No. 19), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees," (Senate Document No. 34), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, bill "An Act relating to compensation of jurors," was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, "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," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AYER of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 30, 1907.

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 the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, incorporating the Brunswick and Topsham Water District;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincolnville Water Power Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake;"

Petition of B. C. White and 15 others, in favor of increase in pay of jurors;

Remonstrance of A. C. Smith and 87 others of Swans Island, against authorizing the town of Swans Island to assist in laying a telephone cable;

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

Petition of C. A. Chase and 117 others of Yarmouth; of F. E. Guernsey and 41 others of Dover, each in favor of resolve for Maine State Sanatorium Association,

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

"Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Dana Michaud and 13 others of Stockholm; of A. V. Pratt and 20 others of Macwahoc; of J. L. Flewellyn and 42 others of Stockholm, severally for the passage of the act providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad,

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

Bill "An act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company,"

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

Remonstrance of Frank P. Noyes and 35 others; of E. E. Bragdon and 33 others; of E. C. Sargent and 11 others; of M. Gardner and 62 others; of I. W. Nash and 15 others; of S. L. Worcester and 77 others of Machias; of H. J. Miller and 70 others of Machiasport; of F. A. Hall and 50 others of East Machias, severally against seining of herring for bait only;

Remonstrance of James R. Cleland and 50 others of Robbinston; of W. J. Cleland and 66 others of Robbinston; of S. H. Lincoln and 28 others of Perry and Pembroke; of F. P. Washburn and 23 others of Perry, severally against the use of torches and seines for the taking of herring on the coast of eastern Maine;

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

Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen and others of Hallowell, in favor of State support of the pauper insane,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Petition of Twentieth Century Club of Gardiner, in favor of the bill relating to employment of minors in manufacturing establishments,

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of A. V. Pratt and 18 others of Macwahoc, for the passage of the act providing for the proper labelling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to aid the sheriff of Penobscot County in the enforcement of and prosecutions for violations of the liquor laws of this State,"

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to change the name of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the employment of custodians of elevators," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Shore Acres Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Union of Bangor," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolves in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting Report of the Enforcement Commission for the year ending December 31, 1906,

Which communication and report were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appropriate five hundred thousand dollars for a capitol building in the city of Portland ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act regulating the appointment of chief of police and captains of police of the city of Portland, and prescribing their tenure of office ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act regulating the time of service of members of fire department of the city of Portland ;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 134 of Special Laws of 1831, respecting appointment of chief engineer of fire department of the city of Portland ;"

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to the registration of physicians and surgeons ;"

Mr. EATON of Washington presented bill "An Act in relation to the Frontier Steamboat Company ;"

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Electric Company ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented petition of E. J. Carter and others of Stonington, in favor of a law relating to collection of poll taxes,

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 465 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, providing for the election of a superintending school committee and superintendent of schools in the city of Lewiston,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented petition of Galen M. Woodcock and 60 others of Bangor ;

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of S. W. Boone and 16 others of Presque Isle ;

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of W. L. Hawkes and 38 others of York ;

Severally in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association,

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

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented statement of facts to accompany "Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the fish culture station at Raymond, Maine ;"

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend section 30, as amended by section 7, chapter 132, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to licenses to buy and sell skins and heads of deer, and skins of other wild animals ;"

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of W. D. Hinds and 35 others of Portland ;

Mr. PAGE of Somerset presented petition of Colin McRitchie and 11 others of Jackman and vicinity ;

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented petition of F. A. Page and 94 others of Sagadahoc County ;

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented petition of Albert A. Burleigh and 36 others of Houlton ;

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented petition of D. Webster and 15 others of Bangor ;

Mr. FOSS of Cumberland presented petition of J. S. Davis and 53 others of Raymond, Mechanic Falls, Gray, North Yarmouth, Portland, Windham, Oxford and Machias ;

Severally for the passage of an act for the better protection of fish and game, and regulating the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State;

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

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of Barrett Potter,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PAGE of Somerset presented remonstrance of C. D. Lawrence and 42 others of Shawmut;

Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis presented remonstrance of George Carter and 55 others of Greenville;

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented remonstrance of S. E. Ames and 43 others of Fort Fairfield;

Of Roderick Powers and 17 others of Easton;

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented remonstrance of Mead A. Kelsey and 83 others of Winthrop;

Severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented petition of the Tuesday Club of Oakland, in favor of the passage of the bill relating to the employment of minors;

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of Catherine B. Lewis and 18 others of South Berwick, in favor of the passage of the child labor bill;

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented petition of Jas. F. Bigelow and others of Portland, requesting enactment of a law which will relieve real estate from double taxation,

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of the Board of the Chestnut Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Portland, in favor of Maine institution for the blind,

Which was ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Trust 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 Bethel Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PARKHURST from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine Volunteers in the war with Spain," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BARROWS from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve for State pensions," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Lydia A. Cummings of Rockland, in the county of Knox," 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. BROWN from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Insurance Company," (House Document No. 8), reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act additional to, and amendatory of, chapter 213. Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company;'"

"Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage in the city of Lewiston, under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind;"

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

"An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 464 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company;"

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

"An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Deering Trust Company;"

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company;"

"An Act to establish and make uniform the compensation of prison and jail inspectors;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 31, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Ways and Bridges, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company," be directed to take in consideration and to make such investigation as said committee may deem expedient, as to whether such an appropriation should be made by the State, which together with such sums of money as may be contributed by the county of Hancock and the towns interested in the construction of a bridge over Taunton or Sullivan river, between the towns of Sullivan and Hancock, whereby a free highway bridge may be built instead of a toll bridge as contemplated by said act, and to report by bill or otherwise.

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Banks and Banking examine into the expediency of enacting a general law for the incorporation and management of trust and banking companies, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Gas and Electric Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Power Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to recorders and clerks of municipal and police courts;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 14, 15, 16, 18 and 19 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitations against administrators and executors;"

“Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes;”

Petition of DeForest Keyes for the repayment to him by the State of moneys paid by him on tax sales of wild lands made by the State Treasurer;

“Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball;”

Petition of Herbert L. Kimball for the repayment to him by the State of moneys paid by him on tax sales of wild lands made by the State Treasurer;

Petition of Charles O. Small and 17 others of Madison, in favor of an act to establish a municipal court at Madison;

Petition of R. W. Eaton and 52 others of Brunswick, for an amendment of chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, providing that the trustees of the Brunswick and Topsham Water District shall make an annual report;

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

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Weld Water Company;”

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 5 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903,” (relating to Winthrop Water and Drainage Company);

Petition of the municipal officers of Eden and 21 others, asking that the pauper insane be supported by the State;

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

“Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine;”

Petition of Willis E. Parsons and 41 others of Foxcroft; of B. M. Fernald and 43 others of Poland, each in favor of resolve for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Mrs. Forrest Goodwin and 37 others of Skowhegan, in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;

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

Bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;”

Bill “An Act in relation to fares upon the Washington County Railway;”

Bill "An Act organizing the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company;"

Petition of G. M. Sabine and 25 others of Masardis; of Henry Wright and 43 others of Oakfield; of J. W. Caldwell and 50 others of Sherman; of C. S. McGuire and 56 others of Stockholm, severally for act providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Trust Company;

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

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

Petition of C. E. Baldwin and 112 others, asking that two thousand dollars be appropriated by the State to aid in the construction of a highway road from Kingman village to Sprague mill in Drew plantation;

Petition of C. A. Knight and 70 others of Gardiner; of Franklin Tourtillott and 10 others; of Oldtown Board of Trade; of D. Steward and 57 others; of W. D. Whipple and 18 others; of I. M. Dyer and 11 others; of C. L. DeWitt and 26 others, severally in favor of the act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State;

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

Bill "An Act to open the tributaries to Bonneg Beg pond in Sanford and North Berwick, to fishing;"

Bill "An Act to permit summer fishing in Jimmy pond in Litchfield, Kennebec county;"

Petition of Edwin Woodside and 48 others of Litchfield and Webster, for an open time on Jimmy pond, in Litchfield;

Petition of E. L. Kneeland and 41 others, for restrictions on screening the outlet of Pleasant pond in Caratunk;

Petition of L. M. Sanborn and 84 others of Cumberland county, that the law be amended so that the close time on trout and salmon in Sebago lake shall be from September 1 to April 1;

Petition of Lewis E. Jackman and 26 others of Sherman, for an act prohibiting the throwing of waste into the west branch of Mattawamkeag river;

Petition of W. H. Hart and others; of F. M. Perkins and 34 others of Bradley; of W. H. Hart and 6 others of Wilson's Mills; of Elmer E. Estabrook and 10 others of Amity; of W. E. Berry and 43 others of Winthrop; of S. M. Watson and 24 others of Portland; of H. M. Wilson and 11 others of Oxford, Machias, Lewiston, Gray and Westbrook, severally in favor of an act for the better protection of fish and game, and regulating the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State;

Petition of A. G. Brackett and others, of C. T. Ladd and others of Fryeburg; of G. A. Brown and 18 others of Stoneham and Lovell; of Simeon Sprague and 5 others of Newfield; of E. L. Watson and 30 others of Cornish; of John T. Ridlon and others of Limington; of H. O. Stanley and 10 others of Dixfield, severally for a law to prevent the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State, and to provide for the feeding of fish in our hatcheries for a longer time before liberated.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889," (relating to fishing for smelts in Sheepscot river);

Petition of R. H. T. Taylor and 97 others of Wiscasset; of A. E. West and 25 others of Sheepscot, each for act to amend section 1 of chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to fishing for smelts in Sheepscot river;

Petition of Frank L. Temple and 43 others; of H. L. Lufkin and 27 others, each for the enactment of a law prohibiting the catching of lobsters within certain limits between Schoodic Point in Gouldsboro, and Petit Menan Point;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank;"

Petition of William L. Glover and 18 others, of the township of Bowerbank, in favor of an act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of Joe Francis and 45 others of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, in favor of fifteen per cent of the shore rentals for the years 1907 and 1908, for municipal purposes;

Remonstrance of Peter W. Ranco and 29 others of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, against increasing the amount of the appropriation of shore rentals for municipal purposes;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of women and minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments;"

Petition of the Wyonegonic Club of the town of Harrison; of the Thursday Club of Biddeford; of Florence Bodge and others, members of the Ammonoconglin Literary Club of Westbrook; of W. E. Webster and 8100 others, severally for an amendment to section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of women and minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments;

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of P. H. O'Neil and 17 others of Silver Ridge; of E. W. Williams and 34 others of Silver Ridge, each for the act providing for the proper labelling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Remonstrance of Peter E. Johnson and 39 others of Woodland; of H. F. Norton and 12 others of Dover; of A. T. Daggett and 83 others of Smyrna; of L. F. Reed and 44 others of Island Falls; of E. O. Headman and 17 others of Jemtland; of R. J. Kimball and 12 others of Bridgewater; of W. A. Lang and 26 others of Limestone; of A. H. Hanscom and 5 others of Houlton; of L. P. Allen and 55 others of Oakfield; of J. A. Griffith and 23 others of Fort Fairfield; of Henry H. Noyes and 39 others of Island Falls; of S. E. Archibald and 33 others of

Monticello; of A. B. Prouty and 23 others of Wytopitlock; of A. E. Bradford and 51 others of China; of Lewis A. Cyr and 125 others of Limestone, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the relief of the Register of Deeds for Hancock county,"

Which was referred to the Hancock County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, establishing a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan,"

Which was referred to the Somerset County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to encourage the cultivation and preservation of forests and woods lots,"

Bill "An Act to amend specification 10 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption from taxation of lands set apart for the production of forest trees,"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Forestry and Water Supply, in non-concurrence with the action of the Senate which referred the same to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, the Senate receded from its action in referring the foregoing bills to the Committee on Taxation, and referred the same to the Committee on Forestry and Water Supply in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend sections 5 and 9 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, providing for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," that the same be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

A communication was received from Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore, Treasurer of State elect, submitting his official bond, for the years 1907 and 1908.

The communication was read and with the accompanying bond, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The following communication was received from the Governor:—

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Augusta, January 31, 1907.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:—

I beg to transmit herewith the report of the committee to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

W. T. COBB,

Governor of the State of Maine.

Which communication was read and with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing communication and bond and report came back from the House referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented bill, "An Act to ratify the action of the committee appointed to build a bridge across York river;"

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented a bill "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from having charge of steam plants;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of Frank M. Ross and 11 others of Kennebunk, in favor of resolve for Maine State Sanatorium Association,

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

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of the Castine Normal School;"

Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis presented petition of C. F. Scales and 74 others of Guilford, for the adequate support of the University of Maine;

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented petition of Peter C. Keegan and others, trustees of Van Buren College, for an appropriation in aid of additional building for college purposes;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec 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. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of the reestablishment, where necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places,"

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

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of E. C. Hatch and others of Hartland, for a law to prevent the carrying of firearms on the wild lands, and also to provide for feeding the fish in our hatcheries for a longer time before liberating them.

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

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, section 34, relating to bait barrels,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented "Resolve in favor of Harry A. Furbish,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented petition of Auburn Art Club;

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of Deborah B. Morton and others of Portland;

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented petition of the Every Monday Club of Farmington;

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented petition of the Tyngtown Club of Wilton;

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of Charlotte E. Griffin and 14 other members of the Tuesday Club of Pittsfield;

Severally in favor of an amendment of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments,

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the House concurring, the Committee on Finance be, and is hereby requested to examine into the question of advisability of requiring all clerks in the State Treasurer's office, whose duties are to receive or pay out money, to give a bond of some reliable surety or guaranty company in place of a bond signed by individuals, and that the premium of said bond or bonds be paid by the State, and that the said Finance Committee be requested to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Trust Company," (Senate Document No. 37);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bethel Trust Company," (Senate Document No. 38);

"An Act to amend section 5, chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company,'" (Senate Document No. 39);

"Resolve for State pensions," (Senate Document No. 40);

"Resolve in favor of Lydia A. Cummings of Rockland in the county of Knox," (Senate Document No. 41);

"Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office," (Senate Document No. 42);

"Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain," (Senate Document No. 43);

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to the expediency of regulating by general law, the location and use of wires transmitting high tension electric currents, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. RICE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of C. S. Perry and 99 others of Phillips and Madrid, asking for changes of law relating to fishing in Sandy river, and for a law to prohibit the putting of mill refuse into a portion of the same, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to own and operate mills in any county in the State, and to hold stock in the Northern Maine Power Packet Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of the Maine State Detective Association, asking that section 3 of chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bonds and sureties of State detectives, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 115, section 3, and chapter 131, section 13, of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to private detectives."

Mr. RICE from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Island Telephone Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the North Branch Dam Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve for buoys and lights on the Rangeley lakes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STEARNS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize Milo Lumber Company to erect piers and booms," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act authorizing the Milo Lumber Company to erect piers and booms."

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. RICE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the protection of deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, reported the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Union of Bangor;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District;"

"An Act to change the name of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society;"

"An Act in relation to the employment of custodians of elevators;"

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

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

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

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

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

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 bill and resolves:

"An Act additional to chapter 49, Revised Statutes, providing for the transmission to registers of probate of the names of all qualified corporate surety companies;"

"Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum;"

"Resolves in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys;"

"Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;"

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

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock, the order requesting the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to furnish the Senate with an opinion of the constitutionality and legality of the tax rebate to the Bangor and Aroostook, Somerset and Washington County Railroads, was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Clarke, Deasy, Eaton, Hastings, Houston, Irving, Libby, Mills, Page, Parkhurst, Putnam, Heselton, Rice, Sewall, Simpson, Stearns, Tartre, Theriault, Wyman—23.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Curtis, Foss, Garcelon, Merrill, Philoon, Proctor, Staples—7.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the order.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, ought to pass on bill "An Act to amend chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties,'" was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 1, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clifford of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a joint select committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider the laws of the State relating to the State agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the city and town agencies, to inquire into the manner in which the State agency and the city and town agencies are and have been conducted, and also to ascertain what remunerations the State Liquor Commissioner now receives, or has received, while holding office, and also to inquire into the methods which are employed for the purchase of pure, unadulterated intoxicating liquors by the Commissioner, and the supplying of the same to the city and town agencies, and also to inquire into the conduct of the city and town agencies and their methods used in buying liquors from or through the State Liquor Commissioner, and also the manner in which the records of sales are kept by the State Liquor Commissioner, or by the city and town agencies, and ascertain in what ways, if any, the present laws relating to the State Agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and relating to the city and town agencies may be amended for the better protection of the interests of the people and of the State, and for the purpose of effectively carrying out this inquiry, the committee is authorized to employ an attorney and a stenographer, and authorized and empowered to compel the appearance of witnesses before said committee, and to examine them under oath, and have access to any papers which may in their judgment be needed or required or may require such papers produced before said committee, and report their finding by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot laid on the table pending passage in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Insane Hospitals be instructed to inquire into the matter of properly caring for the tubercular insane in our asylums, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Water and Light Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 as amended by chapter 20 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to lime casks;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the ownership of down timber and bark;"

Bill "An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the village of Buckfield and to protect the public health;"

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 by chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, amending 'An Act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick;"

Petition of Geo. S. Thompson and 321 others of Brunswick, to amend chapter 277, Private and Special Laws of 1903, fixing salary of recorder of municipal court of the town of Brunswick;

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

Petition of E. A. Goodale and others, for resolve in favor of Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of Dr. W. J. Maybury and 10 others of Saco; of Dr. Alfred Mitchell and 36 others of Brunswick; of F. C. Thayer and 33 others of Waterville; of D. W. Hayes and others of Brownville Junction, severally in favor of resolve for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Petition of H. E. Foster and 102 others of Winthrop; of Nathan Clifford and 34 others of Portland, each for the adequate support of the University of Maine,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company and to extend its charter;"

Petition of A. B. Prouty and 24 others, for legislation providing for a two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Beans Corner and Dryden Telephone Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company,"

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

"Resolve to amend chapter 126 of the resolves of 1905, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Kennebec river at Caratunk Falls, by the Umbagog Paper Company;"

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

Petition of inhabitants of Connor plantation, for appropriation in aid of bridge over Little Madawaska river;

Petition of Mayor of Eastport and 130 others; of Wm. H. Mishoe and 29 others; of Arthur P. Brawn and 8 others; of Freeland L. Harlow and 57 others; of Chas. C. Hoyt and 61 others; of H. C. Clapp and 40 others; of Willis E. Parsons and 63 others of Foxcroft; of F. C. Clark and 30 others; of E. V. Morse and 59 others; of F. M. Eastman and 52 others; of H. E. Burpee and 11 others of Auburn; of A. L. Flanders and 9 others; of F. C. Barton and 12 others; of John Chandler and 9 others, severally in favor of act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to protection of fish in certain waters of Limerick, Parsonsfield and Cornish;"

Bill "An Act to prevent the snaring of wild hares or rabbits in Hancock county;"

Petition of W. A. Walker and 52 others of Castine, for the passage of an act to prevent the snaring of wild hares or rabbits in the town of Castine;

Petition of Silas B. Adams and 49 others of Portland, for a close time on duck from January 1 to September 1, and that wood duck and buffle-head duck be protected for five years;

Petition of B. C. Torsey and 37 others of Monmouth, for a law to prevent the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State, also for a longer time for feeding of fish in our hatcheries before liberation;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 588 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Maine;'"

Petition of A. B. Prouty and 24 others, for the passage of the act providing for proper labelling of medicines containing poisons and narcotic drugs;

Remonstrance of Lester L. Fogg and 61 others of Greene; of Solon Chase and 53 others; of D. R. Briggs and 44 others; of W. H. Clark and 59 others of Turner; of S. N. Adams and 40 others of Freeport; of Harry H. Caswell and 25 others of Naples; of A. H. Jordan and 82 others of New Gloucester; of S. R. Johnson and 60 others of Cumberland county; of M. C. Merrill and 100 others of Yarmouth; of A. G. Ray and 44 others of Brewer; of J. H. Hamilton and 34 others of Mattawamkeag; of Elizabeth Beal and 33 others of Orono; of C. W. Lowell and 32 others of Corinth; of E. A. Harvey and 32 others of Kenduskeag; of C. J. Shaw and 52 others of Orono; of George H. Smith and 18 others of Corinth; of James A. Weed and 76 others of Danforth; of Theodore Bragdon and 52 others of Franklin; of D. W. Dodge and 68 others of Freedom; of J. B. Ranger and 30 others of Springvale; of F. E. Libby and 100 others of Houlton; of C. C. Koch and 36 others of Sedgwick; of S. D. Brown and 25 others of East Livermore; of E. C. Basford and 81 others of Livermore Falls; of Silas B. Skillings and 36 others of Turner and Auburn; of Gideon Mayo and 70 others of Winter Harbor; of W. A. Richmond and 40 others of Bingham; of G. M. Farnsworth and 65 others of Sullivan; of C. A. Andrews and 61 others of Andover; of Mrs. K. M. Dresser and 63 others of Andover; of A. E. Winchenpaw and 77 others of Friendship; of Clarence Emery and 16 others of St. George; of Samuel Dixon and 17 others of South Eliot; of E. M. Bonney and 26 others of Hartford; of E. E. Morse and 53 others of Morrill; of F. H. McLane and 18 others of Eustis; of E. S. Parker and 42 others of Farming-

ton; of J. E. Hiscock and 58 others of North Chesterville; of W. H. Folsom and 16 others of Springvale; of B. C. Jordan and 18 others of Alfred; of Albert F. Richardson and 27 others of Castine; of John S. White and 26 others of Naples; of Herbert L. McCann and 27 others of Gray; of Charles H. Beal and 148 others of Jonesport; of C. F. Pratt and 31 others of Hartland; severally against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of the Social Club of Caribou; of Pierrian Club of Presque Isle, each in favor of the law relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments,

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of A. B. Prouty and 24 others, for the support by the State of the pauper insane,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Gray, for reimbursement for having paid an account of Old Town incurred by a member of Penobscot tribe of Indians of Indian Island;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Gray, for reimbursement for having paid an account of Riley plantation;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Gray, for reimbursement for having paid an account for Grover C. Barbarack;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Baring for one hundred and eight dollars and fifty-two cents, to be paid to the town of Baring on account of State road constructed in the year 1906;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to reimburse Ray P. Eaton, register of deeds of the county of Cumberland, for official fees paid to the county treasurer between the first day of July, 1905, and December 31, 1906," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Monson," that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 34, Public Laws of Maine, concerning holidays," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Trust Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and pending acceptance of the same was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,' as amended by section 6 of chapter 26 of Private and Special Laws of 1899, and further amended by chapter 141 of Private and Special Laws of 1903, and further amended by Private and Special Laws of 1905, chapter 339," that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407, of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 159 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to ice fishing in Matthews pond in the towns of Oxford and Hebron, in Oxford county," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation, on 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 ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Franco-American Trust Company," sub-

mitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the American Trust Company."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Hamilton Trust Company," 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.

Mr. EATON of Washington presented "Resolve proposing an amendment to section 12, article V, part first, of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to the power of the Governor to cause the laws to be faithfully executed,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and on motion of the same senator laid on the table to be printed pending reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 310 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, incorporating the State Loan Company;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to extend the powers and rights of the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company;"

Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Water Company;"

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to change the time of holding the January session of the court of county commissioners for Hancock county;"

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented petition of municipal officers and others of Farmington, for support of the pauper insane by the State;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of Maine Women's Christian Temperance Union, in favor of the homes for homeless children;

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented petition of W. H. Fogg and 62 others of Bangor, requesting appropriation for use of the Jamestown Exposition Commission;

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

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of Foster Company and 48 others of Portland, for the adequate support of the University of Maine,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Trust Company of Bath, Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to change the name of Widow's Island,"

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

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to set off a part of Hamlin plantation and annex the same to the town of Van Buren;"

The same senator presented petition of selectmen of Van Buren, and of assessors of Hamlin plantation, that so much of lots Nos. 304 and 305 and part of lot numbered 306, as lie in Hamlin plantation, may be set off and annexed to the town of Van Buren;

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of Fred J. Leighton and 2 selectmen of Steuben, to set the road leading from Marsh road to Fred J. Leighton's residence off from Steuben and annexed to town of Milbridge;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis presented remonstrance of S. A. Buzzell and 63 others of Parkman;

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Rev. Frank L. Wilkins and 77 others;

Each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented the following resolution:

"Resolve with reference to rebate of taxes to railroads.

Resolved, That rebates of taxes granted railroads by former legislatures without regard to party to aid in the industrial and commercial development of the State, ought not on principles

of equity, and in justice to contracting parties, and innocent purchasers, be disturbed, but it is the sense of this body that such rebate should neither be newly granted, nor extended in any manner that can be construed as an exemption from taxation."

On motion by the same senator, the resolution was laid on the table for printing, pending adoption or further action on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, that they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 5, 1907, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Printed bills:

"An Act for the protection of deer in the town of Isle au Haut, in the county of Hancock," (Senate Document No. 44);

"An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to own and operate mills in any county in the State, and to hold stock in the Northern Maine Power Packet Company," (Senate Document No. 45);

"An Act authorizing the Milo Lumber Company to erect piers and booms," (Senate Document No. 46);

"An Act to amend chapter 115, section 3, and chapter 131, section 13 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to private detectives," (Senate Document No. 47);

"An Act to amend chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties,'" (Senate Document No. 48);

"An Act to amend the charter of the North Branch Dam Company," (Senate Document No. 49);

Which bills were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on the official bond of Pascal P. Gilmore, Treasurer of State-elect, for the years 1907 and 1908, reported that the same be approved and placed on file in the office of Secretary of State.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bond approved.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the report came back from the House, read and accepted in concurrence, and the bond came back approved in concurrence, and was by the Secretary of the Senate deposited with the Secretary of State.

Mr. EATON from the same committee, on report of the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer for the year 1906, reported that the same be placed on file.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to make plain the provisions of section 9, chapter 139, of the Revised Statutes, relating to extradition."

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, 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 Hancock County Railway Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company and the Mount Desert Transit Company."

Mr. TARTRE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, and section 7 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905," (relating to Maine Agricultural Experiment Station), 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 extend the charter of the Stonington Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bethel Trust Company;"

"An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company;'"

"Resolve for State pensions;"

"Resolve in favor of Lydia A. Cummings of Rockland in the county of Knox;"

"Resolves providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office;"

"Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, and to repeal chapters 131 and 134 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to relief of poor debtors;"

"An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 464 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, relating to the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company;"

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 213, Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company;'"

"An Act to legalize and make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Deering Trust Company;"

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

"Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish," (with statement of facts);

"Resolve in favor of Lottie A. Robinson;"

"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. MILLS of Hancock, the vote whereby "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 by chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company," was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence, was reconsidered, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters on motion by the same senator.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 5, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Herrick of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, February 1, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act in relation to the plantation of Matinicus;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the selectmen of the town of Embden to remove the bodies in an abandoned cemetery;"

Bill "An Act to provide for ascertaining by ballot the sentiment of the people as to candidates for senator in Congress;"

Bill "An Act to amend the third paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to supreme judicial courts;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to discontinue operation of its ferry across the Piscataqua river in certain instances;"

Petition of James F. Brackett and 10 others, for an amendment to chapter 20, section 8, of the Revised Statutes, relating to location of cemeteries;

Petition of H. H. Noyes and 25 others of Island Falls, for an act directing the clerk of courts in each county to send to the clergymen in that county a list of the divorces granted at each term of court;

Petition of Charles A. Knight and 125 others of Gardiner, in favor of the initiative and referendum;

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit prize fighting and sparring exhibitions;"

Petition of Rev. Claude H. Priddy and 34 others of Portland, asking for the enactment of a law to prohibit prize fighting and sparring exhibitions;

Petition of Frank Allingham and 21 others of Sherman; of B. D. Coombs and 41 others of Bowdoin, each in favor of a law for the State support of the pauper insane;

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

"Resolve in favor of J. W. Allen, secretary of the Committee on State Prison;"

Petition of Albert M. Ames and 29 others of Stockton; of Levi Seavey and 29 others of Thomaston; of Charles O. Huff and 10 others of Kennebunkport; of James E. Sturtevant and 15 others of Dixfield, severally in favor of the resolve for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of W. S. Matthews and 42 others of Berwick; of George Sylvester and 18 others of Lyman and Dayton; of Melvin F. Wormwood and 13 others of Kennebunkport; of C. W. Blagden and 27 others of Sanford; of D. S. Bickford and 37 others of Old Orchard, severally for resolve in favor of Webber Hospital;

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

Petition of B. L. Noyes and 12 others of Deer Isle; of C. F. Eaton and 33 others of Princeton; of S. M. Brown and 75 others of Norway and South Paris, severally for the adequate support of the University of Maine,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company;"

Petition of H. E. Truworthy and 34 others of Island Falls; of E. W. Williams and 34 others of Silver Ridge, each in favor of a law providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to fraternal insurance associations,"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the American Thread Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in Sebec river,"

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

Petition of John P. Swasey and 42 others of Canton in favor of bill "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges;"

Petition of F. H. Nickerson and 23 others; of Alden Thompson and 118 others; of H. S. Hardy and 44 others, severally in favor of the State ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste, potato pulp or any poisonous substance or refuse of any kind into the waters of Otter brook in the town of Caribou, county of Aroostook, or any of its tributaries;"

Petition of I. E. Seavey and 20 others of Sherman, for an act forbidding the throwing of waste into the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river;

Petition of D. B. Swett and 31 others of Weld and vicinity, for a law to prohibit throwing of mill waste into the tributaries to Lake Webb, county of Franklin, also for a law to prohibit plug fishing in Lake Webb, from the time the ice goes out until June 1 of each year; also for a law to prohibit all fishing in Webb's river;

Remonstrance of Walter H. Brown and 42 others of Portland; of Loring S. Mains and 20 others of Casco, each against any change of law which will affect fishing in Thomas pond;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to measurement of lobsters;"

Petition of H. S. Kane and 67 others of Brooklin and vicinity, for an amendment to sections 35 and 36, chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on clams;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Liberty, for money paid out on account of State roads,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 145 of Revised Statutes 1903, relating to pension of widows of Aroostook War soldiers;"

"Resolve in favor of Emily A. Forbes of Brooks, Maine;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of J. W. Caldwell and 44 others of Sherman, in favor of the law providing for the proper labelling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Remonstrance of G. A. Miller and 23 others of West Rockport; of C. F. Smith and 11 others of Rockport; of J. W. Bowers and 67 others of Camden; of James D. Thurston and 36 others of Union; of J. H. H. Hewett and 43 others of Thomaston; of James W. Bartlett and 66 others of Eliot; of N. R. Springer and 18 others of Bethel; of George F. Jenkins and 71 others of East Dixfield; of C. F. Whitman and 44 others of Norway; of A. M. Littlefield and 20 others of West Kennebunk; of Alexander Hamilton and 47 others of Sanford; of V. S. Coffin and 85 others of Harrington; of H. C. Hooper and 35 others of Howland and vicinity; of Frank H. Jones and 26 others of South China; of Henry H. Hamilton and 15 others of York; of John H. Stacey and 15 others of Phippsburg; of G. F. Rouillard and 24 others of Bath; of Hannah Waterhouse and 269 others of Kennebunk; of H. E. Mains and 68 others of Oakland; of Dominicus Ricker and 93 others of Parsonsfield and Newfield; of F. C. Mitchell and 56 others of Freeport; of William W. Hackett and 32 others of Damariscotta; of J. L. Clifford and 2 others of Newcastle; of Henry G. Clark and 14 others of Perham; of Howard Mudie and 71 others of Portland; of Ladies Circle of the First Congregational Church of Norway, severally against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of the Monday Club and Shakespeare Club of Camden; of Monday Club of Boothbay Harbor, each in favor of the law amending chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments,

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the transportation of members of the legislature and other officers, agents or employees of the State of Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Resolve of the official board of the Chestnut Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Portland, Maine, in favor of an appropriation for the Maine Institution for the Blind,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bingham Electrical Company," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of Harry E. Hodgkins and others, asking for an amendment to section 27 of chapter 16 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the use of torches for the purpose of catching herring for bait only, and relating to the use of seines and nets for the same purpose, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on petitions of Will Osborn and others, asking that the State assume the expense of insane paupers committed to the insane hospitals, that the petitions be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the employment of minors," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Manufacturing Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 4 of Revised Statutes, relating to registration and licensing of dogs," 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 prevent the pollution of the waters of North or Varnum's pond," 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 Mr. RICE of Franklin presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill as amended.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents and brokers," 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. LIBBY of Waldo presented bill "An Act relating to the support of the poor by counties, and the establishment of county poor houses and poor farms."

On motion by the same senator, the bill was laid on the table for printing, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117, of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees before referees, auditors or commissioners;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of appraisers of estates of deceased persons;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of appraisers of wards' estates;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Aroostook Electric Company;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Electric Company;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Washburn Electric Company;"

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Middle Intervale Telephone Company, and to legalize its acts and doings;"

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Mrs. M. P. Frank and others,

Of Elinor S. Moody of Portland;

Each against the granting of suffrage to women;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act relating to the use of railroad passes by State officials;"

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the power of county commissioners to raise temporary loans;"

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented petition of S. G. Stockbridge, for better protection of foxes on Swan's Island;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented petition of B. Porter, M. D., and 23 others of Newport;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of Dr. J. A. Jordan and 40 others of North Haven;

Each for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association,

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

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve providing for the screening of Medomak pond or lake, so called, in Washington, in the county of Knox,"

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

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the official reporter of the Senate be allowed the same amount for assistance in the preparation and completion of the legislative record as at the last session.

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be allowed to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds for a public hearing on February 13, 1907, at 2 P. M.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the official reporter of the Senate be authorized, under the direction of the President, to employ such assistance as may be necessary for the preparation and completion of the legislative record.

Which were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inquire of the Commissioner of Insurance, when he will have the information called for of him and his department by Senate order dated January 28, 1907, ready for the use of the Senate, and report the answer of the Commissioner to the next session of this Senate.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the order was laid on the table, pending passage.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake," (Senate Document No. 51);

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

"An Act to incorporate the Island Telephone Company," (Senate Document No. 52);

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock, the rules were suspended, the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve for buoys and lights on the Rangeley lakes," (Senate Document No. 53);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 54);

"Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," (Senate Document No. 56);

"An Act to make plain the provisions of section 9, chapter 139, of the Revised Statutes, relating to extradition," (Senate Document No. 58);

"An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths," (Senate Document No. 59);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 60);

"An Act to grant certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit Company," (Senate Document No. 61);

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, and section 7 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905," (relating to Maine agricultural experiment stations), (Senate Document No. 62);

Which bill was read once and Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented Senate amendment "A," which added to the title of the bill, the following: "relating to the regulation of sale of commercial fertilizers."

The amendment was adopted and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

"An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company and the Mount Desert Transit Company," (Senate Document No. 63);

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

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

"An Act for the protection of deer in the town of Isle au Haut, in the county of Hancock;"

"An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to own and operate mills in any county in the State and to hold stock in the Northern Maine Power Packet Company;"

"An Act authorizing the Milo Lumber Company to erect piers and booms;"

"An Act to amend chapter 115, section 3, and chapter 131, section 13, of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to private detectives;"

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties.'"

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, after the bill had been given its second reading, the same was laid on the table, pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to amend the charter of the North Branch Dam Company;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the American Trust Company;"

"An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Hamilton Trust Company;"

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Schoodic Stream Railroad;"

"An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad;"

"An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Schoodic Stream Railroad;"

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, the foregoing bill was laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted.

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

"Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;"

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

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, the vote was reconsidered, whereby bill "An Act to authorize the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to discontinue operation of its ferry across the Piscataqua river in certain instances," was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to measurement of lobsters," was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence, reconsideration having been had on motion by the same senator, of the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook, bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections," (Senate Document No. 36), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, the report of the Committee on Interior Waters, ought not to pass, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam and Improvement Company," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 6, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCombe of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland;'"

Bill "An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of courts for the county of Androscoggin;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to retire its bonded indebtedness, and to issue new bonds;"

Bill "An Act to compensate the county attorney of Aroostook county, for clerk hire;"

Petition of T. S. Robinson and 23 others of Sherman; of John F. Leavitt and 53 others of Monticello; of A. M. Stackpole and 47 others of Bridgewater; of O. B. Robinson and 25 others of Portage; of N. D. Smith and 19 others of Masardis, severally in favor of State support of the pauper insane;

Remonstrance of Thomas F. Carey and 36 others; of Radcliffe H. Ford and 57 others; of Charles E. Hussey and 47 others; of E. H. Goldthwaite and 70 others; of Charles A. Moody and 117 others; of Volney A. Sprague and 73 others; of Charles E. Atwood and 65 others; of W. I. Dennett and 74 others; of J. Byron Campbell and 57 others; of Patrick M. Murphy and 73 others; of R. H. Ingersoll and 72 others; of Frank W. Roberts and 56 others, all of Biddeford, severally against the abolishment of the Biddeford Board of Police;

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

"Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball, secretary of the special joint committee on free transportation appointed by the seventy-second legislature," (with statement of facts);

Petition of J. B. McCorrison and 17 others of North Berwick, in favor of resolve for Webber Hospital;

Petition of L. D. Evans and 39 others of Camden; of A. B. Collins and 22 others of Portage; of L. B. Hayden and 38 others of Livermore Falls, severally for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Bill "An Act to create a State Board of Education;"

Petition of Herbert M. Moore and 55 others of Yarmouth, for the adequate support of the University of Maine;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of L. F. Hall and 54 others of Monticello; of O. Iverson and 25 others of Portage; of N. D. Smith and 50 others of Masardis; of E. T. Flynt and 15 others of Mars Hill; of C. P. Small and 23 others of Ludlow; of Joseph Rush and 13

others of Benedicta; of W. B. Hallett and 57 others of Ashland; of William Barr and 46 others of Stockholm; of A. N. Stackpole and 39 others of Bridgewater; of P. H. O'Neil and 17 others of Silver Ridge; of S. C. Spratt and 40 others of Island Falls; of Lewis S. Townsend and 39 others of Dyer Brook; of B. F. Pierce and 115 others of Mars Hill; of Frank C. Grant and 39 others of Oakfield, severally for a law providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Livestock Insurance Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 17 of Public Laws of 1905, relative to the practice of veterinary surgery;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 19 of Revised Statutes, relating to the prevention of contagious diseases among animals;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Little Madawaska Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Aroostook Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms and store lumber in the Presque Isle stream;"

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the Bowerbank school fund;"

Petition of E. G. Tilley and 38 others, in favor of State aid for improvement of highways;

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

Petition of Ernest Smart and 16 others, in favor of the State support and maintenance of bridges;

Petition of Albert M. Currier and 19 others, for appropriation to assist in building the bridge across Depot stream, so called, in Township No. 13, Range 15, Aroostook county;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to throwing sawdust into certain streams;"

"Resolve for the purpose of completing the fish hatchery and feeding station at Raymond, Cumberland county, Maine;"

Petition of J. G. Thurston and 27 others of Hancock county, asking for an amendment to chapter 81, Public Laws of 1905, so that it will be lawful to hunt and kill the golden-eye or whistler between November 1 and March 1 of each year;

Petition of E. A. Cummings and 29 others of Belgrade, for a law permitting the throwing of sawdust into Long pond, in Kennebec county;

Petition of John M. Glidden, Jr., and 53 others of Lincoln county, asking that the open season for ducks in said county be extended from December 1 to April 1 to residents of the county;

Petition of George M. Esty and 33 others of Rangeley, asking for a law to regulate the taking of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season;

Petition of James Crandall and 62 others of Oakfield; of H. F. Lougee and 34 others of Dyer Brook; of A. G. Chambers and 21 others of Haynesville; of J. E. Tarbell and 21 others of Smyrna; of James H. Ruth and 46 others of Linneus; of G. A. Young and 13 others of Crystal; of W. R. White and 45 others of Smyrna; of H. P. Sprague and 27 others of Oakfield; severally for a law prohibiting the throwing of waste into the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river;

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 the taking of smelts;"

Petition of E. D. Gray and 52 others, asking for a law prohibiting the taking of lobsters from all of the waters of Hancock county during the months of January, February, March and April;

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

Bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Starks and annex the same to the town of Norridgewock,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Winfield S. Severance,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of W. S. Wiggins and 42 others of Bridgewater; of Regis Hebert and 12 others of Madawaska; of George W. Grant and 39 others of Oakfield; of Robert E. Hone and 53 others of Monticello; of W. B. Hallett and 46 others; of E. T. Flynt and 21 others of Mars Hill; of C. C. Libby and 33 others of Masardis; of Joseph Rush and 6 others of Benedicta; of Henry Wright and 44 others of Oakfield, severally for a law providing for the proper labelling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Remonstrance of C. P. Small and 17 others of Ludlow; of Ella Deering and 20 others of Hollis; of Robert Smith and 27 others of Waterboro; of Robert A. Davis and 65 others of Steuben; of C. A. Brooks and 86 others of Norway; of A. M. Stackpole and 39 others of Bridgewater; of N. D. Smith and 40 others of Masardis; of Orville V. Jenkins and 50 others of Monticello; of James A. Barrows and 42 others of Sumner; of W. O. Vinal and 38 others of Warren; of Henry W. Park and 24 others of Mexico, severally against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of W. B. Reid and 63 others of Mt. Vernon Grange, for an act increasing the school tax fund by one mill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Water and Light Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Portland Wharf and Land Company to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the city of South Portland," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 403 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1903, entitled 'An enabling act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize a bridge in the town of Edgecomb," 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,' as amended by chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905," that the same ought to pass.

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 city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of one hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars (\$174,000) to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1907," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act creating certain islands in the town of Harpswell in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, into a voting district," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid, the organization of the Dixfield Light and Water 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 additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A," which added to the title the following words: "in relation to lumbering operations."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 117, of Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jurors," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Southwest Harbor Water Company to buy, generate, sell and distribute electricity," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 420 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company, chapter 50, Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, for the year 1903," that the same ought to pass.

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 same committee, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Winter Harbor Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river at the mouth of Molunkus stream," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain lands in the town of Crystal," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand lake," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petitions of W. H. Stevens and others, asking that Songo river be closed to all fishing except dipping of smelts, from Oliver's camp to Songo lock from October 1 to June 1; also that Crooked river be closed in like manner, from Songo lock to Crooked river bridge, from October 1 to June 1, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in that part of Sebago lake known as Songo river, also in Crooked river, in the county of Cumberland."

Report of the same committee, on petition of E. A. Boothman and others, asking for additional close time for fishing in Indian pond in Lowelltown, county of Franklin, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Indian pond, so called, in township 1, range 8, W. B. K. P., Franklin county, known as Lowelltown."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars to screen Sabattus pond," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars to screen Sabattus pond in the county of Androscoggin."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to better protect the lobster industry within three miles from the shore of Monhegan island, between the first day of June and the twenty-fifth day of November of each year," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to better protect the lobster industry within two miles from the shore of Monhegan island between the first day of June and the twenty-fifth day of November of each year."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

A communication was received from Hon. Isaiah K. Stetson, Treasurer of the University of Maine, giving a detailed statement of salaries and compensation received by the faculty of the University, with statement of receipts and expenditures of the year ending July, 1906, in accordance with the order introduced by Senator Heselton on January 28, 1907.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the communication and detailed statement was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to make a further issue of bonds to be used for the purposes of it incorporation,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations;"

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented petition of Maintenance of Ways Union of Houlton;

Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot presented petition of Luther J. Folsom and 17 others of Millinocket;

Of Federal Trades Union of Millinocket;

Of Carpenters' Union of Millinocket;

Of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers' Union of Millinocket;

Of Stationary Firemen's Union of Millinocket;

Severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented petition of L. F. Dolloff and 26 others of New Sharon;

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented petition of A. E. Estabrook and others of Smyrna;

Of F. A. Thurlough and 25 others of Houlton;

Mr. PAGE of Somerset presented petition of W. S. Stinchfield and others of Skowhegan;

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of J. A. Walling and 28 others of Milbridge;

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented petition of Dr. A. C. Strout and 10 others of Garland;

Severally for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of the George Eliot Club of Portland, for appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition;

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

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented petition of Gardiner Roberts and 15 others of Litchfield, for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of a bridge on the St. John river at Van Buren;"

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented petition of W. H. Mitchell and 17 others of Newport, in favor of the act to provide for State ownership of bridges;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game, as amended by section 7 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Higgins stream and tributaries, in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. PAGE of Somerset presented bill "An Act relating to close time on beaver;"

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of E. R. Davis and 48 others of Paris and vicinity, for a law to prohibit all ice fishing in Twitchell pond and Round pond, in Greenwood,

also in North pond, in Woodstock, all in the county of Oxford; also for a law to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Round and North ponds;

Mr. PAGE of Somerset presented petition of C. S. Adams and 15 others of Jackman and vicinity, for the passage of a law to regulate the taking of firearms upon the wild lands of the State in close season;

The same senator presented petition of Daniel Hancox and 13 others of Somerset county;

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented petition of Frank J. Durgin and 23 others of Somerset county;

Each for an appropriation for the erection of a fish hatchery in Somerset county;

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

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented petition of H. B. Merry and 54 others of Somerset county, for an appropriation to establish a fish hatchery in Somerset county,

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. PAGE of Somerset presented remonstrance of S. J. Walton and others of Skowhegan, against the removal of the State Capitol,

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of citizens of the towns of Lisbon, Durham and Webster, and others, for a legislative investigation of the alleged abuses perpetrated at Shiloh, (from the files of last session), reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, and that further investigation is inexpedient.

Mr. BARROWS from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Mary F. Turner," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Trust Company."

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 58 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits by the State Treasurer," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to continue in force the charter of the Newport Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake;"

"Resolve for buoys and lights on the Rangeley lakes;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company;"

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

"An Act to make plain the provisions of section 9, chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, relating to extradition;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths;"

Which was read the second time, and pending passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company;"

"An Act to grant certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit Company;"

"An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, and section 7 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the regulation of sale of commercial fertilizers," (as amended by Senate amendment "A.");

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company and the Mount Desert Transit Company;"

Which was read the second time, and pending passage to be engrossed, laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock.

"An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of North or Varnum's pond," (as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A.");

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Manufacturing Company;"

"An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents and brokers;"

"An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 4 of Revised Statutes, relating to registration and licensing of dogs;"

Which bills 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 in relation to the employment of custodians of elevators;"

"An Act to establish and make uniform the compensation of the prison and jail inspectors;"

"An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1907;"

"An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Mount Desert;"

"An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth City Trust Company;"

"An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company;"

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

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District;"

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

"An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Sewer Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Insurance Company;"

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

"An Act to change the name of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society;"

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

"Resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Union of Bangor;"

"Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage in the city of Lewiston under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity;"

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

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind;"

"Resolve in favor of H. H. Hastings, chairman of committee on senatorial elections, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by him in the election contest of senators in Kennebec county, for seventh senatorial district;"

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

On motion by Mr. SEWALL, of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to amend chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties,'" was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the bill having had its two several readings, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. TARTRE of York,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 7, 1907.

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 regulating the fares on steamboats lines;"

Petition of Boot and Shoe Workers Union of Hallowell; of W. T. Gatchell and 19 others of Hallowell; of Cotton Mule Spinners Union of Waterville; of Federal Labor Union of Eden; of Bricklayers and Masons Union of Eden; of Painters and Decorators Union of Eden; of Carpenters Union of Eden; of Building Trades Council of Eden; of Boot and Shoe Workers Union No. 225 of Auburn; of Edwin L. Bussell and 143 others of Gardiner; of John Byrnes and 76 others of Lewiston; of S. E. Robinson and 77 others of South Gardiner; of David E. Joy and 32 others of South Addison; of Paving Cutters Union of Hall Quarry, Mt. Desert; of M. St. Leger and 51 others of Skowhegan; of United Textile Workers of Skowhegan; of Henry T. Small and 39 others of Rockland and Thomaston; of Quarry Workers Union No. 55 of Vinalhaven; of Lobster Fishermens Union of Vinalhaven; of Jas. B. Webster and 33 others of Vinalhaven; of M. B. Ellis and 7 others of Bangor; of Teamsters Union of Bangor; of Laborers Pro-

tective Union of Skowhegan; of Albert White and 64 others of Orono; of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers Union of Orono; of Henry E. Goodwin and 153 others of Waterville; of Bricklayers and Masons Union of Bangor; of Central Labor Union of Bangor; of Cigar Makers Union of Bangor; of C. H. Phillips and 24 others of Portland; of Bricklayers and Masons Union of Portland; of Carpenters Union of Portland; of Retail Clerks Union of Portland; of Painters Union of Portland; of C. A. Perry and 34 others of Portland; of J. A. West and 55 others of Portland; of Carpenters Union of Lewiston; of Federal Labor Union of Gardiner; of Iron Moulders Union of Biddeford; of Loom Fixers Union of Biddeford and Saco; of Cigar Makers Union of Biddeford; of James E. Carter and 59 others of Biddeford and Saco; of Penn Walker and 109 others of Biddeford and Saco; of Carpenters Union of Biddeford; of Carpenters Union of Augusta; of Mule Spinners Union of Lewiston; of Stationary Firemens Union of Lisbon Falls; of Central Labor Union of Lewiston and Auburn; of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers of Lisbon Falls; of Paper Makers Union of Lisbon Falls; of Carroll A. Parks and 71 others of Lisbon Falls; of Charles F. Paine and 68 others of Eden; of B. S. Higgins and 26 others of Eden; of Iron Moulders Union of Bangor; of Carpenters Union of Bangor; of Quarry Workers Union No. 9 of Waldoboro; of Paper Makers Union of Rumford Falls; of George B. McMenneman and 140 others of Rumford Falls; of W. B. Reed and 59 others of Mt. Vernon Grange and vicinity, severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

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

Bill "An Act to promote public knowledge of the law relating to the solemnizing of marriages;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyances by deed;"

Bill "An Act relating to the perfecting of the record of titles to real estate;"

Bill "An Act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggemoggin reach in Hancock County;"

Petition of G. C. Fletcher and 62 others; of John W. Davidson and 13 others; of John F. Leavitt and 34 others, severally for a law providing for State support of the pauper insane;

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

Petition of the Skidompha Library Association of Newcastle and Darmariscotta, for an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State Building;

Petition of R. H. T. Taylor and 26 others of Wiscasset; of Samuel H. Jenkins and 11 others of Alfred; of A. P. Wiley and 37 others of Boothbay Harbor; of E. P. Blanchard and 8 others of Blanchard; of C. J. Chase and 36 others of Sebec; of Wilbur Grant and 10 others of Kingman; of John W. Somes and 27 others of Mt. Desert; of Arthur A. Shaw and others of Clinton; of George S. Paine and 19 others of Winslow; of E. H. Mosher and 19 others of Belgrade, severally for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad;"

Petition of John W. Davidson and 13 others of Hammond plantation; of John F. Leavitt and 33 others of Monticello; of G. C. Fletcher and 56 others of Monticello; severally in favor of a law providing for a two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

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

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company,"

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, requiring and establishing a premium reserve fund for the protection of the holders of the obligations of every guarantee surety and fidelity company, transacting business in this State,"

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

Resolution of the city council of Westbrook, protesting against the establishment of a bench mark on Sebago lake,

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

Petition of J. W. Lindsey and 29 others of Carroll; of W. B. Reed and 7 others of Mt. Vernon; of H. S. Russ and 8 others of Mt. Vernon; of R. H. T. Taylor and 69 others of Wiscasset, severally for the enactment of a law to provide for State aid in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;

Petition of Preston Slauson and 4 others of Mt. Vernon; of H. S. Russ and 21 others of Mt. Vernon, each for a system of State aid to towns for repairing public highways;

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

Petition of Hollingsworth and Whitney Company and 49 others of Gardiner; of Charles A. Knight and 49 others of Gardiner, each asking for State aid to assist the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph in maintenance of draw bridge between Randolph and Gardiner;

Petition of John S. Harlow and 63 others of Dixfield; of A. E. Davis and 42 others of Mexico, each in favor of an act to provide a way to free toll bridges;

Petition of G. C. Fletcher and 30 others; of Bradford Clark and 141 others of Wiscasset; of S. D. Bridges and 43 others of Bucksport Grange; of Carl O. Heald and 53 others of Biddeford; of B. H. Williams and 42 others of Amity; of A. B. Ames and 70 others of Bucksport; of W. J. Sargent and 52 others; of A. W. Miller and 30 others of Hartland; of F. E. Buker and 25 others of Hartland; of J. W. Tarr and 35 others of Monson; of W. H. Smart and 27 others; of Chandler B. Moore and 33 others of Moscow; of F. K. Shaw and 76 others of Oldtown; of W. Thompson and 39 others of Orono; of E. H. White and 37 others; of John Woolacott and 43 others; of Charles F. Nichols and 31 others; of Charles W. Johnson and 53 others; of D. G. Wentworth and 41 others of Appleton; of Remie Labbe, severally in favor of State support and maintenance of highway bridges;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in certain lakes and streams in the county of Aroostook;"

Petition of E. H. Mosher and 47 others of Belgrade, for making an open season for fishing on Belgrade stream from the bridge below the depot to Snow pond;

Petition of O. M. Richardson and others of Canton and vicinity in favor of an appropriation to screen the outlet of Lake Anasagunticook in Oxford County;

Petition of E. W. Wentworth and 21 others of Winthrop, for a law preventing the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State during close time on game, also for a law to provide for feeding fish in our hatcheries for a longer time before liberation;

Petition of W. H. Cunliffe and 62 others of Fort Kent, for a law to regulate the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season;

Remonstrance of Henry Sands and 34 others; of Harry E. Williams and 23 others; of David Brown and 50 others; of Chandler B. Moore and 235 others; of Chester H. Mills and 75 others, severally against any law prohibiting the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State during close season;

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

Bill "An Act authorizing towns to maintain private burying grounds,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of A. F. Arbo, of T. F. R. 9, County of Piscataquis,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Allen Quimby and 20 others of Stockholm, against moving the State Capital,

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

Petition of John W. Davidson and 13 others of Hammond plantation; of T. H. Henderson and 33 others of Monticello; of Aaron W. Crouse and 18 others of Ludlow, severally in favor of

a law providing for the proper labelling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Remonstrance of J. W. Davidson and 24 others; of J. B. Dow and 48 others of Castle Hill; of H. L. Griffin and 24 others of Caribou; of H. P. Brown and 38 others of Norway; of Edward S. Cotton and 17 others of Norway; of William A. Cochran and 58 others of South Newcastle; of Elijah Hall and 106 others of Damariscotta and Newcastle; of A. A. Hall and 37 others of Newcastle; of Nettie A. Robinson and 36 others of Washington; of Aaron W. Crouse and 17 others of Ludlow; of H. O. Spencer and 31 others of Carroll; of Lysander W. Trask and 6 others of Springfield; of Hiram Stevens and 6 others of Carroll; of J. H. McGregor and 14 others of West Enfield; of R. L. Taylor and 27 others of Frye; of John F. Leavitt and 22 others of Monticello, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to employment agencies;"

Petition of the Cosmopolitan Club of Dover and Foxcroft, asking for an amendment to the law relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing and mechanical establishments;

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Senator STAPLES of Knox in the Chair.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Charles A. Wren and others, asking for legislation exempting veterans of the Civil War from the payment of a poll tax, that the matter having been already acted upon, further legislation is not expedient.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Bath to raise money by the issue of bonds for the construction of sewers," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Bluehill," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall," that the same ought to pass.

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 extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the Benvenue Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of Sullivan," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee on bill "An act to incorporate the Buckfield Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of R. H. Howard and others, for an amendment to the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to fishing in Bagaduce river, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to fishing in Bagaduce river."

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to close time for smelts," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to close time on smelts."

Report of the Committee on Towns, 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 ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Widow's Island," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Lincoln County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of probate," 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.

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

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the State of Maine for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1906.

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

Sixteenth Annual Report of the Board of State Assessors, 1906.

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Each sent down for concurrence.

The PRESIDENT resumed the Chair.

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 364 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to create the Portland Bridge District,' and to confer additional powers on said district;"

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of C. S. Wescott and 32 others of Madison;

Of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers Union of Madison;

Of Paper Makers Union of Madison;

Of Stationary Firemens Union of Madison;

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented petition of A. Scherer and 39 others of Bangor;

Of Thos. J. O'Leary and 56 others of Bangor;

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented petition of J. A. Stevens and 19 others of Eden;

Severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LIBBY of Waldo presented bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Union Light and Power Company;"

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Stonington Water Company;"

The same Senator presented "Resolve to amend section 2 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Maine;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented resolution of Sagadahoc County Grange;

Of Bath Merchants Association;

Each in favor of an appropriation to encourage the utilization of tidal power;

Mr. LIBBY of Waldo presented petition of Dr. R. A. Black and 17 others of Burnham;

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented petition of B. Lake Noyes and 27 others of Stonington;

Each for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented petition of W. H. Dresser and 124 others of Ellsworth, for adequate support of the University of Maine,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant river and in the east and west branches of Pleasant river,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of E. W. Moore and 75 others of Somerset County, for an appropriation to establish a fish hatchery and feeding station in Somerset County;

The same Senator presented petition of H. E. Pierce and others of Somerset County, for a law to prevent the taking of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of F. R. Penley and 41 others of Greenwood, for a close time on all the tributaries of Round Pond in Greenwood, and on North pond in Greenwood and Woodstock;

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

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented "Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pensions,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented remonstrance of Chas. A. Knight and 49 others of Gardiner;

Of A. C. Eldridge and 40 others of Gardiner;

Of J. C. Kirkpatrick and 27 others of Gardiner;

Of Freeman Patten and 50 others of Gardiner;

Severally against the removal of the State Capital.

Which were received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. PAGE of Somerset presented remonstrance of Rev. Charles A. Southard and 38 others of St. Albans;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented remonstrance of Rev. Samuel Evans and 63 others of West Paris;

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of O. W. Folsom and 63 others of Bath;

Severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented remonstrance of Gardiner Roberts and 140 others of Litchfield, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to continue in force the charter of the Newport Trust Company." (Senate Document No. 67);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company." (Senate Document No. 68) ;

"An Act to amend section 58 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits by the State Treasurer." (Senate Document No. 69) ;

"An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Trust Company." (Senate Document No. 71) ;

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM from the same committee, on petition of N. R. Knowlton and others, asking for a change of the law in regard to the support of the insane, reported that the petition be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HOUSTON from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend and additional to the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves :

"An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Water and Light Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the Portland Wharf and Land Company to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the city of South Portland ;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 403, of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1903, entitled 'An enabling act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland;'"

"An Act to authorize a bridge in the town of Edgecomb;"

"An Act to amend chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland,' as amended by chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;"

"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 additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to lumbering operations;" (as amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of one hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars (\$174,000) to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1907;"

"An Act additional to chapter 420 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company;'"

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

"An Act to better protect the lobster industry within two miles from the shore of Monhegan island, between the first day of June and the twenty-fifth day of November of each year;"

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Winter Harbor Trust Company;"

"An Act to amend section 12, chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jurors;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in that part of Sebago lake known as Songo river, also in Crooked river, in the county of Cumberland;"

"An Act to authorize the Southwest Harbor Water Company to buy, generate, sell and distribute electricity;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company;'"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Swans Island Telephone and Telegraph Company, chapter 50, Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903;"

"An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river at the mouth of Molunkus stream;"

"Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain lands in the town of Crystal;"

"Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand lake;"

"Resolve to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars to screen Sabattus pond in the county of Androscoggin;"

"An Act creating certain islands in the town of Harpswell in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine into a voting district;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Indian pond, so called, in township 1, range 8, W. B. K. P., Franklin county, known as Lowell-town;"

"An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Dixfield Light and Water Company;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths," (Senate Document No. 59), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, which submitted a bill in new draft with the foregoing title, was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock, bill "An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company and the Mount Desert Transit Company," (Senate Document No. 63), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill having had its two several readings, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, bill "An Act to authorize the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to discontinue operation of its ferry across the Piscataqua river in certain instances," (Senate Document No. 64), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to measurement of lobsters," (Senate Document No. 65), was taken from the table and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Waldo, bill "An Act relating to the support of the poor by counties, and the establishment of county poor houses and poor farms," (Senate Document No. 66), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Waldo,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1907

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Insane Hospitals be instructed to inquire further into the advisability of remodeling and fireproofing the third female wing at the Insane Hospital at Augusta, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the time of payment of salaries of county officers;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Society of the Sisters of Wisdom;"

Petition of F. S. Philbrick and 14 others of West Rockport; of John B. Taylor and 37 others of Skowhegan, each in favor of the initiative and referendum;

Bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes," came from the House amended by House amendment "A," which added to the title the words: "relating to penalty for intoxication."

The amendment was adopted.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes," came from the House amended by House amendment "A," which added to the title the words: "relating to employment of prisoners committed for crime."

The amendment was adopted, and the bills as amended were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Petition of John W. Ballou and others; of Wm. M. Pennell and others, each that chapter 117, section 5, Revised Statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies for travel, in the service of processes, may be amended so as to include the words, "reasonable team hire;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the city of Portland;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 39, of the Revised Statutes, relating to regulation of the sale of milk;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Searsport;'"

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Presque Isle to purchase the stock or franchises of the Presque Isle Water Company or any part thereof;"

Petition of E. G. Bryson and 21 others of Haynesville; of L. F. Bradbury and 42 others of Fort Kent; of Martin Faraday and 13 others of Bancroft; of Thomas Dubay and 26 others of Hill plantation; of F. H. Vail and 42 others of Hodgdon, sev-

erally for an act providing for the support of the pauper insane and feeble minded by the State;

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

“Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs;”

Petition of O. G. Wyman and 24 others of Bingham; of Rev. Henry Gory and 24 others of St. Agatha; of George E. Allen and 13 others of Sanford, severally for resolve for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Petition of A. H. Ellis and 17 others of Fairfield; of E. E. Richards and 47 others of Farmington; of John M. Oak and 46 others of Bangor; of Wm. G. Harmon and 32 others of Old Orchard; of Fred E. Mayberry and 56 others of Gorham and Windham; of D. S. Chadbourne and 30 others of Mattawamkeag; of James S. Wright and 38 others of South Paris; of F. R. Sweetser and 33 others of Cumberland; of B. P. J. Weston and 59 others, of Madison, severally for the adequate support of the University of Maine;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of F. H. Vail and 42 others of Hodgdon; of A. E. Babbirk and 14 others of Bancroft; of Frank Violette and 31 others of Connor plantation; of Thomas Dubay and 25 others of Hill plantation; of William H. Henderson and 28 others of Allagash plantation; of Dr. Isidore Cote and 10 others of Frenchville; of L. F. Bradbury and 37 others of Fort Kent; of A. C. Whitcomb and 43 others of Westfield; of Nils W. Edlund and 39 others of New Sweden, severally for act providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad,

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

Bill “An Act to incorporate the Peoples Trust and Banking Company of Houlton,”

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to erect piers and booms in Sebec river,'"

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

Petition of F. S. Philbrick and 14 others of West Rockport, in favor of the so-called Sargent State Road bill;

Petition of F. S. Philbrick and 13 others of West Rockport, in favor of State aid to towns for repairing public highways;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town;"

Petition of B. E. Lamb and 50 others of Randolph, in favor of resolve in favor of Gardiner and Randolph;

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

Petition of G. L. Smith and 17 others of Hanover, that Meadow brook, so-called, the main inlet to Howard's pond, and tributaries of said brook, be closed to fishing from source to its outlet into said Howard's pond, with bill accompanying;

Petition of Chas. W. Abbott and 30 others of Albion; of B. J. Sherman and 39 others of Albion, each for the passage of a law prohibiting ice fishing in Lovejoy pond in Albion;

Petition of A. N. Goodwin and 41 others of China; of Geo. H. Cates and 21 others, each for close time for ice fishing on China lake;

Petition of Sylvester Cole and others of Paris; of Geo. F. Burrill and others of Madison; of J. W. Bennett and others of Gilead, severally for a law to prevent the carrying of firearms on the unincorporated townships in close time for game, also to provide for the feeding of fish in our hatcheries for a longer time before they are liberated;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the building and maintenance of weirs on the Presumpscot river;"

Petition of D. C. French and 59 others of Jonesport, for an amendment to section 35, chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to taking of clams;

Petition of O. P. Reynolds and 14 others of Perry, that the statutes relating to close time on smelts may be so amended that during the month of September, smelts may be taken from Cobscook bay, coves and inlets;

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

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts of Pleasant Ridge plantation, in the county of Somerset,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Rose Kelley,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of King S. Raymond and 133 others of Westbrook, for the repeal of the Sturgis law;

Petition of F. W. Mallett and 33 others of Fort Kent; of Michel Michaud and 10 others of Frenchville; of L. F. Bradbury and 36 others of Fort Kent; of Thomas Dubay and 26 others of Hill plantation; of Martin Faraday and 13 others of Bancroft; of F. H. Vail and 41 others of Hodgdon; of E. G. Bryson and 21 others of Haynesville, severally for a law providing for proper labelling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Remonstrance of George Quimby and 13 others of Bancroft; of F. H. Vail and 32 others of Hodgdon; of F. A. Palmer and 32 others of Lebanon; of O. B. Knowles and 69 others of Eden; of J. V. Clancy and 29 others of Portland; of J. R. Libby and 51 others of Portland; of Otis Mitchell and 81 others of Cherryfield; of George F. Millward and 29 others of Portland; of W. H. Smith and 117 others of Portland; of Wilbur F. Berry and 11 others of Readfield; of Eben Cobb and 67 others of Searsmont; of E. W. Wiley and 17 others of North Belfast; of Searsmont Victor Grange and Methodist Episcopal Church of Searsmont; of O. E. Frost and 110 others of Belfast; of Wilbur H. Maffitt and 10 others of Northport; of J. W. Parker and 81 others of Portland; of Grand Division of Maine

Sons of Temperance, severally against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of F. S. Philbrick and 14 others of West Rockport, for an increase to the school tax fund by one mill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of Frank A. Peabody and 77 others of Houlton; of George G. Clouse and 34 others; of H. L. Ridlon and 19 others of Kezar Falls; of S. A. Higgins and 31 others of Milford; of E. R. McKay and 47 other of Ashland; of J. E. Fossett and 18 others of Union, severally for State ownership and maintenance of highway bridges.

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the county of Waldo, and now recorded in other counties,"

Which was referred to the Waldo County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of courts for the county of Androscoggin," that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for ascertaining by ballot the sentiment of the people as to candidates for senator in Congress," that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Electric Company," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway, and to change its name to Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway," that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 65, chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to

taxation of trust and banking companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water District, within the limits of the town of Kittery, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes,"

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

Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to change the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the county of Piscataquis;"

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Mount Abram Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of Barbers Union of Skowhegan;

Of Edgar R. Hamilton and 108 others of Madison;

Of Carpenters Union of Madison;

Severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to establish a salary for the judge of the municipal court of Rumford Falls,"

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

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to confer additional powers on the Duplex Roller Bushing Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Maine;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company;"

Mr. LIBBY of Waldo presented bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Stockton Springs;"

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food and drugs," (received under suspension of the order);

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented "Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission;"

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented "Resolve providing for publication of index of private and special laws;"

Mr. TARTRE of York presented petition of E. J. Emery and 22 others of Biddeford and Saco;

Of Elmer Page and 14 others of Saco;

Of Joseph Stride and 76 others of Biddeford and Saco;

Of E. E. Blake and 34 others of Biddeford and Saco;

Of Robert McArthur and 31 others of Biddeford and Saco;

Of Sarah Weymouth and 34 others, members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Webber Hospital;

Severally in favor of resolve to aid the Webber Hospital;

Mr. FOSS of Cumberland presented petition of R. E. Stetson and 27 others of Bowdoin College;

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented petition of Stella K. White and 6 others of Caribou;

Of Woman's Literary Club of Caribou;

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented petition of James M. Larrabee and 27 others of Gardiner;

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented petition of Sarah M. Carter and 15 others of Etna;

Severally in favor of an appropriation for a Maine State exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State building;

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of T. M. Griffin and 39 others of Pittsfield;

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of William H. Hogarth and 19 others of York Beach;

Of J. L. M. Willis and 28 others of Eliot;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of Charles E. Smith and others of Denmark;

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented petition of G. H. Winter and 10 others of Kingfield;

Of C. E. Proctor and 5 others of Weld;

Mr. FOSS of Cumberland presented petition of I. D. Harper and 7 others of Gorham;

Severally for a resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway, and Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. LIBBY of Waldo presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Magalloway River Improvement Company;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company;"

Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec lake;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company,"

Which was received under suspension of the order, and on motion by the same senator, was laid on the table for printing, pending reference to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented remonstrance of Albert A. Burleigh and 99 others of Houlton, against the removal of the State Capital,

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

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented remonstrance of J. T. Closson and 64 others of Lebanon, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, that they adjourn to meet Monday, February 11, 1907, at 4.30 P. M.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Printed bills:

"An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 73);

"An Act to amend and additional to the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company," (Senate Document No. 74);

Which bills were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to allowing the official reporter of the Senate the same amount for assistance in the preparation and completion of the legislative record as at the last session, submitted "Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate."

Mr. RICE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of L. F. Giles and others, asking for an amendment to section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, so that it shall be unlawful to fish for, catch or kill any trout in the waters of Hancock county, with intent to sell the same, submitted bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Hancock county."

Mr. THERIAULT from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to set off a part of Hamlin plantation and annex the same to the town of Van Buren," 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 continue in force the charter of the Newport Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company;"

"An Act to amend section 58 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits by the State Treasurer;"

"An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Trust Company;"

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Trust Company;"

"An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville;"

"An Act to secure a correct census of the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane in this State;"

"An Act to authorize the city of Bath to raise money by the issue of bonds for the construction of sewers;"

"An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of probate;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to fishing in Bagaduce river;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of Widows Island;"

"Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

"An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Bluehill;"

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway;"

"An Act authorizing the Benvenue Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of Sullivan;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to close time on smelts;"

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:

"An Act to incorporate the American Trust Company;"

"An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Hamilton Trust Company;"

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

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the order relating to the investigation of the various State departments, which was tabled by him January 28, 1907, was taken from the table, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," as follows:

Senate amendment "A": Amend by striking out all after the figures "1907," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"Whereas this legislature deprecates investigations of departments and officials merely upon suggestion, but believes in the fullest investigation of any department or officer whose official conduct is criticized or questioned,

Therefore be it ordered, the Senate concurring, that the joint special committee on salaries and fees be authorized and directed to make a full, thorough, public investigation of any State officer or department whose official conduct is called in question by any written communication filed with the committee, signed by any member of the legislature or any reputable citizen of the State, such committee to report by bill or otherwise.

It is further ordered, that the committee have power to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to examine witnesses, and to employ a stenographer, and any other assistants necessary for the performance of the duties with which the committee is charged."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 8, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes of 1903," came from the House amended by House amendment "A," which added to the title the following: "relating to the docketing and return of warrants and record of appraisal of guardians by registers of probate."

The amendment was adopted.

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of 1903," came from the House amended by House amendment "A," which added to the title the following: "relating to the docketing and record of warrants and appraisal of executors and administrators by registers of probate."

The amendment was adopted.

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes of 1903," came from the House amended by House amendment "A," which added to the title the following: "relating to the filing and record of the warrants and inventories by the register of probate returned by the trustees of estates."

The amendment was adopted.

Bill "An Act to repeal section 40 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1903," came from the House amended by House amendment "A," which added to the title the following:

"relating to fees of register of probate on estates of non-residents."

The amendment was adopted, and the four bills as amended were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the issue of bonds by Van Buren Water District;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes, relative to bowling alleys, billiard rooms;"

Petition of Parker and Peakes Company and 50 other individuals, firms and corporations of Bangor and Brewer; of D. C. Farrington and 29 others of Brewer; of Charles R. Dunton and 17 others of Bangor; of Hiram H. Fogg and 40 others of Bangor; of C. H. Riggs and 26 others of Milford, severally in favor of the granting of additional powers to the Bodwell Water Power Company, so that said company may be able to generate and sell electricity;

Petition of Frank K. Allen and 51 others of Hallowell; of J. E. Small and 136 others of Livermore Falls; of Granite Quarry Workers of Hallowell; of Paper Makers Union of Livermore Falls; of Loom Fixers Union of Augusta; of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers of Livermore Falls; of George Townsend and 27 others of Bangor; of B. H. Cushman and 27 others of Penobscot; of Longshoremen's Union of Bangor; of J. A. Stover and 37 others of Sullivan; of Frank E. Andrews and 48 others of Gardiner, severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

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

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

Petition of Alfred Cole and 73 others of Buckfield, in favor of State support of the pauper insane;

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

Petition of Social Club of Caribou; of Mrs. Howard Dow and 4 others of Caribou, each in favor of an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State Building;

Petition of O. E. Hanscom and 20 others of Greene; of H. J. Binford and 15 others of Mexico; of E. A. White and 12 others of Columbia Falls; of Charles E. Dow and 23 others of Mapleton, severally in favor of resolve for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Petition of Daniel Chase and 20 others of Baring; of Frederick F. Bigelow and 45 others of Island Falls; of J. E. Bucknam and 79 others of Eastport; of John Hilton and 34 others of Dennysville and Edmunds, severally in favor of the adequate support of the University of Maine,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 53, Revised Statutes, in relation to electric street railways;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to locations of street railroads,"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks;"

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

Petition of Llewellyn Barton and 59 others of Naples and vicinity; of N. W. Morse and 14 others; of H. H. Brock and 82 others of Portland; of E. W. Gould and 93 others of Portland; of F. P. Tibbetts and 28 others of Portland; of J. H. Syphers and 87 others of South Portland; of W. D. Buck and 28 others; of William K. Neal and 75 others of Portland; of Charles A. Johnston and 13 others; of C. A. Lang and 26 others; of H. F. Roberts and 2 others; of A. S. Kneeland and 9 others; of W. C. Joslin and 20 others; of Fred N. Atwood and 62 others; of E. R. Barbour and 86 others of Portland; of

William M. Pennell and 28 others of Cumberland county; of John E. Allen and 86 others; of Albert L. Merry and 82 others; of L. W. Welch and 18 others of South Casco; of H. A. Harmon and 26 others; of W. H. Keating and 83 others; of Deering Drug Company and 73 others; of E. C. Stevens and 28 others of Portland; of W. N. Green and 20 others; of Oren Hooper's Sons and 92 others of Portland; of Fred S. Jordan and 16 others of Portland; of W. A. Noyes and 93 others of Portland; of J. E. Goold Company and 23 others of Portland; of B. F. Smith and 49 others; of C. P. Waldron and 1 other; of John S. White and 34 others; of S. O. Hancock and 41 others; of S. C. Parcher and 61 others; of Clinton A. Wright and 11 others; of H. Guthman and 59 others; of F. Austin Tenney and 24 others of Portland; of F. E. Smith and 9 others of Sebago Lake; of E. Watkins & Co. and 34 others; of Josiah L. Murch and 3 others of Standish; of George A. Cabot and 23 others; of John S. Heald and 25 others of Portland; of James E. Keating and 68 others; of W. E. Hurlbert and 13 others; of George F. Kavanough and 42 others; of Howard Winslow and 16 others; of J. W. Connellan and 38 others; of George W. Way and 27 others; of George E. Fitch and 25 others of East Sebago; of B. R. Gooch and 25 others; of George Burnham and 7 others of Portland; of Frank L. Gross and 6 others of Portland; of L. P. Crockett and 15 others of South Naples; of W. H. Ricker and 6 others; of Ruel Small and 31 others of Portland; of Walter H. Kimball and 68 others; of E. E. Rounds and 41 others of Peaks Island, severally in favor of the establishment of a bench or water mark in Sebago lake;

Remonstrance of Edward Hall; of H. N. Harriman and 61 others of Windham and Standish; of M. T. Merrow and 101 others of Harrison; of Joseph Pitts and 5 others of Harrison; of John Maxfield and 131 others of Naples; of C. P. Spurr and 42 others of Bridgton; of B. S. Skillings and 34 others of Otisfield; of W. H. Miller and 68 others of Gorham and Windham; of W. A. Larry and 68 others of Windham; of H. H. Boody and 41 others of Windham; of John H. Shaw and 83 others of Gorham and Windham; of Carl F. True and 49 others of Yarmouth; of W. D. Greeley and 38 others of Yarmouth; of Ralph J. Lord and 14 others of Gorham; of E. E. Files and 2 others of Gorham; of W. M. Taylor and 25 others of Gorham;

of William H. Bickford and 102 others of Gorham and Windham; of Frederick E. Gore and 55 others of Yarmouth; of George A. Leighton and 17 others of Yarmouth; of Frank Bradbury and 87 others; of C. H. Leighton and 103 others; of John S. Hunt and 97 others; of A. C. Cloudman and 104 others; of W. V. Knight and 104 others; of Rufus K. Jordan and 98 others; of G. H. Knowlton and 90 others; of Ernest W. Clark and 92 others; of Lemuel Lane and 97 others; of E. E. Keedy and 103 others; of John C. Scates and 96 others; of S. LaFond and 52 others; of W. F. Haskell and 196 others; of E. A. Whitney and 96 others; of C. S. Eastman and 70 others; of John E. Warren and 86 others; of E. J. Haskell and 48 others all of Westbrook, severally against any legislation affecting existing rights on the Presumpscot river, the effect of which shall be to diminish the flow of water in said river, (against the establishment of a bench mark on Sebago lake);

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

"Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach river to the Grant farm;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town;"

Resolve in aid of repairs of road leading from Northwest Carry on Moosehead lake to the Pittston farm on the west branch of the Penobscot river;"

Petition of Eugene Hale and 21 others of Medway; of N. E. True and 29 others of Mercer; of Edwin Bradbury and 59 others of Fairfield; of J. A. Stover and 46 others; of Jerome Butterfield and 25 others of Kingman; of L. D. DeGrasse and 21 others of Drew plantation; of Alphonso Young and 19 others of Drew and Reed plantations; of C. M. Lombard and 38 others of Springfield; of J. E. Downs and 25 others of Smithfield, severally for a law providing State aid in the permanent improvement of main highways and State roads, (Sargent road bill);

Petition of J. A. Stover and 46 others; of B. H. Cushman and 28 others of Penobscot, each in favor of State aid to towns for repairing public highways in proportion to their road mileage;

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

“Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford to pay for a steel bridge;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Union;”

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

Petition of E. E. Colbath and 21 others of Exeter, asking that Allen brook and its tributaries in the town of Exeter, be closed to fishing for a term of four years, beginning May 1, 1907;”

Petition of A. Ryder of Patten and 88 others of Penobscot County, for a law prohibiting hunting or killing at any time, any moose, deer or caribou, or any other wild animals within a radius of ten miles from the highest point of Mt. Katahdin, known as the South monument;

Petition of Orrin A. True and 17 others of Litchfield; of C. L. Rice and 32 others of Litchfield, each asking that Jimmy pond, in Litchfield, and streams flowing into it, and streams flowing from it, as far as Buker pond, be closed to fishing for five years; also that Buker, Sand, Long or Purgatory, and Little Purgatory ponds be closed to ice fishing for a period of five years;

Remonstrance of Nathaniel Hobbs and 11 others of North Berwick and vicinity, against opening for fishing the tributaries of Bonneg Beg pond in York County;

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

Petition of John E. Hammond and 102 others, asking for repeal of chapter 191 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to taking of codfish in the waters of Frenchman’s Bay;

Petition of Leslie R. Bunker and 1086 others, for close time on lobsters in Hancock County;

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

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,’ as amended by chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Nicholas Sockabasin, representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians;”

“Resolve in favor of Joseph Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;”

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

“Resolve in favor of town of Buxton,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown;”

“Resolve in favor of Benjamin Wentworth of Morrill, late private of Captain George F. Lippin’s fifth company mounted artillery;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Library 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;”

Remonstrance of Rev. H. S. Ryder and 125 others of Wilton; of A. P. Adams and 30 others of Jay; of H. P. Burrill and 22 others of Dedham; of S. M. Thompson and others of Forest City; of James J. G. Tarr and 45 others of Brownfield; of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends; of H. S. Fiske and 37 others of Jay; of J. B. Whitney and 33 others of Moscow; of E. W. Smart and 77 others of Weston; of Newton Clough and 12 others of Brownfield; of George A. Smart and 47 others of Bancroft; of J. R. Remick and 41 others of New Sharon, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of J. A. Stover and 42 others of Sullivan; of B. H. Cushman and 27 others of Penobscot, each for a law increasing the school tax fund by one mill,

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of C. M. Hilton and 25 others of Madison; of E. M. Bailey and 27 others of Andover; of B. F. Yeaton and 34 others of Starks; of L. F. Butler and 41 others of Starks; of E. O. Sugden and 36 others of Orland; of G. W. Brewster and 11 others of Dedham, severally for a law providing for State ownership and maintenance of highway bridges,

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to compensate the county attorney of Aroostook County for clerk hire," that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of W. R. Bailey of Wiscasset and 78 others, asking for the privilege of catching smelts by the use of nets or weirs in the tide waters of Sheepscot river on his shore property, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to the office of register of probate of Aroostook County," that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across Robbins Bar, so called, between Deer Isle and Stinsons Neck in the county of Hancock," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of property of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 163, Public Laws 1905, relating to the exemption of soldiers and sailors from poll tax," 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 assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of J. W. Allen, secretary of the Committee on State Prison," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of Kingman and Drew plantation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier of Mt. Vernon," 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.

A communication was received from Hon. S. W. Carr, Insurance Commissioner, submitting, in accordance with Senate order of January 28, 1907, an itemized and detailed statement of all money paid out and to whom paid and for what paid, through his department since 1897, under the provisions of section 51 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the communication, with the accompanying statement, was laid on the table, pending further action on the part of the Senate.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report for 1906 of the Inspectors, Warden and subordinate officers of the Maine State Prison.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented petition of the Study Club of Mechanic Falls;

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of the Olympian Club of Kennebunkport;

Each for an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State building;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of G. L. Stephens and 15 others of Woodstock;

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented petition of Mrs. M. S. Smiley and 11 others of Fayette;

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented petition of C. H. Beane and 11 others of Farmingdale;

Severally for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented petition of O. M. Smith and 32 others of Houlton, for the adequate support of the University of Maine,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural institutions,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 345 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in the Sandy stream, Gilman pond and Gilman stream, in the plantations of Highland and Lexington, and the town of New Portland, in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond;'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of A. F. Sandford and 26 others of Skowhegan;

Of F. E. Williams and 41 others of The Forks plantation;

Of P. A. Williams and 15 others of Concord;

Of A. L. Healey and 14 others of Pleasant Ridge;

Of John H. Morris and 9 others of West Forks plantation;

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented petition of I. W. Coombs and 6 others of West Bath;

Of Robert E. Ferguson and 15 others of Bowdoinham;

Of H. R. Rich and 26 others of West Bath;

Of E. S. Edgecomb and 70 others of Bowdoinham;
Mr. LIBBY of Waldo presented petition of Joseph Patten
and 29 others of Monroe;

Of Albert M. Ames and 21 others of Stockton Springs;

Of F. J. Clark and 13 others of Stockton Springs;

Of H. W. Elwell and 38 others of Northport;

Of N. H. McFarland and 25 others of Freedom;

Of C. J. Vose and 7 others of Knox;

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of Thomas Bond
and 17 others of Newfield;

Of H. M. Varney and 26 others of South Berwick;

Of G. E. Meserve and 50 others of Hollis;

Of Howard A. Stanley and 16 others of Shapleigh;

Of Isaac Hanscom and 18 others of Lebanon;

Of D. W. Hadlock and 64 others of Kennebunkport;

Of C. S. Owell and 19 others of West Lebanon;

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented petition of Frank E. Gray
and 16 others of Ellsworth;

Of B. H. Cushman and 11 others of Penobscot;

Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot presented petition of H. L.
Haskell and 39 others of Lee;

Of C. G. Fernald and 28 others of Alton;

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented petition of W.
E. Coffin and 24 others of Portage Lake plantation;

Of Desery Violette and 30 others of Connor plantation;

Of M. Michaud and 17 others of Wallagrass plantation;

Of A. J. Dubay and 37 others of Van Buren;

Of Louis A. Cyr and 30 others of Limestone;

Of Allen Quimby and 36 others of Stockholm plantation;

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented petition of L. H.
Woodworth and 32 others of Littleton;

Of E. G. Bryson and 20 others of Haynesville;

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of M. M.
Clark and 4 others of Houlton;

Of F. A. Peabody and 65 others of Houlton;

- Of L. V. Cooper and 8 others of Garfield plantation;
- Of Martin Faraday and 22 others of Bancroft;
- Of G. W. Reed and 15 others of Houlton;
- Of L. P. Johnson and 7 others of Woodland;
- Of George Quint and 21 others of Hodgdon;
- Of J. S. Sites and 16 others of Chapman plantation;
- Of A. B. Prouty and 23 others of Reed plantation;
- Of B. W. Esterbrook and 57 others of Amity;
- Of Leland G. Adams and 55 others of Smyrna;
- Of John W. Davidson and 2 others of Hammond plantation;
- Of P. M. Porter and 20 others of Castle Hill;
- Of K. H. Nickerson and 48 others of Monticello;
- Of John Pease and 65 others of Presque Isle;
- Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of Edgar L. Brooks and 27 others of Brownfield;
- Of D. H. LeBroke and 28 others of Albany and Waterford;
- Of H. L. Ridlon and 15 others of Porter;
- Of J. E. Hathaway and 25 others of Woodstock;
- Of George E. Stevens and 27 others of Woodstock;
- Of G. H. Conant and 9 others of Peru;
- Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis presented petition of John A. Fish and 60 others of Brownville;
- Of D. A. Hathorn and 32 others of Medford;
- Of Seth Bessey and 63 others of Dexter and Ripley;
- Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland presented petition of Harry E. Williams and 95 others of Brunswick;
- Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented petition of J. S. Webster and 8 others of Wales;
- Of E. K. Wilbur and 27 others of Minot;
- Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of G. A. Moulton and 25 others of Standish;
- Of J. E. Thompson and 69 others of Westbrook and vicinity;
- Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented petition of Jasper S. Gray and 22 others of Windsor;
- Of D. A. Ridley and 16 others of Windsorville;

Of John R. Erskine and 8 others of Chelsea;

Of J. W. Sproul and 6 others of Windsorville;

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of T. M. Knight and 40 others of Jonesboro;

Of Willis H. Leighton and 25 others of Whiting;

Of Edward Chase and 18 others of Baring;

Of D. E. Joy and 28 others of Addison;

Of E. C. Brown and 51 others of Robbinston;

Of Fred A. Chandler and 45 others of Addison;

Of Edwin Kelley, Jr., and 102 others of Milbridge;

Of W. B. Leighton and 3 others of Deblois;

Of Peter C. Gardner and 24 others of Dennysville;

Of G. P. Flood and 9 others of Alexander;

Of O. H. Taylor and 17 others of Topsfield;

Of E. G. Bates and 66 others of Princeton;

Severally in favor of an act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads,

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

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on State School for Boys.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to set off a part of Hamlin plantation and annex the same to the town of Van Buren," (Senate Document No. 75);

"An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Hancock county," (Senate Document No. 76);

"Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate," (Senate Document No. 77);

Which bills and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company;"

"An Act to amend, and additional to, the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company;"

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 4 of Revised Statutes, relating to registration and licensing of dogs;"

"An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance agents and brokers;"

"An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of one hundred and seventy-four thousand dollars to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1907;"

"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 a bridge in the town of Edgecomb;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Manufacturing Company;"

"An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company;'"

"Resolve for State pensions;"

"Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine volunteers in the war with Spain;"

"Resolve providing for the preservation of regimental rolls in the adjutant general's office;"

"Resolve in favor of Lydia A. Cummings of Rockland in the county of Knox;"

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. BAILEY of Somerset, bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Higgins stream and tributaries, in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis," (Senate Document No. 70), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to establish a salary for the judge of the municipal court of Rumford Falls," (Senate Document No. 78), was taken from the table and on motion by the same Senator, was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, bill "An Act additional to chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company," (Senate Document No. 79), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water District within the limits of the town of Kittery, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes," (Senate Document No. 80), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 12, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec in the chair.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland, and to make legal and valid permits for wharves in tide waters;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, (relating to discharge of mortgages);

Bill "An Act in relation to the ballot law;"

Bill "An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in criminal cases;"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company;'"

Petition of N. E. Ringdahl and 13 others of New Sweden, for a change in the terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Aroostook;

Petition of Blacksmiths Union of Portland; of Matthew H. Burke and 31 others of Portland; of Typographical Union of Portland; of M. W. Levensaler and 67 others of Waldoboro; of William F. Stack and 33 others of Portland; of Iron Moulders Union of Portland; of J. D. Glidden and 60 others of Frankfort; of Quarry Workers Union of Frankfort; of Central Labor Union of Madison; of H. W. Scott and 62 others of Gardiner, severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 352 of the Laws of 1905, relating to Caribou municipal court;"

Petition of H. R. Googins and 11 others of Bucksport, for the repeal of chapter 366, Private and Special Laws of 1903,

whereby the property of the town of Bucksport used by the fire department was placed in the charge of the fire wards of said town;

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

Petition of the Clionia Club of Fairfield; of the Dial Club of Fairfield; of F. E. Stanley and 19 others of Islesford, severally for an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State building;

Petition of L. E. Stackpole and 17 others of Monticello; of E. A. Gammon and 42 others of Mechanic Falls; of A. S. Lermond and 19 others of Hope, severally for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Petition of Thomas I. Finnigan and 17 others of Bangor, for adequate support of the University of Maine,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska, in Aroostook County;"

Petition of C. H. Libby and 17 others of Winterport; of A. B. Wyman and 56 others of Cumberland Center; of W. A. Farnham and 22 others of Dexter; of H. C. Clapp and 62 others of Brewer; of E. K. Holbrook and 67 others of Mechanic Falls; of Wyman Cotton and 38 others of Porter and Hiram; of H. H. Merrill and 21 others of Hebron; of Nahum Moore and 31 others of Rumford; of J. R. Bickford and 23 others of Stow; of H. S. Pierce and 16 others of Blaine and Mars Hill; of A. M. Stackford and 43 others of Bridgewater; of A. O. Nutter and 43 others of Mars Hill; of K. A. Kendall and 19 others of Orrington; of C. H. Chapman and 15 others of Orrington; of H. W. Severance and 75 others of Orrington; of C. B. Wright and 10 others of Jay; of H. A. Bryant and 77 others of Wilton; of I. C. Mason and 67 others of Wilton; of F. H. Davis and 10 others of Howland; of C. B. Fuller and 10 others of Maxfield; of J. A. Barker and 31 others of Corinth; of F. B. Trickey and 14 others

of Corinth; of Willis P. Crawford and 20 others of Hudson; of R. B. Richardson and 8 others of Corinth; of B. F. Clark and 66 others of Corinth and Levant; of A. H. Mitchell and 69 others of Charleston; of F. W. Price and 25 others of Argyle; of C. O. Estes and 5 others of Holden; of A. H. Pond and 35 others of Eddington; of O. C. White and 36 others of Guilford; of K. P. Knowlton and 13 others of Sangerville; of E. C. Foss and 42 others of Dover; of D. E. Dinsmore and 16 others of Dover; of E. A. Cooper and 36 others of Bucksport; of S. D. Bridges of Verona; of B. H. Cushman and 28 others of Penobscot; of B. R. Walker and 49 others of Island Falls; of Frank Allingham and 22 others of Sherman; of D. G. Young and 40 others of Sherman; of J. A. Roberts and 63 others of Crystal; of D. J. Sawyer and 105 others of Jonesport; of G. A. Leighton and 8 others of Jonesport; of S. O. Wheeler and 52 others of Gilead; of H. H. Richards and 14 others of Byron; of L. R. Hall and 29 others of Andover; of W. H. Hart and 7 others of Lincoln plantation; of John Burke and 18 others of Upton; of O. M. Hubbard and 89 others of Brunswick; of G. M. Eliot and 66 others of Brunswick; of E. P. Toothaker and 8 others of Harpswell; of D. R. Storer and 13 others of Harpswell; of J. W. Morin and 33 others of North Anson and Embden; of C. W. Snell and 41 others of Starks; of O. M. Hilton and 58 others of Anson; of W. B. Clark and 36 others of New Portland; of E. E. Wilson and 60 others of Bowdoin; of C. W. Wright and 56 others of Woolwich; of C. C. Crosby and 37 others of Arrowsic; of J. E. Hutchins and 39 others of Wiscasset; of W. J. Seigars and 8 others of Alna; of C. D. Northey and 11 others of Coopers Mills; of Frank L. Pitcher and 8 others of Waldoboro; of F. R. Benson and 45 others of Whitefield and Jefferson; of W. E. Mank and 26 others of Waldoboro; of C. L. Bucknam and 60 others of Yarmouth; of C. W. Benson and 41 others of Durham; of H. J. Merrill and 5 others of Durham; of J. C. Howe and 13 others of Paris; of C. H. Prince and 30 others of Buckfield; of B. A. Hutchinson and 10 others of Buckfield; of L. A. Brooks and 16 others of Paris; of D. A. Morrison and 49 others of Winter Harbor; of H. C. Fletcher and 7 others of No. 8 plantation; of D. P. Guptill and 27 others of Gouldsboro; of F. A. Noyes and 23 others of Sullivan; of F. S. Libby and 18 others of Gouldsboro; of F. P. Noyes and 5 others of West Gouldsboro;

of L. T. Havey and 7 others of Sorrento; of E. L. Torrey and 19 others of Dixfield; of K. K. Brackett and 37 others of Dixfield; of A. J. Russell and 28 others of East Sumner; of Henry R. Burgess and 7 others of Peru; of W. H. Phinney and 29 others of Peru; of C. E. Richardson and 7 others of Canton; of Oscar Day and 23 others of Medford; of J. P. Dow and 19 others of Atkinson; of William T. Walker and 31 others of Wellington; of T. W. Ford and 43 others of Orneville; of H. R. Riggs and 40 others of Lake View plantation; of Thomas Davis and 84 others of Farmington; of C. F. Hamlin and 23 others of Temple; of H. B. Coolidge and 20 others of Farmington; of J. V. Hodgkins and 65 others of Temple; of C. C. Campbell and 31 others of Farmington; of John W. Parris and 14 others of Sedgwick; of G. E. Marks and 53 others of Stonington; of D. W. Torrey and 20 others of Deer Isle; of R. P. Davis and 17 others of Deer Isle; of Burton Ames and 14 others of Stonington; of F. S. Small and 56 others of Stonington; of Emmanuel Low and 28 others of Deer Isle; of S. A. Smith and 28 others of Bingham; of D. S. Bean and 6 others of Pleasant Ridge plantation; of L. H. Chadbourne and 5 others of Moscow; of W. F. Henderson and 14 others of Jackman plantation; of E. W. Small and 38 others of Litchfield; of George C. Jones and 24 others of Caratunk plantation; of H. L. Wyman and 21 others of Brighton plantation; of L. B. Hight and 9 others of Harmony; of G. H. Foster and 53 others of Canaan; of E. L. Fuller and 41 others of Hartland; of R. H. Reed and 9 others of Harmony; of P. W. Libby and 30 others of St. Albans; of Fred Lucas and 28 others of St. Albans; of A. M. Ross and 160 others of Searsport and Prospect; of F. L. Blanchard and 13 others of Stockton Springs; of Josiah Colson and 24 others of Prospect; of C. A. Croxford and 39 others of Newport; of R. J. Weeks and 31 others of Newport; of W. H. Mitchell and 17 others of Newport; of H. W. Knowles and 54 others of Corinna; of E. J. Nelson and 7 others of Newport and Palmyra; of F. W. Bowden and 8 others of Clifton; of W. L. Davis and 12 others of China; of E. M. Sylvester and 23 others of Hermon; of Fred G. Church and 28 others of Levant; of D. H. Worthing and 65 others of Palermo; of Delbert Paul and 13 others of Morrill; of A. B. Tracy and 12 others of St. Albans; of D. S. Witham and 3

others of Solon; of J. T. Decker and 28 others of Southport; of R. P. Colby and 8 others of Westport; of A. T. Clifford and 23 others of South Thomaston; of B. L. Dwelley and 27 others of Freeport and vicinity; of H. B. True and 4 others of Pownal; of F. O. Hamlin and 150 others of Waterville and Sidney; of C. H. Thomas and 129 others of Waterville and vicinity; of H. W. Carr and 34 others of Skowhegan; of N. M. Cleveland and 15 others of Skowhegan; of Horace S. Withee and 57 others of Skowhegan and Norridgewock; of Hiram Harris and 13 others of Caribou; of A. W. Stilham and 41 others of Caribou; of J. G. Pratt and 25 others of Westbrook; of M. W. Clough and 19 others of Alfred; of H. J. Bamford and 49 others of Fayette; of M. C. Leonard and 12 others of Albion; of F. C. Dolloff and 22 others of Mt. Vernon; of L. W. Rice and 8 others of Cranberry Isles; of W. P. Kimball and 9 others of Bath, severally for an act to provide for State aid, and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;

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

Petition of M. F. Hammond and 25 others of Albion, for a law prohibiting ice fishing in Lovejoy pond in Albion;

Petition of J. J. Sodergren and 76 others of Stockholm and Caribou, asking for legislation providing for a fishway through Little Madawaska, from the outlet to the Madawaska lake in Aroostook County;

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

Remonstrance of D. M. Young and 25 others; of Harry Hodgkins and 70 others; of C. B. Tracy and 37 others; of F. L. Rice and 3 others, severally against any law prohibiting the taking of lobsters in Hancock County during the months of January, February and March,

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

Petition of J. D. Bridgham and 47 others of Westbrook, in favor of removal of the capital from Augusta to Portland;

Remonstrance of R. W. Eastman and 25 others of South Gardiner; of F. L. White and 24 others of Presque Isle; of A. P.

Libby and 200 others of Fort Fairfield, severally against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

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

Remonstrance of F. W. Gowen and others of Waterville; of Togus Christian Temperance Union; of J. H. Davis and 28 others of Durham; of E. A. Wight and 26 others of Bolsters Mills; of J. C. Nichols and 16 others of Windham; of G. H. Pope and 26 others of Vassalboro; of A. T. Craig and 53 others of Westbrook; of George Lewis and 125 others of South Berwick, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to incorporate Bayville Village Corporation," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing towns to maintain private burying grounds," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dangerous dogs," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball, secretary of the special joint committee on free transportation appointed by the seventy-second legislature," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of Sanford Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Stockton Springs Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 85 of Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rockport Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act granting to Arthur S. McAvey the right to establish and maintain a ferry in the harbor of Stockton Springs," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of L. M. Gordon and others, asking for the closing of Big Lyford pond in the county of Piscataquis to bait fishing for a period of five years, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Big Lyford pond in the county of Piscataquis."

Report of the same committee, on petition of Mark N. Charles and others of Stow, asking for a law to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Cold river and its tributaries in Stow, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Cold river in Stow, in the county of Oxford, or any of its tributaries."

Report of the same committee, on petition of Lon. E. Wight and others, for a law to regulate fishing in Sunday river and its tributaries in the county of Oxford, submitting bill "An Act to

regulate fishing in Sunday river and tributaries in the county of Oxford."

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on order directing an inquiry into the expediency of properly caring for the tubercular insane in our asylums, submitting "Resolve in favor of a building for the tubercular insane."

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sales of land for taxes in incorporated places," 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 President resumed the chair.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act in relation to public landings;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to the Bluehill Water Company;"

The same Senator presented petition of Oscar Wentworth and 60 others of Bar Harbor, in favor of the initiative and referendum;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented bill "An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of eye glasses,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented petition of Howard L. Jackson and 23 others of Eddington;

Of H. N. Estabrooke and 19 others of Orono;

Of L. M. Howes and 6 others of Burlington;

Of Allan Harris and 5 others of LaGrange;

Of M. D. Beane and 12 others of Passadumkeag;

Of L. N. Bemis and 6 others;

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of W. T. West and 17 others of Jonesboro;

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented petition of C. H. Wooster and 8 others of Hancock;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of H. H. Richards and 15 others of Byron;

Mr. EATON of Washington presented petition of J. A. Pope and 28 others of East Machias;

Of A. T. Lincoln and 10 others of Dennysville;

Of N. B. T. Barker and 9 others of Woodland;

Severally for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented petition of the Pierrian Club of Presque Isle;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of E. S. Stearns and 17 others of Thomaston;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of the Browning Reading Club of Norway;

Mr. EATON of Washington presented petition of the Shakespeare Club of Calais;

Of W. S. Plummer and 24 others of Harrington;

Severally for an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State building;

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

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented petition of A. N. Goodwin and 22 others of China;

Of Ben Tenney and 34 others of Hallowell;

Of F. E. Beane and 22 others of Hallowell;

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of S. S. Gould and 35 others of Anson;

Severally for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Which were received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented petition of H. T. Kimball and 41 others of Rangeley, in relation to increase in the license

fee for dogs, and that all dogs be restrained from running at large,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. TARTRE of York presented petition of A. D. Hutchins and 22 others of Biddeford;

Of S. W. Richards and 16 others of Biddeford;

Mr. EATON of Washington presented petition of E. Varney and 7 others of Jonesboro;

Of O. S. Tarbox and 54 others of Red Beach;

Of J. E. Huff and 25 others of Topsfield;

Of R. D. Tabbutt and 16 others of Columbia;

Of W. T. Johnson and 19 others of Perry;

Of G. D. Bridgham and 34 others of Whitneyville;

Of Herbert Phinney and 20 others of Edmunds;

Of Harry L. McGlauffin and 65 others of Charlotte;

Of J. T. Clark and 76 others of Perry;

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented petition of E. M. Gile and 11 others of Rangeley plantation;

Of O. A. Badger and 15 others of Phillips;

Of Nelson Dyer and 50 others of Eustis;

Of W. F. Jacobs and 5 others of Rangeley;

Of E. G. Mosher and 68 others of Wilton;

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented petition of D. G. Mudgett and 15 others of Albion;

Of C. O. Drake and 13 others of Albion;

Of A. P. Wing and 32 others of Wayne;

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented petition of Ben Tenney and 37 others of Hallowell;

Of Freeman Patten and 21 others of Gardiner;

Of W. L. B. Chase and 6 others of Augusta;

Of Blaine Owen and 28 others of Augusta;

Severally in favor of an act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or state roads,

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented remonstrance of F. R. Penley and 131 others, against the closing of Twitchell and Round ponds in Greenwood, and North pond in Greenwood and Woodstock, to ice fishing,

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

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Isle au Haut;"

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of K. R. Blasland and 45 others of Westbrook;

Of R. A. Foss and 40 others of Westbrook;

Of Timothy Pomeileau and 42 others of Westbrook;

Of A. N. Waterhouse and 40 others;

Of Charles Locke and others of Buxton and Hollis;

Severally in favor of the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented remonstrance of A. D. Ham and 39 others of Farmington, against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the redistillation of condemned liquors," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Twin State Gas and Electric Company to exercise certain powers in this State," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. PUTNAM from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same comimtee, on bill "An Act in relation to the Hill Manufacturing Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to set off a part of Hamlin plantation and annex the same to the town of Van Buren;"

"An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Hancock county;"

"Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate;"

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 163, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the exemption of soldiers and sailors from poll tax," (as amended by House amendment "A");

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the bill was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed, after having received its second reading.

"An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across Robbins' bar, so-called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's neck in the county of Hancock;"

"An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of property of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations;"

"Resolve in favor of J. W. Allen, secretary of the Committee on State Prison;"

"Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier of Mt. Vernon;"

"Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of Kingman and Drew plantation;"

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

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 amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of probate,"

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the foregoing bill was laid on the table, pending passage to be enacted in concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 115, section 3, and chapter 131, section 13, of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to private detectives;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 91 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to close time on smelts;"

"An Act additional to chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to lumbering operations;"

"An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, and section 7 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the regulation of sale of commercial fertilizers;"

"An Act to secure a correct census of the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane in this State;"

"An Act to amend section 12, chapter 117, of Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jurors;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, in relation to fishing in Bagaduce river;"

"An Act to amend chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland,' as amended by chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Swans Island Telephone and Telegraph Company, chapter 50, Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway;"

"An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Bluehill;"

"An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of North or Varnum's pond;"

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway;"

"An Act to authorize the city of Bath to raise money by the issue of bonds for the construction of sewers;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company;'"

"An Act to repeal chapter 403 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1903, entitled 'An enabling act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland;'"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bethel Trust Company;"

"An Act to authorize the Portland Wharf and Land Company to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the city of South Portland;"

"An Act creating certain islands in the town of Harpswell in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, into a voting district;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Danforth Electric Railroad Company;"

"An Act authorizing the Benvenue Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of Sullivan;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Trust Company;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in that part of Sebago lake known as Songo river, also in Crooked river, in the county of Cumberland;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company;"

"An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river at the mouth of Molunkus stream;"

"An Act for the protection of deer in the town of Isle au Haut in the county of Hancock;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company;"

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

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Winter Harbor Trust Company;"

"An Act to better protect the lobster industry within two miles from the shore of Monhegan island, between the first day of June and the twenty-fifth day of November of each year;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Indian pond, so called, in township 1, range 8, West Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, Franklin County, known as Lowelltown;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the North Branch Dam Company;"

"An Act to authorize the Southwest Harbor Water Company to buy, generate, sell and distribute electricity;"

"An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to own and operate mills in any county in the State, and to hold stock in the Northern Maine Power Packet Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Island Telephone Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Trust Company;"

"An Act authorizing the Milo Lumber Company to erect piers and booms;"

"An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville;"

"An Act to grant certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit Company;"

"An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Dixfield Light and Water Company;"

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

"Resolve for buoys and lights on the Rangeley lakes;"

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake;"

"Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand lake;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of Widow's Island;"

"Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall;"

"Resolve to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars to screen Sabattus pond in the county of Androscoggin;"

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.

In relation to the time limit on private and special legislation, remarks were made by Senators Mills and Staples, who urged the necessity of following the terms of the order, limiting such legislation to February 19, 1907.

An informal vote was taken at the suggestion of the President, which resulted in practically a unanimous sentiment in favor of adhering to the time limit.

On motion by Mr. AYER of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1907.

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 prevent the unlawful diversion of water;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds on the serial payment plan;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the foreclosure of mortgages by sale of the mortgaged property, and to shorten the time of foreclosure by other methods;"

Petition of F. H. Haskell and 40 others of Portland, for an amendment to the Constitution providing for a proper rate of taxation on wild lands;

Petition of Bricklayers and Masons Union of Brunswick, in favor of the initiative and referendum;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Gas Company;"

Bill "An Act to revise the charter of the city of Westbrook;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to registration of apothecaries;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Jerico bay in Deer Isle, Hancock county ;

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay on Orr's Island in the town of Harpswell, Maine ;"

Petition of P. O. Brink and 27 others of Oxford county, asking that the law relating to the bounty on bears be amended so that the bounty be paid by the respective town treasurers ;

Petition of Ernest Judkins and 5 others of Mapleton ; of Joseph Michaud and 24 others of Fort Kent ; of John Patterson and 17 others of Eagle Lake ; of L. P. Johnson and 7 others ; of A. A. Albert and 8 others, severally for a law providing for State support of the pauper insane ;

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

"Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake ;"

Petition of the Mothers Club of Readfield ; of S. R. Crabtree and 14 others of Island Falls ; of Current Events Club of Vassalboro, severally for an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State building ;

Petition of W. H. Averill and 19 others of Lee ; of E. G. Lovejoy and 7 others of Medford ; of S. A. Buzzell and 17 others of Parkman, severally for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association ;

Petition of O. G. Hanson and 7 others of Lyman, in favor of appropriation for the Webber Hospital ;

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

Petition of W. E. Brown and 19 others of Eagle Lake ; of Joseph R. Michaud and 24 others of Fort Kent ; of Remi Labbe and 9 others ; of L. P. Johnson and 7 others ; of M. S. Rideout and 29 others of Bridgewater ; of W. C. Churchill and 5 others of Mapleton ; of B. R. Blackstone and 13 others of Perham, severally for a bill providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad,

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

Remonstrance of F. K. Sturtevant and 77 others of Bath; of E. W. Thomas and 45 others of Brunswick, each against the proposed amendment of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, imposing unreasonable restrictions upon the care and ownership of dogs,

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of C. F. Chandler and 77 others of Phillips; of W. S. Heath and 9 others of Salem; of W. H. Bennett and 16 others of New Gloucester; of M. L. Hussey and 61 others of Guilford; of Thomas Daggett and 13 others of Foxcroft; of A. A. Adams and 4 others of Foxcroft; of R. W. Smith and 19 others of Brooklin; of W. A. Ricker and 17 others of Castine; of L. B. Bridges and 15 others of Brooklin; of G. A. Holmes and 38 others of Buckfield and vicinity; of N. H. Titcomb and 25 others of New Gloucester; of H. W. Sweetser and 15 others of New Gloucester; of W. S. Allen and 12 others of Gray; of A. M. Phillips and 27 others of Shirley; of Elliott Wood and 38 others of Winthrop; of T. B. Seavey and 11 others of West Gardiner, severally in favor of an act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads,

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

Petition of J. A. Thompson and 14 others of Southport, for a law authorizing the town of Southport to build and maintain a bridge across Decker's cove in Southport,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to close time on game birds;"

Petition of J. F. Sprague and 17 others of Monson, for a law preventing the taking of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season;

Petition of I. D. Hodsdon and 16 others of Wayne and vicinity, for a law prohibiting ice fishing in Pocasset lake and Pickerel pond in the county of Kennebec;

Petition of J. L. Orcutt and 46 others of Kennebec county; of W. E. Keith and 59 others of Kennebec county; of J. H.

Gilman and 33 others of Kennebec county; severally for a law to prohibit ice fishing in Lakes Cochnewagon, Wilson, Dexter and Berry, in Kennebec county;

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock county;"

Petition of S. D. Orne and 32 others of Southport, for a law against seining for herring in the Sheepscot river;

Remonstrance of W. R. Hamilton and 71 others of Cumberland, against any law limiting the use of clam flats owned in common by the towns of Yarmouth and Cumberland;

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

Petition of V. L. Jordan and 54 others of Harrison; of A. M. Menish and 48 others of Portland and vicinity; of G. B. Woodman and 47 others of Westbrook; of W. C. Henderson and 41 others of Westbrook; of C. M. Waterhouse and 57 others of Westbrook, severally in favor of the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

Remonstrance of C. M. Whitney and 42 others of Unity; of L. M. Chandler and 55 others of Camden; of E. F. Yeaton and 45 others of Belgrade; of H. R. Hichborn and 37 others of Stockton Springs; of E. E. Cole and 8 others of Sumner; of W. W. Washburn and 49 others of China; of E. P. Smart and 44 others of East Livermore; of George H. Herrick and 107 others of Madison; of A. L. Fenderson and 46 others of Farmington; of C. M. Thomas and 50 others of Rockland; of Oliver Otis and 93 others of Rockland; of J. R. Baker and 20 others of Rockland, severally against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the establishment of a State agency for sale of intoxicating liquors;"

Remonstrance of William Churchill and 5 others of Mapleton; of M. S. Rideout and 29 others of Bridgewater; of A. P.

Howes and 6 others of Palmyra; of L. A. Cyr and 36 others; of Remi Labbee and 8 others, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Petition of J. W. White and 22 others of Ludlow; of John Patterson and 19 others of Eagle Lake; of Thomas Albert and 8 others; of L. P. Johnson and 7 others; of L. A. Cyr and 39 others; of N. A. Haynes and 50 others of Mapleton, severally for a law providing for the proper labelling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of L. D. Rich and 20 others of Tremont; of F. A. Chandler and 60 others of Addison; of C. N. Rand and 37 others of Guilford; of F. B. Hill and 78 others of Thomaston; of S. B. Libby and 30 others of Durham; of G. E. Garland and 28 others of Eliot; of G. A. Martin and 12 others of Hancock; of W. W. A. Heath and 14 others of Tremont; of James C. Ayer and 71 others of Cornish, severally in favor of the State support and maintenance of highway bridges,

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolves proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that the rights of citizens of the State to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act regulating the fares on steamboats lines," that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve relating to Canadian Pacific Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Sisters of Charity of the city of Lewiston, Maine," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln County Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

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.

The report was read and accepted and on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Waldo, the rules were suspended, and the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in townships 5 and 6, in the ninth range, north of the Waldo Patent, in Piscataquis county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 588 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Maine,'" 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. PROCTOR of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to incorporate the North Bridgton Water Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act legalizing certain acts of the town of Stonington,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. FOSS of Cumberland presented petition of Elementary Club of Portland;

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented petition of the Beecher Evolution Club of Portland;

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of Zenas Thompson and 18 others of Portland;

Mr. EATON of Washington presented petition of W. L. Peterson and 29 others of Columbia Falls;

Of Bernice Vaughan and 15 others of Cherryfield;

Of A. E. Lincoln and 9 others of Dennysville;

Of C. S. Sewall and 9 others of Eastport;

Severally for an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State building;

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of P. E. Johnson and 13 others of Woodland, for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of W. F. Dresser and 38 others of Portland and vicinity, for a law regulating the taking of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season,

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

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of J. O. Elwell and others of Saco and Biddeford;

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of L. B. Goodall and 110 others of Sanford;

Of G. B. Goodall and 97 others of Sanford;

Mr. EATON of Washington presented petition of M. N. McKusick and 55 others of Calais;

Severally in favor of the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis presented remonstrance of L. H. Whittier and others of Guilford, against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

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

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented petition of S. R. Brown and 51 others of Dexter and vicinity;

Of J. W. Sylvester and 21 others of Etna;

Of M. L. Brackett and 7 others of Newport and vicinity;

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented petition of C. M. Cunningham and 15 others of Georgetown;

Of D. S. Colby and 31 others of Topsham;

Of D. S. Curtis and 109 others of Topsham;

Mr. LIBBY of Waldo presented petition of H. F. Marden and 6 others of Freedom;

Of B. H. Stevens and 63 others of Thorndike and vicinity;

Of Ruel Willey and 66 others of Unity;

Of H. F. Marden and 35 others of Freedom;

Of F. A. Nichols and 13 others of Searsport and vicinity;

Of H. R. Hichborn and 38 others of Stockton Springs;

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of P. S. Langley and 1 other of Solon;

Of Alanson Libby and 32 others of Detroit;

Of H. L. Goodrich and 3 others of Palmyra;

Of O. W. Berry and 32 others of Skowhegan;

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented petition of A. P. Leach and 27 others of Penobscot;

Of A. S. Young and 40 others of Otis;

Of E. O. Sugden and 16 others of Orland;

Of A. R. Joy and 16 others of Gouldsboro;

Of T. J. Wescott and 72 others of Bluehill;

Of H. E. Austin and 20 others of Ellsworth;

Of J. W. Kimball and 48 others of Ellsworth;

Of E. L. Dempsey and 31 others of Ellsworth;

Of W. W. A. Heath and 12 others of Tremont;

Of W. R. Eagan and 31 others of Surry;

Mr. TARTRE of York presented petition of Harry E. Chadbourne and 10 others of Alfred;

Of W. E. Noyes and 23 others of Lebanon;

Of J. F. Chadbourne and 26 others of Waterboro;

Of J. W. Rankin and 12 others of Buxton;

Of C. B. Brooks and 26 others of Alfred;

Of F. A. Small and 15 others of Kennebunk ;
Of H. T. Wells and 31 others of Wells ;
Of J. W. Hobbs and 55 others of South Berwick ;
Of F. H. Titcomb and 6 others of Old Orchard ;
Of G. E. Ireland and 27 others of Eliot ;

Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot presented petition of A. A. Chipman and 26 others of Damariscotta ;

Of C. M. Hall and 77 others of Nobleboro ;
Of J. R. Bragg and 18 others of Edgecomb ;
Of J. A. Erskine and 31 others of Alna ;
Of G. E. Fowles and 17 others of Whitefield ;
Of S. R. Carleton and 18 others of Dresden ;
Of P. E. Marr and 39 others of Somerville ;

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of W. J. Ramsdell and 51 others of Harrington ;

Of F. H. Ball and 76 others of Grand Lake Stream plantation ;

Of E. K. Brown and 64 others of Pembroke ;
Of E. H. Fisher and 37 others of Pembroke ;
Of J. S. Bridges and 20 others of Meddybemps ;
Of G. P. Ricker and 12 others of Perry ;
Of G. P. Flood of Alexander ;

Mr. PARHURST of Penobscot presented petition of W. H. Goss and 4 others of Charleston ;

Of H. J. Sawyer and 1 other of Mattamiscontis ;
Of N. E. Webster and 26 others of Mattawamkeag ;
Of F. N. Bunker and 9 others of Seboeis ;

Of Jed Hathaway and 75 others of West Bangor and Hermon ;

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented petition of B. C. Longfellow and 11 others of Silver Ridge plantation ;

Of Thomas Howard and 8 others of Caribou ;
Of J. Q. Adams and 52 others of Houlton and vicinity ;
Of F. E. Kimball and 33 others of Macwahoc ;
Of C. F. Chute and 11 others of Silver Ridge plantation ;

Of G. W. Gellerson and 23 others of Hodgdon and Linneus ;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of J. F. McCarrison and 32 others of Appleton ;

Of A. P. Allen and 9 others of Hope ;

Of G. C. Hopkins and 149 others of Camden and Hope ;

Of A. W. Batchelder and 5 others of Warren ;

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented petition of C. H. Wallace and 29 others of Lisbon ;

Of W. E. Webster and 33 others of Lewiston ;

Of S. H. Stockman and 10 others of Auburn ;

Of N. E. Bray and 10 others of Auburn ;

Of G. O. Eustis and 65 others of East Livermore ;

Of A. E. Booker and 33 others of Webster ;

Of F. T. Hill and 66 others of Greene ;

Of B. A. Coburn and 33 others of Greene ;

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented petition of C. W. Goodwin and 16 others of Litchfield ;

Of N. T. Gordon and 53 others of Readfield ;

Severally in favor of an act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads,

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

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of A. M. G. Soule and 80 others of Woolwich ;

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented remonstrance of F. B. Felker and 62 others of Ripley ;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented remonstrance of Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney and 31 others of Brownfield ;

Of K. F. Durrell and 176 others of Oxford ;

Severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,
Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented invitation to the New Brunswick Forestry Convention to be held at Fredericton, New Brunswick, February 20 and 21, 1907,

Which was referred to the Committee on Forestry and Water Supply.

Printed bills:

"An Act in relation to the Hill Manufacturing Company." (Senate Document No. 81);

"An Act to authorize the Twin State Gas and Electric Company to exercise certain powers in this State." (Senate Document No. 82);

"An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company." (Senate Document No. 83);

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 6 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act additional to and amendatory of "An Act granting a new charter to Bates College, "' reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 227 of the Private and Special Laws of 1880, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water,' as amended by chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, and as amended by chapter 148 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and as amended by chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THERIAULT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of a bridge on the St. John river at Van Buren," 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 granting to Arthur S. McAvey the right to establish and maintain a ferry in the harbor of Stockton Springs;"

"An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake;"

"An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company;'"

"Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball, secretary of the special joint committee on free transportation appointed by the seventy-second legislature;"

"An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dangerous dogs;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Big Lyford pond in the county of Piscataquis;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Cold river in Stow, in the county of Oxford, or any of its tributaries;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to regulate fishing in Sunday river and tributaries, in the county of Oxford;"

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sales of land for taxes in incorporated places;"

"An Act to extend the charter of Sanford Trust Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Stockton Springs Trust Company;"

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 85 of, Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company;'"

"Resolve in favor of a building for the tubercular insane;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;"

"An Act to incorporate the Rockport Trust Company;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of probate," was taken from the table and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, "Resolve proposing an amendment to section 12, article V, part first, of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to the power of the governor to cause the laws to be faithfully executed." (Senate Document No. 57), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the resolve was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend chapter 163, Public Laws 1905, relating to the exemption of soldiers and sailors from poll tax," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill, having had its two several readings, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Waldo,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Grovenor of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock in the chair.

Papers from the House :

That the Committee on Railroads and Expresses inquire into the expense of printing and publishing in book form, chapters 51, 52, and 53 of the Revised Statutes and amendments thereto, in relation to railroads, together with a digest of the decisions of the Railroad Commissioners and the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court, in relation to railroads, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of Public Laws of the State of Maine, 1905, relating to compensation of sheriffs;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Brunswick and Tops-ham Water District;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to town meetings;"

Petition of William Thompson and 42 others of Orono, that Bodwell Water Power Company be authorized to generate and sell electric power, as asked for in bill before the legislature to grant additional powers to said company ;

Petition of A. R. Reed and 41 others of Waldoboro, for the enacting of a law creating a water district for the town of Waldoboro and vicinity ;

Petition of W. M. Atchison and 37 others of Houlton ; of E. H. Smith and 45 others of Lincoln, each in favor of the initiative and referendum ;

Action of the city government of the city of Rockland, recommending an amendment to the city charter, and the act legalizing wharves in said city ;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the scale of logs on the Penobscot river;"

Bill "An Act making valid the organization and records, and confirming the title of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Oldtown, and authorizing their sale of certain real estate;"

Petition of G. D. Bisbee and others of Rumford, residents of Rumford Falls Village Corporation, for an amendment of the charter of said corporation to authorize a provision for street sprinkling, and also for the use of the check list in all meetings of the corporation;

Remonstrance of R. G. Stevens and 8 others of Sumner, against legislation prohibiting the cutting and harvesting of ice for dairying and domestic uses on North Pond in Sumner;

Petition of M. S. Rideout and 24 others of Bridgewater; of J. S. Snell and 4 others of Houlton; of Isaac Libby and 14 others of Oxbow plantation; of C. R. Peavy and 6 others of Masardis; of Orrin Pullen and 10 others of North Amity; of Neal Clary and 16 others of Cary; of A. W. Gilpatrick and 21 others of Weston; of A. A. Babkirk and 19 others of Bancroft; of C. C. Wilcox and 13 others of Cary; of E. J. Rideout and 42 others; of O. D. Noble and 15 others of Westfield; of J. M. Ramsey and 19 others of Blaine, severally for State support of the pauper insane;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Verona;"

Petition of Current Events Club of Westbrook; of Every Monday Club of Farmington; of Ammoncongion Club of Westbrook; of H. Fairbanks and 17 others of Farmington; of Murray Club of Lewiston; of C. H. Lunt and 1 other of Portland; of W. A. Stetson and 7 others of Brunswick; of Lewiston Reading Club Circle; of Auburn Art Club; of Woman's Literary Club of Waterville; of Philomathean Club of Fort Fairfield; of the Fact and Fiction Club of Houlton; of George A. Smart and 14 others of Bancroft; of J. H. Lamson and 14 others of Portland, severally for an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposi-

tion, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State Building;

Petition of G. D. Gould and 24 others of Warren; of F. W. Merrill and 9 others of Winn; of Sharon Robinson and 6 others of Sumner; of S. A. Richardson and 21 others of Jefferson; of Bertram Jackman and others of Vanceboro, severally for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

“Resolve requesting delegation in Congress to oppose the consolidation of pension agencies,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the education of youth;”

Bill “An Act to amend section 79 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the time within which academies shall receive State aid under section 76 of said chapter;”

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Houlton Grange No. 16; of C. M. Lunt and 19 others of Bancroft; of H. S. Lycette and 10 others of North Amity; of F. H. Landers and 20 others of Easton; of J. S. Snell and 5 others of Houlton; of C. R. Peavy and 10 others of Masardis; of Isaac Libby and 14 others of Oxbow plantation; of W. D. Gilpatrick and 20 others of Weston; of C. C. Wilcox and 13 others of Cary; of E. G. Bryson and 20 others of Haynesville; of C. G. Darling and 42 others; of J. M. Ramsey and 22 others of Blaine, severally for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad,

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

Bill “An Act to repeal section 11 of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1844, incorporating the Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance Company, relating to insurance of property carried by any other company,”

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Investment Trust Company,"
Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking
in concurrence.

Petition of D. B. Jewett and 26 others of Manchester in favor
of an amendment to the Revised Statutes, relating to the pre-
vention of contagious diseases among animals;

Remonstrance of M. M. Sumner and 60 others; of C. H. Mc-
Ewan and 88 others of Bowdoinham; of J. H. Smith and 56
others of Brunswick; of C. L. York and 31 others of Brunswick;
of T. B. Moody and 38 others of Jefferson against the amend-
ment to chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, imposing unreason-
able restrictions on the care and ownership of dogs;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in con-
currence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the East Seboeis Dam and Im-
provement Company;"

Remonstrance of J. B. Smart and others of Presque Isle and
vicinity, against the passage of an act authorizing and empower-
ing the Aroostook Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers
and booms and store lumber in the Presque Isle stream;

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

"Resolve that the land agent be authorized to convey to Lem-
uel H. Stover of Brunswick, Maine, certain ledges in Casco bay,
known as Irony island;"

"Resolve in favor of Louis C. Stearns of Bangor, Maine;"

Petition of R. E. Paine and 9 others of Coplin plantation of
A. G. Merritt and 45 others of Houlton; of F. W. Patterson and
16 others of Industry; of A. H. Webber and 107 others of Mad-
rid; of C. E. Turner and 47 others of Strong; of J. C. Tirrell
and 35 others of Strong; of W. H. Dilling and 21 others of
Easton; of E. H. Smith and 42 others of Lincoln, severally in
favor of an act to provide for State aid for the expenditure of
other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main
highways or State roads;

Petition of J. S. Weymouth and 43 others of Greene, for State
aid for repairing public highways in proportion to road mileage;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of piers each side of the draw in the Rutherford's island bridge in the town of Bristol;"

"Resolve in favor of St. Francis plantation, to repair river road across Reuben Brann's homestead farm which was washed out by freshet;"

Petition of W. M. Atchison and 36 others of Houlton; of E. H. Smith and 46 others of Lincoln, each for State aid to towns for repairing public highways in proportion to road mileage;

Petition of E. W. Howe and 50 others of Rumford; of B. A. Swasey and 61 others of Peru, each in favor of bill to provide a way to free toll bridges;

Petition of Raymond Pelletier and others of St. Francis plantation; of W. J. Robbins and 51 others of St. Francis plantation, each in favor of State aid to repair river road in St. Francis plantation where the same was washed out by a freshet;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the throwing of mill waste into certain streams;"

Remonstrance of A. J. Riley and 198 others, against the proposition of establishing a State game preserve about Mt. Katahdin;

Petition of T. A. Linn and 21 others of Hartland; of Benjamin Larrabee and 15 others of Windham, each for a law regulating the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season;

Petition of E. F. Doughty and 17 others of Lovell; of Isaac H. Berry and 14 others of Denmark, each for a law to prevent the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State during close time, also to provide means for feeding the fish in our hatcheries for a longer time before liberation;

Petition of C. M. Simmonds and 41 others of Smithfield and vicinity, for a law regulating the taking of white perch in the Belgrade lakes, so called;

Petition of G. O. McOrson and 99 others of North Berwick and vicinity, for a law prohibiting the fishing and catching of fish

in any way in the tributaries of Bonneg Beg pond for the term of five years;

Petition of Nathaniel Hobbs and 22 others of North Berwick for a law prohibiting the catching of trout or white perch in Bonneg Beg pond for the term of three years;

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

Petition of Mary E. Warren, asking that a certain portion of her farm in the town of Brownfield be set off and annexed to the town of Denmark,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the assessors of Moro plantation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of George M. Hanson and 40 others of Calais; of Alfred R. Smith and 10 others of Dayton, each in favor of the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

Remonstrance of A. P. Soper and 25 others of Bluehill; of F. G. White and 75 others of Belfast; of C. L. Wellington and 11 others of Exeter; of J. D. Ring and 28 others of Cambridge; of E. C. Bryant and 106 others of Pittsfield; of Bradford Clark and 15 others of Wiscasset; of I. A. McCurda and 49 others of Wiscasset; of A. A. Bailey and 23 others of Medford; of W. F. Hawes and 26 others of China; of Clarence Rogers and 35 others of Norridgewock; of G. O. Carr and 54 others of Norridgewock; of M. C. Davis and 16 others of Poland; of Westley Day and 45 others of Durham; of O. W. Currier and 38 others of Appleton; of N. C. Weston and 35 others of Manchester; of J. E. Chase and 29 others of Litchfield; of E. E. Whitney and 41 others of Dover; of E. P. Reynolds and 37 others of Mattawamkeag; of O. A. Gilpatrick and 6 others of Weston; of Elliot Wood and 43 others of Winthrop; of C. H. Beckley and 15 others of Leeds; of A. J. Dodge and 45 others of Somerville; of J. A. Perkins and 14 others of Nobleboro; of Harvey Torrey and 12 others of North Sedgwick; of Frank Allingham and 40 others of Sherman; of F. F. Pierce and 12 others of Reed plantation; of Alfred Cushman and 13 others of Sherman; of Cyrus Chase and 34 others of Westfield; of R. J. Kin-

caid and 41 others of Mars Hill; of W. B. Brown and 41 others of Mars Hill; of H. S. Pierce and 25 others of Blaine; of S. L. Bulson and 51 others of Machiasport; of J. H. Downs and 105 others of Berwick; of Lindley Dobson and 40 others of Ashland; of J. W. Bassett and 28 others of Winslow; of F. J. Pendleton and 32 others of Searsport; of L. Dunbar and 47 others of Nobleboro; of Charles Blaisdell and 11 others of Rome; of L. G. Martin and 14 others of Rome; of J. G. Joy and 22 others of Silver Ridge; of W. W. Sewall and 46 others of Island Falls; of J. R. Gerrish and 22 others of Oakfield; of J. H. Hobbs and 17 others of Camden; of Aaron Moores and 26 others of Springfield; of Willie E. Newbury and 7 others of Addison; of H. H. Hewett and 23 others of Thomaston; of O. W. Brooks and 8 others of Grafton; of O. A. Burgess and 12 others of Andover; of W. B. Leighton and 13 others of Deblois; of D. K. Jewell and 100 others of Hallowell; of J. R. Shuman and 13 others of Plantation No. 33; of E. E. Hammond and 34 others of Sullivan; of R. R. Bodfish and 6 others of Elliottsville plantation; of A. W. Dutton and 46 others of New Sharon; of L. E. Banley and 32 others of Rangeley; of George W. Brewster and 19 others of Dedham; of Josiah Colson and 23 others of Prospect; of L. S. Crosby and 21 others of Plantation No. 21; of C. A. Rolfe and 30 others of Princeton; of H. C. Longfellow and 8 others of Lambert Lake; of Horace Perkins and 6 others of Princeton; of S. D. Erskine and 18 others of Jefferson; of J. T. Gay and others of Waldoboro; of Fred Clark and others of Caratunk plantation; of J. L. Fish and 18 others of Hartland; of S. B. Prescott and 40 others of St. Albans; of P. F. Emery and 36 others of St. Albans; of Joseph Rush and 17 others of Benedicta; of A. G. Chambers and 15 others of Hayneville; of Martin Faraday and 22 others of Bancroft; of N. M. Hemenway and 14 others of Chelsea; of E. S. Bodwell and 256 others of Brunswick; of E. H. Bryant and 48 others of Machias; of L. N. Bemis and 32 others of Levant; of Fremont Small and 135 others of Caribou; of O. P. Whittier and 39 others of Farmington; of J. E. Briggs and 20 others of Winthrop; of J. M. Prescott and 8 others of Monmouth; of C. W. Prescott and 45 others of Monmouth; of B. C. Torsey and 30 others of Monmouth, severally against removal of State capital from Augusta to Portland;

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

Petition of C. G. Darling and 40 others; of A. A. Babbirk and 19 others of Bancroft; of A. W. Gilpatrick and 21 others of Weston; of John Reed and 10 others of North Amity; of C. C. Wilcox and 15 others of Cary; of Isaac Libby and 16 others of Oxbow plantation; of O. D. Noble and 15 others of Westfield; of C. R. Peavey and 6 others of Masardis; of J. S. Snell and 4 others of Houlton, severally in favor of a law providing for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and other narcotic drugs.

Remonstrance of S. H. Niles and 30 others of Jay; of G. M. Brainard and 125 others of Rockland; of G. A. Chapman and 44 others of Appleton; of H. S. Kilborn and 4 others of Warren; of F. D. Waldo and 39 others of Thomaston; of A. E. Kingsley and 29 others of Berwick; of J. A. Goss and 37 others of York; of T. E. Ham and 24 others of Cambridge; of R. W. Stilling and 89 others of Berwick; of W. G. Wright and 35 others of Caribou; of M. Carrie French and 49 others of Winthrop; of B. E. Blanchard and 15 others of Coplin Plantation; of C. F. Kyle and 13 others of Chester and vicinity; of H. W. Rhoades and 30 others of Lee; of Harry Bagley and 7 others of Prentiss; of D. R. Ford and 60 others of Peaks Island; of R. S. Thomas and 45 others of Greene; of Asa Dalton and 89 others of Portland; of Samuel T. Worcester and 25 others of Gorham; of Myron Adams and 34 others of Westbrook; of W. H. Vaney and 12 others of West Scarboro; of J. W. Small and 48 others of Mount Desert; of Augustus C. Savage and 46 others of Mount Desert; of Cyrus Chase and 16 others of Westfield; of H. F. Kalloch and others of St. George; of H. J. Binford and 20 others of Mexico; of E. G. Wing and 55 others of Albion; of J. M. Ramsay and 17 others of Blaine; of John Kemp and 19 others of Otisfield; of J. V. Young and 23 others of Mexico; of J. S. Snell and 1 other of Houlton; of H. O. Rowe and 42 others of Peru and Dixfield; of C. G. Darling and 37 others; of M. H. Ayers and 31 others of Charlotte; of J. H. White and 12 others of Oxbow Plantation; of F. W. Snell and 23 others of Dennysville and vicinity; of J. J. Grant and 13 others of Steuben; of C. R. Peavy and 3 others of Masardis; of Neal Clary and 15 others of Cary; of Abram Marston and 93 others; of William Reid and 9 others of Cary; of William Bales and 19 others of Amity; of George Lee and 1 other of Bancroft; of H. J. Reed and 4 others

of North Amity; of C. C. Wilcox and 12 others of Cary, severally against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to exempt blind persons from the payment of poll tax;"

Petition of J. S. Weymouth and 43 others of Greene; of A. G. Merritt and 46 others of Houlton; of E. H. Smith and 45 others of Lincoln, severally in favor of a law increasing the school tax fund by one mill.

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of M. Gardner and 61 others of Machias; of W. H. Hargreaves and 27 others; of F. L. Ames and 11 others of Norridgewock; of Ansel Holway and 51 others of Norridgewock; of F. W. Knowlton and 35 others, severally in favor of State support and maintenance of highway bridges.

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend section 48, chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to cruelty to animals," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The President resumed the chair.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act limiting the liability that a Surety Company may assume upon any bond," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act creating a lien on horses, oxen, mules and other animals, in certain cases," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the Somerset Railway Company to extend its railroad from Northwest Carry in the town of Seboomook, Westerly, Northerly and Easterly to the Canadian line by one or more routes, and to authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property," submitting the same in new

draft under title of "An Act to authorize the Somerset Railroad Company to extend its railroad from North West Carry in the town of Seboomook, Westerly and Northerly to the Canadian line by one or more routes, and to authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property," came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, the foregoing report was laid on the table pending acceptance in concurrence and the bill as amended by House amendment "A" was also tabled for printing.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 228 entitled 'An Act to annex certain lands belonging to Enoch A. Glidden to the town of Alna,' " that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to amend section 50, chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A," which added to the title the following words, "relating to liens."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company."

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to prohibit the carrying on of the business of bucket shops, so-called."

Which was received under suspension of the order and on motion of the same senator the bill was laid on the table to be printed pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes relating to corporations;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes relating to corporations;"

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville Gas and Electric Company ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented bill "An Act to incorporate the West Farmington Water District,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented "Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation ;"

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln presented petition of A. S. Winchenbaugh and 16 others of Nobleboro ;

Of Wm. S. Stanley and 14 others of Monhegan ;

Each for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association ;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of the Study Club of Rockport ;

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented petition of the Woman's Club of Orono ;

Of the Studium Club of Mattawamkeag ;

Of the Thursday Club of East Winthrop ;

Of Lee Stewart and 7 others of Clinton ;

Severally for an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State building ;

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

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou and Washburn Street Railway,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Oakland Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented petition of L. H. Spiller and 17 others of Bridgton ;

Of R. B. Morrison and 41 others of Cumberland ;

Of E. B. Mayberry and 16 others of Harrison;

Of A. S. Dunning and 39 others of Harpswell;

Of H. Scammon and 22 others of Scarboro;

Of Noah Pillsbury and 20 others of Scarboro;

Of J. E. Manning and 84 others of Gorham;

Of J. A. G. Drinkwater and 25 others of Yarmouth;

Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis presented petition of E. F. Drew and 5 others of Elliottsville plantation;

Of D. L. Brown and 18 others of Milo;

Severally in favor of an act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads,

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

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Newport, county of Penobscot, and in its tributaries;"

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of building a fish screen at the outlet of Snow pond in the town of Oakland;"

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of A. A. Cordwell and 54 others of Westbrook and vicinity, for a law preventing the taking of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season;

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

Mr. EATON of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of Abbie S. Ramsdell,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of J. W. Stevenson and 23 others of Portland;

Of F. W. Hinkley and 30 others of Portland;

Of J. W. Anderson and 21 others;

Severally in favor of removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented remonstrance of H. B. Wright and 40 others of Washington, against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

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

Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis presented remonstrance of F. H. Pratt and 40 others of Dover and Foxcroft;

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented remonstrance of E. E. Noble and 40 others of Portland;

Each against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,
Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate for the county of Knox,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin,

Ordered, The House concurring, that five hundred copies of the proceedings of the Committee on Education in the hearing of the University of Maine, be printed for the use of this legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Simpson of York,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to make up the pay roll of the members, officers and employees and chaplains of the Senate and House, the same as at the last session.

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

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity,' " (Senate Document No. 84);

"An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton,' " (Senate Document No. 85);

"An Act to repeal chapter 6 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act additional to and amendatory of 'An

Act granting a new charter to 'Bates College,' " (Senate Document No. 86) ;

"Resolve in favor of a bridge on the St. John river at Van Buren," (Senate Document No. 87) ;

"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 and as amended by chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905," (Senate Document No. 88) ;

Which bills and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths," (in new draft), submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Mr. SEWALL from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate," 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 bills and resolves :

"An Act in relation to the Hill Manufacturing Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the Twin State Gas and Electric Company to exercise certain powers in this State ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company ;"

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lincoln County Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Trust Company;"

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

"An Act to amend chapter 588 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Maine;'"

"Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in townships 5 and 6 in the ninth range, north of the Waldo Patent in Piscataquis county;"

"Resolve relating to Canadian Pacific Railway Company;"

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 make plain the provisions of section 9, chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Extradition;"

"An Act to continue in force the charter of the Newport Trust Company;"

"An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company and the Mount Desert Transit Company;"

"An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across Robbins' Bar, so called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck, in the county of Hancock;"

"An Act to amend chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties;'"

"Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain lands in the town of Crystal;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

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

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, the order relating to the appointment of a committee to investigate the laws of

the State, relating to State Liquor Agency, and the city and town agencies, and the manner of conducting same, (House Document No. 23), was taken from the table, and the same Senator moved that the order be indefinitely postponed.

Mr.-HESELTON of Kennebec moved that the motion of Mr. Stearns of Penobscot, to indefinitely postpone, be laid on the table until February 15, 1907, and the motion of Mr. Heselton was lost.

By a viva voce vote, the question recurring on the motion to indefinitely postpone, the order was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. AYER of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 15, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to filling of vacancies in boards of assessors of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Water District;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company;"

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

Petition of Sawyer Boot & Shoe Co., and 30 others of Bangor; of H. P. Decker and 103 others of Bangor; of Charles W. Johnson and 79 others of Orono; severally in favor of bill granting additional rights to the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company;

Petition of H. F. Bailey and 52 others of Oldtown; of Board of Trade of Oldtown; of Herbert Gray and 213 others of Old-

town; of Henry L. Swett and 62 others of Bradley, severally in favor of bills relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company and Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company, granting to said companies additional rights to generate and sell electricity;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 61, Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of births, marriages and deaths;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, 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, relating to the police court of the city of Belfast;"

Bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the village of Livermore Falls;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon public ways in the town of North Haven;"

Petition of F. C. Marden and others of North Haven, in favor of bill to prohibit the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon public ways in the town of North Haven;

Petition of Louis A. Cyr and 39 others of Limestone, for an act providing for the support of the pauper insane and feeble-minded by the State;

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

Petition of Local Board of Health of Brooklin; of Amos L. Hinds and 14 others of Benton; of David L. Wilson and 12 others of Belfast, severally for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of the Searchlight Club of Sanford, in favor of appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State building;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 76 and section 80 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid to academies;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the display of the United States flag on all public school buildings or grounds;"

Petition of George M. Rogers and 106 others of Litchfield, for the election of superintendents of town schools by the people instead of school committee;

Petition of John Leary and 33 others, for adequate support of the University of Maine;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company;"

Petition of L. M. Davis and 27 others of Hersey; of B. D. Collins and 4 others of Golden Ridge; of L. A. Cyr and 39 others of Limestone; of C. D. Ingraham and 55 others of New Limerick; of Ellsworth Lougee and 26 others of New Limerick; of J. W. White and 44 others of Ludlow and Smyrna, severally in favor of a law providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Petition of E. M. Watts and 59 others of Jonesboro for a law providing for a two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railway;

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

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

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the pay and care for the members of the National Guard for disability while in service;"

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

Petition of R. H. Hurd and 19 others, for an appropriation in aid of the North Berwick Agricultural Association;

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of John E. Perham and 126 others; of W. E. Gould and 21 others; of Boston Excelsior Company, severally for the passage of the 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 by chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company;

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

“Resolve in favor of Wilber Grant of Kingman, Maine;”

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

Petition of B. F. Lancaster and 31 others of Norridgewock, in favor of bill to provide a way to free toll bridges;

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

Bill “An Act to regulate fishing in Loon lake, and in Cow pond, so called, in the county of Franklin;”

Petition of W. I. Neal and 28 others of Waldo county; of W. E. Parsons and 20 others of Piscataquis county, each for the passage of a law to regulate the taking of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season;

Petition of G. D. Libby and 46 others of Gardiner; of H. H. Bowles and 28 others of Cherryfield, each in favor of a law amending the Revised Statutes relating to licenses for buying and selling skins of wild animals;

Petition of William Headman and 25 others of Caribou; of E. Babkirk and 11 others of Stockholm, each for fishway through Little Madawaska, from the outlet to Madawaska lake in Aroostook county;

Petition of L. B. Nason and 36 others, for close time on fishing in Collins pond, so called, in the town of Windham;

Petition of R. A. Young, in favor of a change in the laws relating to the killing of song birds;

Petition of J. F. Holman and 51 others of Somerset county, for a law to prevent the taking of fish from Wesserunsett stream and its tributaries in Athens, Somerset county, for a term of five years;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to seines;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of clams in the town of Steuben in Washington county;"

Petition of John McNamara and 53 others, for the better protection of clams in the town of Steuben in Washington county;

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

Bill "An Act to annex the island of Metinic in the county of Knox, to the town of St. George,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of B. F. Thompson and 38 others of Montville; of J. C. Cutts and 26 others of Kittery; of O. H. Taylor and 31 others of Topsfield; of F. H. Tupper and 90 others of Bangor; of J. W. White and 38 others of Ludlow; of W. F. Cate and 15 others of Dresden; of G. W. Pettengill and 24 others of Sullivvan; of R. W. Libby and 32 others of Albion; of A. L. Fernald and 26 others of Stow; of A. B. McKechnie and 25 others of Burnham; of O. C. Kirstead and 12 others of Weston; of F. A. Page and 45 others of Belgrade; of L. A. Bartlett and 11 others of Belgrade; of A. E. White and 40 others of Wayne; of W. J. Bean and 7 others of Monticello; of H. H. Wheeler and 44 others of Carmel; of C. L. Chute and 52 others of Silver Ridge; of B. D. Collins and 22 others of Sherman; of L. M. Davis and 27 others of Hersey; of D. W. Cookson and 16 others of Dyer Brook; of H. C. Trimball and 33 others of Calais; of P. L. Aiken and 11 others of Sorrento; of A. S. Perry and 21 others of Burnham; of F. W. Patterson and 20 others of Industry; of A. L. Ward and 24 others of Thorndike; of Leon Gerald and 10 others of Burnham; of F. A. Mariner

and 16 others of Belmont; of L. H. Mosher and 43 others of Unity; of F. A. Pratt and 9 others of Palermo; of H. A. Moore and 5 others of Albion; of W. P. Thompson and 68 others of Belfast; of A. B. Ripley and 28 others of Searsmont; of A. Clark and 39 others of Hallowell; of J. K. Kidder and 11 others of Albion; of E. G. Wing and 14 others of Albion; of W. A. Pinkham and 28 others of Windsor; of F. R. Goodwin and 43 others of Hallowell; of L. W. Drake and 10 others of Albion; of J. S. Gray and 13 others of Windsor; of C. W. Hayes and 51 others of Foxcroft; of T. W. Pooler and 43 others of Hallowell; of H. J. Carrick and 45 others of Hallowell; of N. A. Averill and 18 others of Winn; of W. L. Perkins and 17 others of Mercer; of W. V. Tainter and 17 others of Carthage; of F. A. Buzzell and 29 others of Hartland; of Luther Hutchinson and 35 others of Carthage; of Sifroi Pelletier and 8 others of Winterville; of James Mignault and 41 others of Hallowell; of N. L. Niles and 42 others of Hallowell; of L. T. Williams and 12 others of Hallowell; of G. A. Safford and 42 others of Hallowell; of J. T. Bradley and others of Hallowell; of A. S. Foster and 27 others of Rome; of J. S. Mooers and 24 others of New Sharon; of E. J. Cook and 13 others of East Friendship; of C. F. Achorn and 24 others of Whitefield and vicinity; of M. F. Scott and 6 others of Winn; of W. L. Scribner and 25 others of Springfield; of W. S. Libby and 19 others of Amity; of B. D. Averill and 14 others of Prentiss; of H. D. Abbott and 5 others of South Andover; of W. S. Rogers and 19 others of Topsham; of J. A. Grant and 44 others of Waterville; of F. L. Nash and 31 others of Harrington; of E. L. Brown and 41 others of Waterville; of C. F. Barton and 46 others of Waterville; of I. C. Tracy and 19 others of Mercer; of Everett Spearin and 14 others of Alexander; of S. J. Goodwin and 38 others of South Gardiner; of S. M. Bickford and 13 others of Smithfield; of E. A. Piper and 30 others of Smithfield; of Melvin Palmer and 30 others of Fairfield; of C. E. Varney and 40 others of Mercer; of W. F. Kingsbury and 14 others of Bradley; of W. K. Holt and 12 others of Garland; of M. R. Bean and 35 others of Hudson; of A. E. Lord and 12 others of Pittston; of William Grant and 30 others of Randolph; of S. W. Fife and 29 others of Fryeburg; of H. H. Dyer and 30 others of Bradford; of A. F.

Durham and 34 others of Monroe; of W. W. Eddy and 21 others of Eddington; of R. W. Simpson and 40 others of Carmel; of C. S. Perkins and 11 others of Vassalboro; of H. P. Hathorn and 27 others of Woolwich; of C. M. Daicy and 41 others of Readfield; of R. A. Marson and 30 others of Pittston; of W. A. Lord and 38 others of Vassalboro; of W. C. Todd and 48 others of Georgetown; of Emerson-Adams Company and 351 others of Bangor, severally against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland,

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

Remonstrance of W. A. Luce and 38 others of Winterport; of Gilman Roberts and 17 others of Waldo; of V. C. Plummer and 30 others of Addison; of James Archibald and 69 others of Houlton; of A. W. Spaulding and 105 others of Caribou; of L. H. Clark and 144 others of Gardiner; of W. C. Johnson and 81 others of Hallowell; of C. H. Wooster and 22 others of Hancock; of Lake View Literary Club of Norway; of Abner Nichols and 22 others of Augusta; of M. O. Foster and 31 others of Augusta; of H. E. Dunnack and 13 others of Augusta; of B. P. Hope and 24 others of Augusta, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Petition of B. D. Collins and 2 others of Sherman; of Lowell M. Davis and 28 others of Hersey, each for a law providing for the proper labelling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of W. P. Thompson and 11 others, members of Waldo County Bar, for the passage of the bill relating to record of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in Waldo county, now recorded in other counties,

Which was referred to the Waldo County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of F. A. McAlister and 29 others of Burnham; of Arch D. Leavitt and 43 others; of W. H. Purkis and 30 others, severally in favor of the State support and maintenance of the highway bridges,

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Swans Island to assist in laying a telephone cable from the main land and to said Swans Island," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the city of Portland," that the same be referred to the Portland Delegation.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Citizens Electric Company," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to corporations," that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of courts for the county of Androscoggin," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary, on bill "An Act in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity," 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, was laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, in relation to Alfred Light and Power Company, and to legalize its issue of bonds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to domestic animals," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to domestic animals."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 30 and section 32 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, section 5 of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905, and section 6 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 30 and section 32 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, section 5

of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905, and section 6 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts and trial justices."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Mattamiscotis, approved March 8, 1839," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Mattamiscotis, approved March 8, 1839, and providing for the adjustment and payment of its indebtedness."

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 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, as amended by chapter 303 of Private and Special Laws of 1905," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of East Millinocket," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools for the school year ending June 30, 1906.

Which communication and report were referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Spring Company;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Cobbosseecontee Great pond, Jamies pond, Sanborn pond, Purgatory ponds, Pleasant pond and Cobbosseecontee river;"

Which were received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs;"

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act additional to section 36 of chapter 65 of Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate;"

Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Milo Water Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to empower the Benvenue Granite Company to erect and maintain wharves and docks on the shores of Crotch island and Green head in the town of Stonington;"

Mr. EATON of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of ballot clerks;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented petition of G. B. Noyes and 23 others of Charleston, for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of the Shakespeare Club of Rockland;

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln presented petition of the Monday Club of Boothbay Harbor;

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented petition of the Woman's Club of Houlton;

Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot presented petition of Mrs. C. P. Brown and 10 others of Bangor;

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented petition of the Norumbega Club of Bangor;

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of Effie W. Talbot and 22 others of Machias;

Severally for an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State Building;

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

Mr. LIBBY of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy;"

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented petition of O. L. Jones and 44 others of Corinna;

Of R. E. Gould and 57 others of Ellsworth;

Each for the adequate support of the University of Maine;

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of E. W. Wallace and 50 others of Milbridge, for a law authorizing towns to elect supervisors of schools in the same manner as other town officials;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. TARTRE of York presented bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to railroad branch tracks;"

Mr. LIBBY of Waldo presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway;"

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to provide for amendments to articles of association filed under chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads;"

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of S. K. Cushman and 20 others of Steuben;

-Of E. W. Wallace and 96 others of Milbridge;

Each for a law providing for a two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railroad;

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroad and Expresses.

Mr. PARKURST of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis presented petition of Lyman Blair and 13 others of Piscataquis county, for the opening of Brassua lake to winter fishing from Februray 15 to March 15 of each year,

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

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of A. H. Wallace and 78 others of Milbridge;

Of Seymour Pinkham and 15 others of Milbridge;

Of August Goding and 16 others of Milbridge;

Severally for a close time on lobsters from June first to August 15th of each year, inside a line drawn from Seal cove, at Bois Bubert island to Cape Split in Washington county;

The same senator presented petition of H. H. Brazzell and 37 others of Milbridge, for an amendment to the general fish law in Narraguagus bay in Washington county, as far as it relates to smelts;

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. FOSS of Cumberland presented petition of H. W. Churchill and 704 others;

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented petition of T. A. Johnston and 1234 others;

Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland presented petition of Leroy F. Pike and 1231 others;

Severally in favor of the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented remonstrance of Guy Smith and 12 others of Steuben;

Of George Gardner and 44 others of Cutler;

Each against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

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

Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot presented remonstrance of C. E. Young and others of Millinocket;

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented remonstrance of F. W. Sawyer and 46 others of Milbridge;

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln presented remonstrance of K. P. Teague and 51 others of Waldoboro;

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented remonstrance of David N. Beach and 55 others of Bangor;

Of A. L. Nutter and 64 others of Oldtown;

Severally against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the House concurring for the purpose of determining the expediency of repealing sections 14 to 35 inclusive of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, a subject matter referred by joint order of this legislature to the joint standing committee on temperance, and, at the same time considering the substitution for the agency system now existing under our State laws the plan of dispensing intoxicating liquors for medicinal or mechanical purposes through reputable drug stores, another question before this same committee, by the direction of this legislature, and for the further purpose (if, in the judgment of this committee, the local agency system should be retained) of recommending any needful amendments which, in the opinion of the committee, would add to the efficiency of the present laws governing the sale of intoxicating liquors by authority of the State and prevent the unlawful sale of said liquors by these agencies, the committee on temperance is empowered and authorized to summons such persons and send for such books and papers, as in the committee's judgment will be of assistance to them in making a report to this legislature; and at any hearing under this order may administer oaths, examine witnesses and employ a stenographer or any other assistant necessary for the performance of these duties.

Which order was read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table to be printed, and assigned for consideration on Tuesday, February 19, 1907, pending passage.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, that they adjourn to meet Monday, February 18, 1907, at 4.30 P. M.

Which was read and passed.

. Sent down for concurrence.

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

Printed bills :

"An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths," (Senate Document No. 89) ;

"An Act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston," (Senate Document No. 90) ;

Which bills were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act whereby engineers running steam engines and boilers shall be compelled to be examined as to proper qualifications for engineering or firing," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve providing for the participation of the State of Maine in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and laid on the table on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, pending the acceptance of the same.

The same senator from the same committee, on report of the State Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1906, reported that the same be placed on file.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Searsport Water Company and the Stockton Springs Water Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Searsport Water Company."

Mr. EATON 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. STEARNS from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 465 of the Private and

Special Laws of 1868, providing for the election of a superintending school committee and superintendent of schools in the city of Lewiston," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. RICE from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act authorizing the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the west branch of the Penobscot river," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this state," 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 resolve:

"An Act to amend chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton;'"

"An Act to repeal chapter 6 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act additional to and amendatory of 'An Act granting a new charter to Bates College;'"

"Resolve in favor of a bridge on the St. John river at Van Buren;"

"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, and as amended by chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;"

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 50, chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to liens," (as amended by House amendment "A") ;

"An Act to repeal chapter 228, entitled 'An Act to annex certain lands belonging to Enoch A. Glidden, to the town of Alna ;' "

Which bills 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 58 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits by the State treasurer ;"

"An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of property of manufacturing, mining and smelting corporations ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 420 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company ;"

"An Act to provide for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Trust Company ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital ;"

"Resolve in favor of Kingman and Drew plantation ;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier of Mt. Vernon ;"

"Resolve in favor of J. W. Allen, 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. BROWN of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 18, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 15, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to the powers, liabilities and penalties of plantations;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 114 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sales of merchandise in bulk;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings to quiet title to real estate;"

Bill "An Act to repeal section 40 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to fees of registers of probate on estates of person not a resident of this State;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water District;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy and to create a board of registration for the regulation of the same;"

Petition of Woodsmen and Sawmill Workers Union of Hampden and Brewer, in favor of the initiative and referendum;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to burying grounds;"

Bill "An Act to provide for information to the board of State assessors relating to transfers of wild lands;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the West Bowdoin Cemetery Association;"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the tenure of office of trustees of certain State institutions;"

Petition of Gelia M. Merrill and 26 others of East Eddington; of Athene Club of Bangor; of Mary R. Pierce and 25 others of Bangor, each for an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State Building;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tuition in high schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to coroners' inquests in case of fatal accidents on railroads,"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Trust Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to protect milk dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans and other receptacles;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of shippers and butchers;"

"Resolve in favor of I. C. Mayo;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of William M. Simpson, late quartermaster sergeant, Company A, First Infantry, N. G. S. M., Portland,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Princeton and Grand Lake Stream Steamboat Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company;'"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Medomac river in Liberty, in the county of Waldo, or any of its tributaries;"

"Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company, to aid in the erection of buoys as guides to navigation in North Twin lake and adjacent lakes and thoroughfares;"

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

Petition of Orrin B. Lane and 7 others of Raymond; of H. N. Twitchell and 28 others of Dixmont, each in favor of act to provide for State aid, and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads,

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock, in aid of building a bridge across Robbins' bar, so called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck, in said town,"

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

Petition of Bernard Pierson and 21 others of New Sweden, for fish way from the outlet in Madawaska stream, to Madawaska lake, in Aroostook county;

Petition of Geo. W. Earle and 23 others of Litchfield, for a law to close Jimmy pond and tributaries, and the outlet of said Jimmy pond, for five years, also to close Buker pond, Sand, Long or Purgatory, and Little Purgatory ponds, for five years;

Petition of C. G. Dummer and 19 others, for an appropriation of \$200 for screening Webb lake, in Franklin county;

Petition of L. W. Pendexter and 68 others, for an open season for fishing on Long and Mudgett ponds in Parsonsfield, and to limit the quantity of fish that can be taken by any person in one day to ten pounds;

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

Bill "An Act to permit H. D. Crie and his assigns to extend a fish weir from the shore of Castine;"

Petition of N. F. Hanna and 51 others of Bristol, for amendment to law relating to taking of eels in the Damariscotta river;

Petition of P. A. Sawyer and 43 others of Addison and Jonesport, to amend section 1, chapter 405, Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to use of fish seines or nets in the waters of Jonesport and Addison;

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

"Resolve in favor of A. L. Dow and Company of Portland,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of W. J. Deane and 50 others of Biddeford and Saco; of E. J. Sawyer and 3 others of Saco; of D. W. Hoegg and 34 others of Portland; of H. F. Moulton and 16 others of Biddeford; of J. H. Smith and 14 others of Brunswick; of S. A. Walker and 11 others of Brunswick; of A. C. Libby and 46 others of Saco; of J. E. Beckwith and 19 others of Saco; of John Dockerty, Jr., and 14 others of Saco; of Phineas Kelly and 23 others of Saco; of Irving Meserve and 11 others of Saco; of P. C. Tapley and 8 others of Saco; of A. F. Wentworth of Saco; of Frank Clement and 8 others of Saco; of H. P. Cobb and 2 others of Saco; of G. L. Crossman and 38 others of Saco; of A. W. Sterling and others; of O. Wood and 14 others of Biddeford and Saco; of R. D. Tarr and 49 others of Biddeford and Saco; of Marshall Fenderson and 20 others of Biddeford; of H. F. Hutchins and 9 others of Biddeford; of A. G. Lunt and 10 others of Biddeford and Saco; of G. A. Titcomb and 28 others of Biddeford and Saco; of W. E. Bridges and 10 others of Biddeford and Saco; of C. L. Goldthwaite and 8 others of Biddeford and Saco; of F. L. Davis and 6 others of Biddeford and Saco; of Dennis Murphy and 20 others of Biddeford and Saco; of C. H. Gilman and 41 others of Portland; of G. T. Means and 40 others of Portland; of P. A. Swasey and 14 others of Portland; of H. E. Farrington and 25 others of Portland; of G. H. Turner and 42 others of Portland and vicinity; of W. H. Wright and 49 others of Portland; of Berlin Mills Company and 30 others of Portland; of W. L.

Cobb and 24 others of Portland; of 37 members of the Portland City Government; of C. A. Maxwell and 62 others of Portland; of J. H. Kelliher and 30 others of Portland; of Armour & Company and 20 others of Portland; of Heseltine & Tuttle Company and 50 others of Portland; of H. D. Brooks and 25 others of Portland; of H. R. Waterhouse and 48 others of Portland; of F. A. Thayer and 32 others of Biddeford; of G. J. Hale and 40 others of Biddeford and Saco; of J. H. Bradbury and 50 others of Biddeford and Saco; of F. E. Nield and 13 others of Biddeford and Saco; of G. D. Pratt and 25 others of Portland; of A. W. Pease and 103 others of Portland; of C. M. Hay and 24 others of Portland; of James McConnell and 19 others of Biddeford and Saco; of W. F. Thomas and 33 others of Portland; of H. C. Leighton and 9 others of Portland; of G. C. Wing and 54 others of Auburn; of Tristram Hansan and 12 others of Biddeford; of H. I. Libby and 26 others of Biddeford and Saco; of P. F. Jose and 12 others of Biddeford and Saco; of A. W. Andrews and 5 others of Biddeford; of F. H. Libby and 20 others of Biddeford and Saco; of E. E. Blake and 9 others of Biddeford and Saco; of E. E. Crosby and 22 others of Arrowsic; of J. W. Anderson and 49 others of Gray; of G. F. Libby and 42 others of Yarmouth; of G. W. Sweetser and 35 others of Yarmouth; of Leland Merrill and 43 others of Yarmouth; of H. G. Gooding and 46 others of Yarmouth; of J. S. Hobbs and 35 others of Falmouth; of W. E. Allen and 50 others of South Portland; of L. R. Cook and 17 others of Yarmouth; of Edwin Nelson and 13 others of Westbrook and Brunswick; of L. B. Hunt and 25 others of Gray; of J. L. Morrison and 3 others of Meddybemps; of F. P. Davis and 120 others of Bridgton; of J. H. Beal and 34 others of Jonesport; of S. W. Rowe and 23 others of Limestone; of G. B. Beane and 108 others of Lewiston, severally in favor of the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

Remonstrance of W. W. White and 32 others of Greenfield; of E. O. C. Somerby and 19 others of Winn; of R. H. Reed and 53 others of Harmony; of W. S. Heath and 23 others of Salem; of W. K. Lunt and 39 others of Benton; of G. W. Moore and 34 others of Mapleton; of B. F. Foster and 14 others of Freedom; of A. B. Hatch and 12 others of Morrill; of M. E. Thompson and 29 others of Bristol; of E. B. Hall and 9

others of Nobleboro; of A. W. Glidden and 43 others of Newcastle; of C. E. Greenleaf and 28 others of Starks; of M. P. Pollard and 25 others of Solon; of G. H. Cargill and 51 others of Liberty; of W. E. Ross and 25 others of Portage Lake; of W. C. Whitcomb and 20 others of Hudson; of A. M. Ames and 19 others of Stockton Springs; of D. E. Joy and 23 others of Addison; of T. M. Laflin and 40 others of Hallowell; of F. E. Douglass and 28 others of Whitefield; of H. T. Weeks and 44 others of Whitefield; of C. H. Briggs and 44 others of Auburn; of F. W. Douglass and 50 others of Whitefield; of R. N. Porter and 49 others of Searsport; of A. H. Sweetser and 10 others of Auburn; of 27 members of Kennebec Pomona Grange; of A. S. Wright and 7 others of Lewiston; of G. W. Hartwell and 42 others of Lewiston; of H. H. Payson and 27 others of Hope; of Nathan Weston and 32 others of Houlton; of R. B. Parsons and 12 others of Wilton and vicinity; of S. B. Conant and 16 others of Appleton; of A. W. Harvey and 47 others of Lewiston; of C. H. Cloutier and 19 others of Lewiston; of C. A. Johnson and 40 others of Auburn; of T. V. McCarty and 41 others of Lewiston; of C. F. Barrows and 39 others of Auburn; of F. A. Reed and 44 others of Auburn; of J. F. Eaton and 43 others of Auburn; of J. W. Peables and 46 others of Auburn; of A. W. Knowlton and 31 others of Newburg; of L. C. Jewett and 20 others of Solon; of C. H. Bayard and 40 others of Orono; of A. E. Stone and 58 others of Milo; of H. F. Merrill and 45 others of China; of A. M. Brown and 15 others of Bowdoin; of E. E. Buker and 4 others of Bowdoin; of Frank Lowell and 43 others of Kennebec Pomona Grange; of G. W. Coffin and 31 others of Harrington, severally against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

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

Petition of E. E. Rounds and 67 others of Portland, in favor of resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of T. L. Eastman and 37 others of Fryeburg; of W. S. Coleman and 12 others of Dover and Foxcroft; of Gustavus Hussey and 12 others of Vassalboro; of Cyrus Purinton and 22 others of Wayne; of Quarterly Meeting of Friends, representing membership of 445 persons; of D. W. Kimball

and 73 others of Wayne; of M. G. Besse and 11 others of Wayne; of Robert W. Pierce and 130 others of South Bristol; of L. J. Partridge and 40 others of Bristol; of J. O. Beals and 20 others of Greene; of H. W. Bates and 16 others of Leeds; of L. G. Poland and 37 others of Waldo; of A. C. Myrick and 9 others of Troy, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the assessment of taxes in Washington and Perkins plantations, in the county of Franklin,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the assistant county attorney of Cumberland county,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of probate,"

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the Senate nonconcurred in the reference of the foregoing bill to the Knox County Delegation, and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 440 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield,' "

Which was referred to the Somerset County Delegation in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Baring, in Washington county,"

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the Senate non-concurred in the reference of the foregoing resolve to the Washington County Delegation, and referred the same to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of

passengers over the steam railroads within this State," that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registration of apothecaries," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act creating a State board of charities and corrections," that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the committee.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Oldtown Hospital Company, Oldtown," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Verona," that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 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," (from the files of last session), that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 53, Revised Statutes, in relation to electric street railways," that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of C. H. Sawyer and others of Roach river, asking that the name of Lower Roach pond be changed to Lake Kokadjo, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Private Laws of 1866, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company,' as amended by section 6 of chapter 26 of Private and Special Laws of 1899, and further amended by chapter 141 of Private and Special

Laws of 1903, and further amended by Private and Special Laws of 1905, chapter 339," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Hancock County Delegation, on bill "An Act for the relief of the register of deeds for Hancock County," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bingham Electrical Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence and the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act authorizing the erection of a bridge or roadway across tide water between Mackey's or Mackworth Island, in the town of Falmouth, and the main land of said town," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, (January 23, 1907), came from the House amended by House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended. (Senate Document No. 12).

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Deaconess' Home Association of Bangor," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association at Bangor."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence the resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the twenty-ninth report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, for the years 1905 and 1906.

Which communication and report were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend sections 9 and 10 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, relating to death by wrongful act;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Ferry Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of shares of stock on margins,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to regulate the use of a certain road in the town of Readfield,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville,"

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

Mr. LIBBY of Waldo presented bill "An Act to provide schools with flags,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company;"

Mr. TARTRE of York presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Machiasport bridge;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge between Machiasport and East Machias;"

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln presented petition of E. F. Metcalf and 70 others of Damariscotta, in favor of State support and maintenance of highway bridges;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. TARTRE of York presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Goodwin Banking Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of S. B. Prescott and 13 others of St. Albans, for a law preventing the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season, also for a provision for feeding the fish in our hatcheries for a longer time before liberation,

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

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented petition of F. A. Furbish and 73 others of Rumford;

Of C. C. Bryant and 40 others of Bethel;

Of J. P. Merrill and 55 others of Skowhegan;

Of C. E. Holley and 42 others of Farmington;

Of E. L. Beasley and 36 others of Bucksport;

Of M. H. Martin and 38 others of St. Albans;

Of E. P. Richardson and 67 others of North Turner;

Of Charles Holway and 41 others of Solon;

Of J. W. Hutchins and 51 others of Fryeburg;

Of W. P. Townsend and 43 others of Buxton and vicinity;

Of F. S. Proctor and 18 others of Windham;

Of B. W. Stinchfield and 41 others of Danforth;

Of I. F. Cooper and 37 others of Patten;

Of Seth Hutchins and 36 others of Lovell;

Of M. E. Allen and 19 others of East Stoneham;

Of Frank Holkinson and 44 others;

Of D. R. Graves and 49 others of Oakland;

Of G. E. Hackett and 40 others of Brunswick;

Of J. S. Harlow and 48 others of Dixfield;

Of D. R. Hood and 24 others of Wayne;

Of H. A. Furbish and 69 others of Rangeley;

Of R. W. Glidden and 6 others of Presque Isle;

Of E. A. Morgan and 39 others of Readfield;

Of R. L. Donnell and 26 others of Leeds;

Of Jesse White and 33 others of Wiscasset;

Of H. B. Peabody and 77 others of Newport;

Of D. W. Alexander and 121 others of Richmond;

Of T. J. Everett and 35 others of East Otisfield;

Severally in favor of a law amending section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses for buying and selling skins of wild animals,

Which were received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented petition of Nathaniel Perkins and 32 others, for a law giving the owners of flats in Atkins bay, at the mouth of the Kennebec river, the right to protect and cultivate the growth of clams in said flats, and the power to delegate this right to others,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of John Webber and 40 others of Portland, in favor of the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland,

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

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of W. H. P. Emery and 25 others of Limerick, for the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland,

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The same senator presented petition of Michael Holland and 144 others of Biddeford and Saco, for a law providing for better sanitary conditions in foundries,

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, The House concurring, the Kennebec County Delegation, be and are hereby authorized to give a further public hearing on the subject of extensions and repairs to be made upon the county court house and jail, and report by bill or resolve.

Which was read, and pending passage, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland, and assigned for February 19, 1907.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Searsport Water Company," (Senate Document No. 93);

"Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses," (Senate Document No. 94);

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 465 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, providing for the election of a superintending school committee and superintendent of schools in the city of Lewiston," (Senate Document No. 96);

"Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School," (Senate Document No. 98);

"Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund," (Senate Document No. 99);

"An Act authorizing the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the west branch of the Penobscot river," (Senate Document No. 100);

"An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this State," (Senate Document No. 101);

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigations in orcharding," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths;"

"An Act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the town of East Millinocket;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to domestic animals;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 303 of Private and Special Laws of 1905;"

"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;'"

"An Act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Mattamiscontis, approved March 8, 1839, and providing for the adjustment and payment of its indebtedness;"

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 in relation to Alfred Light and Power Company, and to legalize its issue of bonds;"

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the foregoing bill was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

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

"An Act to amend section 30 and section 32 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, section 5 of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905, and section 6 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts and trial justices;"

Which bill and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dangerous dogs;"

"An Act to amend chapter 163, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the exemption of soldiers and sailors from poll tax;"

"An Act to amend section 77 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sales of land for taxes in incorporated places;"

"An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company;'"

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 85 of Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company;'"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Cold river in Stow in the county of Oxford, or any of its tributaries;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Big Lyford pond in the county of Piscataquis;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lincoln County Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of Sanford Trust Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Stockton Springs Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Rockport Trust Company;"

"An Act to amend and additional to the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company;"

"Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball, secretary of the special joint committee on free transportation, appointed by the seventy-second legislature;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of a building for the the tubercular insane;"

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

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. PHILOON of Androscoggin, it was voted to reconsider the acceptance of the report of the Committee on

Salaries and Fees, ought not to pass, on bill "An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of courts for the county of Androscoggin," and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to prohibit the making or publishing of false or exaggerated statements or publications of or concerning the affairs, pecuniary condition or property of any corporation, joint stock association, co-partnership or an individual;"

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the foregoing bill was laid on the table for printing, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the indeterminate sentence;"

Bill "An Act to establish the Milo municipal court;"

Bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes relating to holidays;"

Petition of C. M. Hall and 13 others of Nobleboro, in favor of the initiative and referendum;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the United Gas Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company;'"

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1887, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water;'"

Bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds;'"

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

Petition of W. H. Smart and 11 others of Howland; of C. G. Jewell and 17 others of Lowell, each for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school board for the city of Biddeford, to define the duties of said board, and to regulate the compensation of the members,"

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the foregoing bill was laid on the table, pending reference to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of H. O. Bither and 19 others of Linneus, for an act providing for a two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

Petition of G. D. Bridgham and 40 others of Whitneyville; of F. L. Talbot and 35 others of East Machias; of J. H. Campbell and 16 others of East Machias; of J. P. Jeffery and 35 others of Crawford; of G. F. Frost and 11 others of Dennysville, severally for an act providing for a two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railway;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Trust Company,"

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

Petition of J. E. Alexander and others of Cumberland County, for a law providing for suitable bounty on hen hawks,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of H. W. Levesque and 24 others of Frenchville, for an appropriation of two hundred dollars, for the building of a road in said Frenchville;

Petition of William A. Merrill and 1131 others of various towns in the State, for an act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;

Petition of H. R. Palmer and 13 others of Nobleboro; of W. H. Dilling and 22 others of Easton, each for State aid to towns for repairing public highways in proportion to road mileage;

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the hauling of heavy teams on the highways of Brooklin, from the 15th of March to the 10th of May;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Concord;"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Mt. Blue pond in Avon, in the county of Franklin;"

Petition of Frank Capino and 5 others of Greenville and vicinity, for a law regulating the taking of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season;

Petition of E. M. Richards and 21 others of Princeton and vicinity, for a law preventing the shipping and sale to markets out of the State, of fish caught in the west branch of the St. Croix river and its tributaries;

Petition of A. E. Cunningham and 21 others of Greenfield and vicinity, for a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Olamon stream;

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

Remonstrance of B. W. Brown and 96 others of Addison and vicinity, against any law placing a close time on lobsters in Washington county, inside a line drawn from the extreme end of Bois Bubert island to the extreme end of Norton's island (Cape Split),

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Margaret Jane Tibbetts of Hermon;"

"Resolve in favor of Thomas Banks of Sanford;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Remonstrance of B. H. Cushman and 27 others of Penobscot; of L. W. Ham and 4 others of Mercer; of J. H. McGregor and 9 others of Enfield; of R. I. Lancaster and 6 others of Howland; of G. W. Chipman and 11 others of Bucksport; of Starling Grange, 105 members of Fayette; of J. E. Staples and 49 others of York; of Isaac Pennell and 39 others of Whitneyville; of M. S. Collins and 14 others of Readfield; of J. F. Leavitt and 69 others of Littleton; of S. Phinney and 19 others of Lincolnville; of Delbert Paul and 4 others of Morrill; of L. C. Bridgham and 13 others of Beddington; of W. W. Light and 20 others of Washington; of W. G. Payson and 35 others of Union; of F. D. Bowley and 18 others of Alton; of E. F. Kelley and 9 others of Belgrade; of O. E. Gerry and 18 others of Alton; of F. E. Gaddis and 17 others of East Machias; of N. S. Bowker and 27 others of Marshfield; of G. E. King and 30 others of Lamoine; of D. J. Curtis and 41 others of Surry; of F. M. Dodge and 27 others of Edgecomb; of W. J. Abbott and 23 others of Verona; of Joseph Labbe and 29 others of Wallagrass; of Magloire Michaud and 20 others of Wallagrass; of J. A. Underwood and 42 others of Lisbon; of Clinton Grange, 263 members, severally against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland.

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

Petition of M. S. Rideout and 24 others of Bridgewater, for an act providing for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs;

Remonstrance of R. M. Rice and 228 others of Bangor; of Margaret M. Payson and 50 others of Portland; of J. E. Murch and 54 others of South Paris; of F. A. Shurtleff and 84 others of South Paris; of D. W. Potter and 38 others of Waldoboro; of N. J. Hanna and 56 others of Bristol; of Robert Brady and 51 others of Enfield, severally against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of J. F. Lang and 26 others of Enfield, for a law exempting young live stock from taxation;

Petition of W. H. Dilling and 21 others of Easton, for a law increasing the school tax fund by one mill;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of C. L. Hathaway and 15 others, for a law in favor of the State ownership and maintenance of highway bridges,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

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," (from the files of last session), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petitions of E. H. Smith and others, for State aid to towns for repairing public highways in proportion to their road mileage, that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act relative to moving buildings through the streets," (from the files of last session), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of L. S. Libby and others, asking that a part of the town of Weld be set off and annexed to the town of Carthage, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to make valid the incorporation and corporate acts of Fort Fairfield Grange," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to change the name of the plantation of Hill," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, amending 'An Act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the village of Buckfield, and to protect the public health," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petitions of A. A. Burleigh and others, for an act to prohibit the putting of all waste into the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river and its tributaries, in the county of Aroostook, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the deposit of certain waste substances in the waters of the west branch of the Mattawamkeag stream, or its tributaries."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the Fifty-third Annual Report of the Trustees, Superintendent, Treasurer and Teachers of the State School for Boys.

Which communication and report were referred to the Committee on State School for Boys.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905," (relating to the pollution of the waters of Nequasset lake) ;

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to incorporate Dr. King's Hospital;"

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to political caucuses;"

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented the following bills:

"An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the holding of courts in Aroostook County;"

"An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the holding of trial courts in Aroostook County;"

"An Act to incorporate the St. John River Driving and Improvement Company;"

"An Act to repeal the charter of the Pond's Sheer Boom Company, and all acts amendatory thereto;"

"An Act to repeal the charter of the Madawaska Log Driving Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented the following bills:

"An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Portland, pertaining to powers and duties of the mayor;"

"An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland, to Ann M. Burnham;"

Which were received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented petition of H. M. Pierce and 104 others of Farmington, for an amendment to the law regulating the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry so that those who failed to register with the State Board of Veterinary Examiners prior to September 1, 1905, may have the right to register on payment of registration fee;

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act in relation to Elias Thomas Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act in relation to the Mount Desert Transit Company;"

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad;"

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend and extend the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway charter;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to life insurance;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to life insurance;"

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

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented petition of A. E. Andrews and 36 others of Gardiner, for an act to provide for State aid, and the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;

The same Senator presented petition of O. B. Clason and 44 others of Gardiner, for a law providing for State aid to towns for repairing highways in proportion to road mileage;

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

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of B. M. Pike and 37 others of Lubec and vicinity, for an appropriation for the building of a bridge across Machias river between the towns of East Machias and Machiasport,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Washington County;"

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented remonstrance of Rutillus Alden and 102 others of Kennebec County;

Of F. W. Dudley and 53 others of Kennebec County;

Of F. L. Peary and 157 others of Kennebec County;

Severally against any change of law regarding ice fishing in Berry, Dexter and Wilson ponds, in said county;

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented petition of J. M. Sanborn and 28 others of Newport, in favor of a law regulating the taking of fish in Lake Sebasticook, making a close time from April 1 to June 1 of each year;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented remonstrance of A. W. Herrick and 13 others of Bethel, against the closing of Twitchell and Round ponds in the town of Greenwood, and North pond in towns of Greenwood and Woodstock, to ice fishing;

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

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented petition of E. S. Ward and 25 others of Athens;

Of B. S. Skillings and 35 others of Bolster's Mills;

Of H. T. Briggs and 44 others of Paris;

Of Eugene Huff and 57 others of Boothbay Harbor;

Of H. A. Bradley and 10 others of Pemaquid;

Of P. N. Bishop and 39 others of Sherman;

Of A. L. Bragg and 19 others of Benton;

Of E. K. Plummer and 89 others of Addison;

Of A. T. Fish and 27 others of Anson;

Of W. A. Arras and 34 others of Byron;

Of H. A. Saunders and 20 others of Greenville;

Severally for a law amending section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses for buying and selling skins of wild animals,

Which were received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented remonstrance of Herman Sanborn and 10 others of Wilton, against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland,

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

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to provide for a clerk for the register of deeds for the northern registry of deeds for Aroostook County,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the sum of thirty dollars and usual mileage be paid to Leon S. Lippincott of Brunswick, for services rendered during the organization of this legislature.

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to ratify the action of the committee appointed to build a bridge across York river," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to preserve trees abutting public ways and other places," reported that the same ought to pass.

The report was read and accepted, the bill (Senate Document No. 17) 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 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Searsport Water Company ;"

"Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses ;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 465 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, providing for the election of a superintending school committee and superintendent of schools in the city of Lewiston ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School ;"

"Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund ;"

"An Act authorizing the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the west branch of the Penobscot river ;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this State;"

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the foregoing bill was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

"Resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association at Bangor;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Bingham Electrical Company;"

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 amend section 50, chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to liens;"

"An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Hancock County;"

"An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth;"

"An Act to set off a part of Hamlin plantation and annex the same to the town of Van Buren;"

"An Act granting to Arthur S. McAvey the right to establish and maintain a ferry in the harbor of Stockton Springs;"

"An Act to amend chapter 588 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Maine;'"

"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;'"

"Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate;"

"Resolve relating to Canadian Pacific Railway Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Sisters of Charity of the city of Lewiston, Maine;"

"Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in townships 5 and 6 in the ninth range, north of the Waldo Patent, in Piscataquis County;"

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

On motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook, the vote whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905," was reconsidered, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which added to the title the following words: "relating to Fort Fairfield Village Corporation."

The amendment was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill as amended by Senate amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock, bill "An Act to prohibit the carrying on of business of bucket shops, so called," (Senate Document No. 91) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the order relating to authorizing the Committee on Temperance to consider the repeal of sections 14 to 35 inclusive of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liquor agencies, (Senate Document No. 97), was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the order be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barrows, Deasy, Foss, Garcelon, Merrill, Proctor, Rice, Simpson, Staples, Stearns, Tartre, Theriault—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Brown, Clark, Eaton, Hastings, Houston, Irving, Libby, Page, Parkhurst, Philoon, Heselton, Sewall, Wyman—14.

Absentees: Messrs. Curtis, Mills, Putnam—3.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the order was given a passage.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland, the order relating to a further public hearing before the Kennebec County Delegation, relating to extensions and repairs on court house and jail, was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the order was given a passage.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill having received its first reading, was assigned for tomorrow for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 20, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Colby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to repeal 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,' and all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof;"

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

Bill "An Act to provide a salary for the judge of the municipal court of Dexter;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Corporation Guarantee and Trust Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to sales of land for taxes in incorporated places;"

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Maine Children's Home Society;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of sections 67 and 68 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reporter of decisions;"

Bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Free Will Baptist Parish of Limerick;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Oldtown Water District;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Van Buren Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act relating to the limitation of the use of the word 'prescription;'"

Petition of Sarah G. Paine and 26 others of Gardiner; of Hannah J. Bailey and 29 others of Winthrop, each for a law prohibiting expectoration on all public floors and sidewalks;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to election of road commissioners;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the acts of the Lewiston, Greene and Monmouth Telephone Company;"

Bill "An Act creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act creating the office of probation officer for the city of Westbrook;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the municipal court of the town of Norway, and to establish a salary for the judge of said court;"

Petition of Harry Hill and 32 others of Searsport; of Hiram Knowlton and 32 others of Portland; of W. T. Boyd and 16 others of East Hebron; of B. P. Hope and 27 others of Augusta; of C. G. Mosher and 21 others of Augusta; of A. J. Knowles and 26 others of Dexter, severally for a law preventing prize-fighting or sparring exhibitions;

Petition of Fort Kent Telephone Company, for an amendment to its charter permitting it to extend its poles, wires and fixtures into and through township 16, range 6, and township 17, range 5, in the county of Aroostook;

Petition of the selectmen and others of Jefferson and New-castle, for an amendment to chapter 130 of the Private and Special Laws of 1822, as amended by chapter 550 of the Private and Special Laws of 1828, so that it may be lawful to take alewives in Dyer's river five days in each week, also that the use of seines be allowed in said river;

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

"Resolve for marking historical sites in Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of Dana L. Theriault, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class;"

Petition of A. J. Choate and 16 others of Mt. Vernon, for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

"Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy;"

Petition of W. A. Sheafe and 16 others of Newfield, for adequate support of the University of Maine;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize Somerset Railway Company to issue additional stock;"

Petition of J. A. Johnson and 16 others of Roque Bluffs, for a two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railway;

Petition of V. N. Theriault and 2 others, for a law incorporating the Northern Railway of Maine;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Insurance Company;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. M. Staples and 21 others; of H. A. Chadbourn and 5 others of Newfield, each against any change in the insurance laws relating to the Maine Standard policy;

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Oldtown Trust Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to assent to the purpose and provisions of an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled 'An Act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations, and regulating the expenditure thereof;'"

Remonstrance of Charles R. Dodge and 79 others of Bridgton; of V. L. Jordan and 47 others of Harrison; of G. L. Hancock and 24 others of Harrison and Otisfield, severally against any change in the laws relating to taxation and control of dogs;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for damage by flowage;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company;"

"Resolve in favor of building a breakwater in Moosehead lake near Kineo;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bucksport, to aid in the repair and rebuilding of Verona bridge;"

"Resolve in favor of inhabitants of Whitneyville;"

Petition of Cornelius Sullivan and 152 others, in favor of resolve for rebuilding bridge across Machias river, in the town of Whitneyville;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the Fenderson brook with all its tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield ;"

Bill "An Act to annul the contract between the fish and game commissioners of the State of Maine and the Lake Auburn Fish and Game Protective Association ;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bog brook and tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Androscoggin ;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Spear stream in the county of Oxford, also its tributaries ;"

Petition of F. W. Towne and 12 others of Parsonsfield ; of J. H. Merrill and 16 others of Parsonsfield, each for a close time on Fenderson brook in said Parsonsfield ;

Petition of G. M. Shaw and 33 others of Cumberland county ; of W. N. Taylor and 25 others of Portland and vicinity, each for a law to regulate the taking of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season ;

Petition of J. O. Scribner and 21 others of Harrison and Otisfield, for a law amending "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the throwing of mill waste into certain streams ;"

Petition of B. F. Allen and 39 others of Mt. Vernon, for a law amending section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to licenses for buying and selling skins of wild animals ;

Petition of G. M. Hazeltine and 29 others of Denmark and vicinity, for a law prohibiting all fishing in Pleasant pond in Denmark and Fryeburg for a period of five years ;

Petition of E. G. Child and others of Peru, for a law prohibiting fishing in Spear stream in the town of Peru, except on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, also that the tributaries to said stream be closed to all fishing ;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Dunbar of Cherryfield;"

"Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Remonstrance of W. N. Beal and 59 others of Phippsburg and vicinity; of E. S. Marr and 52 others of Georgetown and vicinity, each against proposed legislation which would make it unlawful for any person to fish with weirs or use drift nets in Kennebec river and tributaries, from June 5 to December 1 of each year,

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

Remonstrance of H. W. Brackett and 45 others of Newport; of V. H. Nash and 24 others of Addison; of H. C. Bacon and 12 others of Woodstock; of S. A. Stearns and 18 others of Roque Bluffs; of C. W. Besse and 24 others of Jefferson; of J. F. Hammond and 16 others of Mt. Vernon; of M. I. Johnson and 18 others of Jefferson; of D. P. Foster and 19 others of Waterville; of G. W. Redman and 29 others of Stonington, severally against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland,

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

Remonstrance of M. E. Bridgham and 21 others of Whitneyville; of R. G. Clough and 53 others of Monmouth, each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroad companies;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta;"

Petition of A. J. Eond and 24 others of Jefferson; of C. L. Taylor and 20 others of Albion, each for a law increasing the school tax fund by one mill;

Petition of D. W. Dayherty and others of Pownal, for a law exempting young live stock from taxation;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of register of deeds for the county of York ;"

Bill "An Act to amend line 15, of section 1, of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Somerset county ;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 355 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, 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 C. H. Bonney and 33 others of Sumner ; of J. H. Pollard and 11 others, relating to State ownership and maintenance of highway bridges,

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of E. F. Metcalf and 70 others of Damariscotta, in favor of State support and maintenance of highway bridges, which was referred by the Senate to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, came from the House, ordered placed on file.

The Senate receded from its former reference, and ordered the petition placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs," that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, incorporating the Brunswick and Topsham Water District," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Jackman Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincolnville Water 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 relating to the ferry across the Penobscot river between the town of Orono and the town of Bradley," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended assigned for tomorrow for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resove in favor of the Augusta City Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association," 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 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Education, 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 town of Bowdoinham," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Dam Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Com-

pany to construct and maintain a wharf at the west shore of Sebago lake in the town of Sebago, in the county of Cumberland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Aroostook Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms and store lumber in the Presque Isle Stream," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize John H. Walker to extend and maintain a wharf in Squa Pan lake," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Comapny," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and 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 American Thread Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in Sebec river," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland, laid on the table.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Kennebec river, at Caratunk Falls, by the Umbagog Paper Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act authorizing Umbagog Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river."

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 establish a bench or water mark in Sebago lake," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House, recommitted to the committee.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in recommitting to the committee, and on motion by the same senator, the report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to authorize the Governor and Council to sell Little Island in Mosquito Harbor in the town of St. George," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the State land agent to sell Little Island in Mosquito Harbor in the town of St. George."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian Township, Washington county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the interest of the State in the islets called 'The Nub' in Bluehill, in Hancock county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to set off part of the town of Bancroft and annex the same to the town of Weston," 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. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company,"

On motion by the same senator, the bill was laid on the table for printing, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company;"

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business;"

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented remonstrance of E. L. Buzzell and 29 others of Gardiner;

Of C. A. Knight and 40 others of Gardiner;

Each against granting to the Winthrop Water and Drainage Company the right to empty sewers and drains into any streams, lakes or ponds, tributary to the Cobbosseecontee lake system;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the compensation of selectmen;"

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented bill "An Act to provide for keeping of passenger lists in the offices of certain steamboat companies;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine;"

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented the following bills:
"An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company;"

"An Act relating to Eastport Electric Light Company and Pembroke Power Company;"

"An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Company;"

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Twin Village Water Company;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabassett Stock Farm;'"

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented petitions of M. L. Farnham and others of Auburn, for a law to prevent prize-fighting and sparring exhibitions;

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented petition of James Linney and 11 others of Lewiston;

Of C. E. Keene and 22 others of Lewiston;

Of F. E. Wagg and 50 others of Lewiston;

Of C. E. Stone and 52 others of Lewiston;

Severally for the passage of an act in relation to the Union Water Power Company;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PAGE of Somerset presented petition of C. B. Gardner and others of Canaan;

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented petition of N. B. Hyde and others of Freeport;

Each for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy,"

On motion by the same senator, the resolve was laid on the table for printing, pending reference to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to authorize the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway to maintain a dam on the Androscoggin river near the mouth of Bear river,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;"

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 336 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Central Safe Deposit Company,' and to change the name of said company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln presented "Resolve in favor of Isaac Moore;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of Charles J. Murphy;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented petitions of J. M. Moulton and 363 others of various towns in the State, for an act to provide for State aid and the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads,

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

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented petition of D. L. Cummings and 110 others of Aroostook county, for an appropriation to build a road on townships 17, range 4, and 17, range 5, in said county,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot presented remonstrance of F. F. Merrill and 79 others of East Eddington and Clifton, against bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Chemo pond in the county of Penobscot,"

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

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of W. C. Todd and 80 others of Georgetown, against any legislation making it unlawful to fish with wiers or nets in the Kennebec river and tributaries, from May 1 to December 1 of each year,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of Henrietta S. Hodgdon of Readfield, in the county of Kennebec;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of Lydia M. Turner of Readfield, in the county of Kennebec;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented petition of L. E. Hall and 23 others of Portland;

Of J. G. Houston and 9 others;

Each for the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland.

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented remonstrance of H. W. Greeley and 19 others of Oakland;

Of C. E. A. Winslow and 11 others of Oakland;

Of A. W. Leonard and 29 others of Oakland;

Mr. PAGE of Somerset presented remonstrance of C. F. Horne and others of Canaan,

Severally against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

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

Mr. PAGE of Somerset presented remonstrance of Sarah F. Baker and others of Skowhegan;

Of E. C. Bryant and others of Pittsfield;

Each against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented remonstrance of J. R. Irving and 43 others of Mars Hill and Blaine, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of amending Revised Statutes, chapter 84, section 116 (relating to witnesses in court) by increasing the penalties therein mentioned, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"An Act to ratify the action of the committee appointed to build a bridge across York river," (Senate Document No. 102),

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, the rules were suspended, the bill was given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. CLARKE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to further define State printing," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MILLS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Lake Nokomis," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve for an appropriation to encourage the utilization of tidal power for commercial purposes in the State of Maine," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve to encourage the utilization of tidal and sea power in the State of Maine."

The same senator from the same committee, on petition of Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union, for appropriation to be used in their department of homes for homeless chil-

dren, submitted "Resolve in favor of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union."

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Trust Company of Bath, Maine," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Trust Company."

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. RICE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels and black squirrels, so called," 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. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve providing for publication of index of private and special laws," that the same be referred to the Committee on Library.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to preserve trees abutting public ways and other places,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An Act to change the name of the plantation of Hill;"

"An Act to make valid the incorporation and corporate acts of Fort Fairfield Grange;"

"An Act to prohibit the deposit of certain waste substances in the waters of the west branch of the Mattawamkeag stream or its tributaries;"

"An Act to amend chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, amending 'An Act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick;'"

"An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the village of Buckfield and to protect the public health;"

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 21, 1907.

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 Committee on Temperance be and hereby is directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the seizure and forfeiture of horses and carriages found engaged in the transportation of intoxicating liquors when the same is intended for illegal sale within the State when the owner of the teams, his agent or servant have reasonable grounds to know or believe that said team or teams is to be used for the purposes of such transportation, and report by bill or otherwise.

The Senate concurring, that there be printed for the use of the legislature each Monday and Thursday, five hundred copies of the financial statement prepared by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the Springvale Library Association;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to beneficiaries under wills;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomas Brackett Reed Memorial Association;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Oldtown municipal court in the county of Penobscot;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to term of commitment to houses of correction;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to earnings of prisoners committed to houses of correction;"

Bill "An Act to create a board of harbor commissioners for the city of South Portland;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Guarantee Company."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Sebeccook Power Company;"

Petition of F. P. Whitney and 41 others of Presque Isle; of V. N. Theriault and 27 others of Fort Kent, each for a change in time of commencement of Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook county, so that the same shall be on the first Tuesday of each April, and that the December term be changed to the third Tuesday of November;

Petition of Daniel Deasy and 25 others of Prospect Harbor, for a village corporation charter for the village of Prospect Harbor;

Petition of G. V. Smith and 8 others of Vinalhaven, in favor of the initiative and referendum;

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

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Danforth to purchase the stock or franchises of the Danforth Water Company or any part thereof;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Strong Lighting and Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 22 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, establishing a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Richmond Board of Trade;"

Bill "An Act authorizing Elliottsville plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges, and to raise money for that purpose;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act passed at the present session of the legislature, entitled 'An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington;'"

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Deaconess Home Association of Bangor, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the Hawkes Cemetery, so called, in the town of Windham;"

Petition of A. J. Nickerson and 30 others of Searsport, for the repeal of an act establishing a municipal court in said Searsport;

Petition of A. J. Nickerson and 69 others of Searsport, for an amendment to the act establishing a municipal court in the town of Searsport, so as to give the Belfast police court concurrent jurisdiction with the said municipal court of Searsport;

Petition of officers of Deaconess Home Association of Bangor, Maine, for change of its name;

Petition of L. M. Fulton and 35 others of Bowdoinham, for State support of the pauper insane;

Petition of H. J. Woodhead and 78 others of Lewiston; of R. Frazier and 51 others of Lewiston; of M. A. Ward and 48 others; of A. L. Couper and 24 others; of W. Finn and 24 others; of George Naylor and 33 others; of F. E. Whittle and 24 others; of H. F. Kelley and 25 others; of F. J. Hodgkins and 25 others; of Samuel Surfelt and 34 others; of J. P. Tilton and 27 others; of C. C. Brackett and 26 others; of A. S. Weir

and 24 others; of James Gray and 27 others; of Alfrado Bubier and 47 others; of G. W. Monk and 24 others; of G. W. Meserve and 31 others; of Minnie Hecker and 34 others; of D. T. Mitchell and 40 others; of O. B. Noyes and 28 others; of C. E. Bartlett and 27 others; of E. T. Wood and 48 others; of A. J. Pratt and 61 others; of Louis Frechette and 56 others; of C. C. Chapman and 43 others; of August Tilch and 66 others; of J. M. Smith and 65 others; of F. A. Channel and 59 others, all of Lewiston, and operatives in the various mills of said city, severally in favor of "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company;"

Petition of M. S. Huson and 20 others of Presque Isle; of A. S. Ladd and 32 others of Weld; of E. E. Parkhurst and 49 others of Presque Isle; of T. J. Ingram and 13 others of Windham; of J. B. Ranger and 29 others of Sanford; of O. C. Williams and 23 others of Fairfield; of I. D. Hodgdon and 43 others of Wayne; of R. G. Small and 34 others of Standish; of A. T. Craig and 37 others of Westbrook, severally for a law preventing prize fighting and sparring exhibitions;

Petition of selectmen and 30 others of Windham, for a law authorizing the removal of bodies of deceased persons in the town of Windham;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the abuse of medical charity;"

Petition of B. F. Bradbury and others of Norway; of A. S. Ladd and 32 others of Wells; of J. H. Syphers and 17 others of South Portland; of J. M. Ramsey and 17 others of Blaine, severally for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to State aid to academies;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of Bridgewater Classical Academy;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 81 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid for academies;"

Bill "An Act to create the office of State historian, and encourage the teaching of local history in the public schools;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Seabastcook and Moosehead Railroad Company to extend its line to Elliottsville plantation, and to Albion;"

Petition of G. E. Grant and 11 others of Columbia Falls; of C. E. Yates and 2 others of Princeton; of O. H. Taylor and 25 others of Topsisfield; of C. A. Rolfe and 55 others of Princeton; of Fred Johnson and 14 others of Princeton; of W. A. Hicks and 44 others of Columbia Falls; of R. D. Tabbutt and 21 others of Columbia; of W. G. Means and 133 others of Machias; of F. S. Reynolds and 44 others of Lubec, severally for a law providing for a two-cent mileage on the Washington County Railway;

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

Remonstrance of H. H. Chamberlain and 8 others, against any change in the laws relating to fire insurance or the form of the Maine standard policy,

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

Bill "An Act to change the name of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company to the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company, and to ratify certain doings in relation thereto;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations on the installment plan, by foreign corporations,'"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and on motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland, the bill was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company;"
Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking
in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural
Society;"

Petition of J. B. Greateon and 32 others of Starks; of L. G.
Smith and 23 others of Caribou; of R. R. Cameron and 40
others of Caribou; of F. J. Morse and 23 others of Woodland;
of Gordon McKay and 5 others of Maxfield; of E. F. Douglas
and 14 others of Sebago; of P. H. Wiggin and 9 others of
Baldwin; of G. K. Linnett and 12 others of Exeter; of Allen
Quimby and 20 others of Stockholm, severally for a law exempt-
ing young stock from taxation;

Remonstrance of N. B. Sutherland and 20 others of Portage,
against any amendment to chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes,
imposing unreasonable restriction upon the keeping of dogs;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in con-
currence.

"Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of
Bristol;"

"Resolve to provide water supply at State camp grounds;"

"Resolve in favor of Bernard Griffin, father of Walter T.
Griffin, late quartermaster sergeant of Company L;"

"Resolve in favor of Mrs. Hannah McCabe, mother of the
late Martin McCabe of Company E;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kingman Developing Com-
pany,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special
Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 155 of the Private and
Special Laws of 1899, and by chapter 308 of the Private and
Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penob-
scot East Branch Log Driving Company;'"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Driving and
Improvement Company;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company ;"

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, the three foregoing bills were laid on the table, for printing, pending reference to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize Austin Hall, George A. Hall and Roy P. Hall, their heirs and assigns, to maintain their dam across Orange river in the town of Whiting, Washington county, and improve river as far as Orange lake for driving purposes ;"

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand lake ;"

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

Petition of P. C. Fickett and 87 others of Paris, for an act to provide for State aid and the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads ;

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

"Resolve in favor of building a bridge in the town of Forest City,"

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

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in York county ;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, amendatory to 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, Salem and Strong ;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the killing and having in possession the plumage of any wild birds other than a game bird ;"

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation to erect a screen in the stream connecting Great lake and Long lake in the town of Belgrade, county of Kennebec ;"

Petition of E. A. Buzzell and 33 others of Wellington ; of A. L. Flanders and 25 others of Mayfield ; of J. F. Holman and

15 others of Athens; of G. G. Robinson and 20 others of Kingsbury; severally for the screening of the outlet of Kingsbury pond;

Petition of J. R. Shaw and 35 others; of G. H. Hall and 6 others, each for a law prohibiting the sale of trout and land-locked salmon in the county of Cumberland;

Petition of W. J. Mahlman and 83 others; of Millard Dennison and 14 others of Whiting, each for an amendment to section 8 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the shooting of gulls;

Petition of John P. Swasey and 1 other, for a law prohibiting the catching of trout in the tributaries to Swift river in Oxford and Franklin counties for a term of years, also to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Swift river and tributaries;

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

"Resolve in favor of James W. Doughty,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Mary A. Goodwin of Kittery,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of C. H. Pendleton and 41 others of Rockland, for State support of the pauper insane,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;"

Which were referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 317 of the Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of smelt fishing;"

Remonstrance of E. M. Spinney and 13 others of Phippsburg and Georgetown; of J. G. Morse and 117 others of Phippsburg and Bath, each against any legislation which would make it unlawful to fish with wiers or use drift nets from June 5 to December 1 of each year, in the waters of the Kennebec river and tributaries;

Petition of C. S. Dunning and 13 others of Brunswick and Harpswell; of E. W. Thomas and 18 others of Brunswick and Topsham, each for an amendment to the existing law, so that the owners of the shore may be owners of the clams;

Petition of F. L. Cole and 29 others of North Brooklin, for an amendment to sections 35 and 36 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on clams;

Petition of William Foley and 30 others, for a law prohibiting the taking of lobsters from the waters adjacent to the towns of Lubec and Trescott during January, February and March of each year;

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

Petition of T. J. Haskell and 16 others of Portland and vicinity; of W. W. Thomas and 10 others of Portland; of H. H. Boody and 29 others of Windham; severally in favor of the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

Remonstrance of W. B. Reed and 12 others of Mt. Vernon; of E. Hodsdon and 47 others of New Portland; of A. C. Curtis and 52 others of Wellington; of C. F. Marson and 2 others of Caribou; of F. L. Sanborn and 9 others of Webster; of L. P. Libby and 42 others of Windham; of G. W. Field and 20 others of Oakland; of B. W. Esterbrook and 25 others of Amity; of H. J. Goodwin and 62 others of South Berwick; of Readfield Grange, 257 members; of H. W. Frost and 28 others of Wilimantic; of Alvah Mallett and 13 others of Topsham; of A. E. Blaisdell and 13 others of Sidney; of A. Q. Goud and 38 others of Topsham; of H. H. Chamberlain and 35 others of Bristol; of P. H. Stubbs and 45 others of Strong; of J. F. Upton and 12 others of Phippsburg; of W. L. Mace and 24 others of Winthrop; of E. G. Stoddard and 55 others of Washburn; of W. A.

Heal and 13 others of Weston; of C. B. Adams and 16 others of Edgecomb; of L. C. Williams and others of Athens; of J. M. Norton and 26 others of Anson; of William Small and 31 others of Jay; of F. S. Harriman and 402 others; of H. P. Burrill and 10 others of Dedham; of A. W. Fisher and 9 others of Charlotte; of Hiram Stevens and 10 others of Carroll; of W. A. Thompson and 29 others of Winterport; of C. A. Carlson and 8 others of Plantation of Westmanland; of Aaron Pelletier and 13 others of Winterville; of George E. Merrill and 20 others of Windsor; of Lester Woodward and 16 others of Dresden; of W. W. Choate and 32 others of Dresden; of C. C. Snell and 20 others of Garland; of N. A. Luce and 37 others of Vassalboro; severally against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

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

Remonstrance of Fremont Beveridge and 7 others of North Haven; of W. L. Daggett and 17 others of Strong; of Frank Emerson and 25 others of Millinocket; of Samuel Vose and 36 others of Madison; of J. K. McKenney and 90 others of Madison; of S. F. Griffin and 4 others of Lyman and Alfred, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act limiting the number of hours of labor for river and stream drivers on the Kennebec river,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of C. F. Donnell and 47 others of China, for a law increasing the school tax fund by one mill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of ducks, water fowl and other wild birds in Kennebec and Eastern rivers, and Merry-meeting bay,"

Which was referred to the Sagadahoc County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Washington County to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county,"

Which was referred to the Washington County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Island Ferry Company to construct a wharf and ferry slip into the waters of Casco bay,"

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of C. E. Haggett and 35 others; of Arthur Holt and 30 others, each in favor of the State ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Resolution of the city council of the city of Rockland, for an appropriation for the Maine Institution for the Blind;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of O. P. Reynolds and others of Perry, asking that the statutes relating to close time on smelts be amended so that during the month of September smelts may be taken from the waters of Cobscook bay, coves and inlets, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams in the town of Swan's Island," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of George R. Adams," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Emily A. Forbes, of Brooks, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 145, of Revised Statutes, 1903, relating to pension of widows of Aroostook War soldiers," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

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 the same be printed and recommitted.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties," 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 once, and Mr. SIMPSON of York presented Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the bill, with House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A," were laid on the table to be printed, pending adoption of House amendment "A" in concurrence, and also the adoption of Senate amendment "A," and Wednesday, February 27, 1907, assigned for their consideration.

Communications were received from the Secretary of State, submitting:

Thirty-second Annual Report of the Board of Trustees and Officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for the year ending November 15, 1906.

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

First Annual Report of Auditor State Printing for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Which was referred to the Governor and Council.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot presented petition of A. V. Marston and 15 others of Millinocket;

Of Paper Makers Union of Millinocket;

Each in favor of the initiative and referendum,

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented petitions of Napoleon Vailloncourt and 55 others;

Of M. Beedy and 68 others;

Of C. H. Dana and 52 others;

Of J. A. Cook and 40 others;

Of J. I. Nuttall and 82 others;

Of Alma Wall and 118 others;

Of Emil Dick and 63 others;

Of B. Jackson and 14 others;

Of H. B. Estes and 8 others;

Of W. H. Drain and 99 others;

all of Lewiston, and operatives in the several mills in said city;

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented petitions of Joseph Mailhiot and 51 others;

Of H. F. Daniels and 77 others;

Of C. J. Callahan and 46 others;

Of T. A. Mullany and 28 others;

Of Alex Millon and 58 others;

Of Frank Gilbert and 36 others;

Of Napoleon Cote and 119 others;

all of Lewiston, and operatives in the several mills in said city;

Severally in favor of an act in relation to the Union Water Power Company;

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented petition of J. P. Baxter and others of Portland;

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of J. T. McDonald and others of Portland;

Each for a law to prevent prize fights and sparring exhibitions;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented petition of Current Events Club of Gardiner, for the bill creating a State board of charities and corrections, and for the enactment of the same without amendment,

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

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve relating to the calling of a convention to propose an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, for the prevention of polygamy,"

STATE OF MAINE.

Resolve relating to the calling of a convention to propose an amendment of the Constitution of the United States for the prevention of polygamy.

"Whereas, it appears from investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places in the United States notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several states thereof, and

"Whereas, the practice of polygamy is generally condemned by the people of the United States and there is a demand for the more effectual prohibition thereof by placing the subject under Federal jurisdiction and control, at the same time reserving to each state the right to make and enforce its own laws relating to marriage and divorce; now, therefore,

"Resolved, That the application be made and hereby is made to Congress, under the provisions of Article V. of the Constitution of the United States for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States whereby polygamy and polygamous cohabitation shall be prohibited, and Congress shall be given power to enforce such prohibition by appropriate legislation.

"Resolved, That the Legislatures of all other States of the United States now in session or when next convened, be and they hereby are respectfully requested to join in this application by the adoption of this or an equivalent resolution.

"Resolved further, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to the several members of said bodies representing this State therein; also to transmit copies thereof to the Legislatures of all other states of the United States."

Which was adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Committee on Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of amending Revised Statutes, chapter 135, section 12, relating to challenge of jurors in certain criminal cases, whereby the number of challenges allowed to the State may be increased, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the fortnightly payment of wages," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 6 of the Revised Stat-

utes of Maine, relating to elections," reported that legislation thereon is inexpédient.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Maria-ville," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. TARTRE from the Committee on Railroads and Ex-presses, on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of the Eastern Electric Street Railway Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CURTIS from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Isle au Haut," re-ported that the same be referred to the Committe on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. HOUSTON from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of railroads and street rail-ways," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Water Company," re-ported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 310 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, incorporating the State Loan Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Com-pany," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to abolish the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hancock," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to change the time of holding the January session of the court

of county commissioners for Hancock County," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Electric Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. DEASY from the same committee, on bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Middle Intervale Telephone Company, and to legalize its acts and doings," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CLARKE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on two bills entitled "An Act to provide for the care and education of feeble-minded children," and "Resolve in aid of the Maine Home and School for Feeble-minded Children," referred from the last legislature, also bill entitled "An Act to provide for the care and education of the feeble-minded children," presented at this session, and that portion of the Governor's message relating to the subject, submitted bill "An Act to provide for the care and education of the feeble-minded."

The same Senator from the same committee, on order relating to advisability of requiring clerks in State Treasurer's office to give bond of some surety company in place of bond signed by individual, submitted "Resolve for payment of premium on bonds of clerks in State Treasurer's office."

Mr. EATON from same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association," 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 relating to the ferry across the Penobscot river between the town of Orono and the town of Bradley, (amended by Senate amendment "A"),

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Jackman Water Company ;"

"An Act authorizing the Umbagog Paper Company, to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river ;"

"An Act to authorize the State land agent to sell Little Island in Mosquito Harbor, in the town of St. George ;"

"An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, incorporating the Brunswick and Topsham Water District ;"

"Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy ;"

"An Act to authorize John H. Walker to extend and maintain a wharf in Squa Pan lake ;"

"An Act to set off part of the town of Bancroft and annex the same to the town of Weston ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham ;"

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes ;"

"Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian township, Washington County ;"

"Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the interest of the State in the islets called 'The Nub,' in Bluehill, in Hancock County ;"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital ;"

"Resolve relating to the documentary history of Maine ;"

"An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the west shore of Sebago lake, in the town of Sebago, in the county of Cumberland;"

"An Act authorizing and empowering the Aroostook Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms, and store lumber in the Presque Isle stream;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lincolnville Water Power Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association;"

"An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Dam Company;"

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 resolve:

"An Act to amend section 30 and section 32 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, section 5 of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905, and section 6 of chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the jurisdiction of municipal and police courts and trial justices;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to domestic animals;"

"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 annex them to the town of Gerry;"

"An Act to repeal an act incorporating the town of Mattamiscontis, approved March 8, 1839, and providing for the adjustment and payment of its indebtedness;"

"An Act authorizing the erection of a bridge or roadway across tide water between Mackey's or Mackworth Island in the town of Falmouth and the mainland of said town;"

"An Act in relation to the Hill Manufacturing Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the town of East Millinocket;"

"An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company;"

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

"An Act to ratify the action of the committee appointed to build a bridge across York river;"

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. WYMAN of Washington,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Harding of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to inquire into the advisability of requiring supplies purchased by the State for all State institutions to be purchased on the basis of competitive bids and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses;"

Petition of B. F. French and 39 others of Linneus, in favor of change of Supreme Court Sessions in Aroostook County;

Petition of John F. Connelly and 45 others of Bangor; of John E. Owen and 50 others of Portland; of Wm. D. Callaghan and 16 others of Portland; of Granite Cutters Union of Portland; of F. L. Pray and 70 others of Belgrade, severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

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

Petition of F. S. Morse and 14 others of Waterford; of Daniel Onstott and 44 others of Old Orchard; of J. W. Smith

and 14 others of Poland; of Chas. W. Webber and 38 others of Durham; of Wm. E. Greene and 29 others of Limestone; of Geo. F. Sturtevant and 44 others of Freeport; of H. W. Norton and 21 others of Dover and Foxcroft; of H. L. Nichols and 15 others of Hallowell; of Alpheus Griffin and 32 others of Portland; of E. E. Kimball and 4 others of Hiram; of Chas. M. Woodward and 32 others of Portland; of L. F. Buell and 42 others of Portland; of Philip H. Stubbs and 14 others of Strong; of Frank Luce and 1 other of New Vineyard; of F. W. Brooks and 9 others of Corinna; of Wm. Wood and 43 others of Bridgton; of H. L. Caulkins and others of Yarmouth, severally for the passage of act preventing prize fighting and sparring exhibitions;

Petition of James H. Fisk and 21 others; of F. C. Whitehouse and 24 others; of A. J. Hutchinson and 20 others; of W. W. Nearing and 22 others, operatives in various mills of Topsham; of H. L. Pratt and 23 others; of Fred Brodem and 104 others; of R. L. King and 29 others; of J. J. Russell and 79 others; of Wm. H. Allen and 71 others; of W. E. Moore and 37 others; of Harry Cheney and 103 others; of C. F. Packard and 44 others; of W. E. Wood and 95 others, operatives in the various mills of Lewiston, severally in favor of the bill in relation to the Union Water Power Company;

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

Petition of E. C. Shapleigh and 38 others of Kittery; of J. Louville Bennett and 39 others of Bridgton, each for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association,

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, the Senate non-concurred in the reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and the petitions were ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

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

Petition of J. H. Wilson and 25 others of Cambridge; of C. R. Atwood and 4 others of New Gloucester; of Melvin Palmer

and 27 others of Skowhegan, severally for law exempting young livestock from taxation;

Remonstrance of G. B. Hayward and 40 others of Ashland; of W. H. Rowe and 19 others of Masardis; of W. E. Clark and others of Presque Isle, severally against raising the license fee on dogs, and imposing unreasonable restrictions upon the keeping of dogs;

Remonstrance of S. L. Andrews and 29 others of Clinton; of Charles W. Farnham and 28 others of Clinton; of E. B. Foster and 1 other of Clinton, severally against the passage of act for the protection of sheep husbandry;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of F. L. Pray and 65 others of Belgrade, in favor of the Sargent State road bill, providing for State aid and the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;

Petition of F. L. Pray and 68 others of Belgrade, in favor of State aid to towns for repairing public highways in proportion to road mileage;

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

Remonstrance of Walter R. Butler and 28 others of Bluehill, against any change in the law relative to wild hares or rabbits;

Remonstrance of Blake Barton and 41 others; of Isaac Cushman and 46 others of Sherman and Silver Ridge; of Daniel McDonald and 27 others; of A. E. Hopkins and 57 others; of Llewellyn M. Felch and 19 others of Houlton and vicinity; of A. T. Robinson and 24 others of Sherman; of John T. Murphy and 24 others of Benedicta; of L. L. Bickings and 422 others; of William Erb and 41 others; of W. J. Donoghue and 42 others of Sherman; of E. H. Daggett and 29 others; of John J. Walls and 161 others, severally against proposed legislation creating a game preserve around Mt. Katahdin;

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

Petition of G. W. Miller and 19 others of Calais; of L. L. Murchie and 41 others of Calais, each in favor of the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

Remonstrance of I. T. Monroe and 18 others of Livermore and East Livermore; of Frank W. Coolidge and 10 others of Livermore; of John E. Flagg and 13 others of Glenburn; of Frank A. Bishop and 15 others of Hermon; of Elmus Shuman and 39 others of Waldoboro; of Wilber Grant and 26 others of Kingman; of E. W. Garland and 3 others of Benton; of Frank W. Gifford and 20 others of Benton; of B. F. Stanley and 24 others of Wilton; of W. C. Smiley and 22 others of Fayette; of W. Starrett and 29 others of Hope; of M. J. Merrill and 23 others of Harmony; of E. D. Tasker and 34 others of Jackson; of Seth M. Young and 42 others of Lincolnville; of L. D. Grose and 17 others of Coplin plantation, severally against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

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

Remonstrance of J. L. Pinkerton and 16 others of Rumford; of A. M. Alexander and 50 others of Harpswell; of Chas. A. Simmons and 31 others of Friendship, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of F. L. Pray and 70 others of Belgrade, for enactment of bill to increase the school tax fund by one mill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the register of probate of the county of Piscataquis,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to shorten the time of possession required for bringing suits to quiet title to real estate," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on petition of Henry H. Noyes and others, for a law directing the clerk of courts in each county to send to clergymen in the county a list of divorces granted at each term of court, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of the selectmen and others of Jefferson, for an amendment to the law which would allow the taking of alewives in Dyer's river, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of milk and vinegar for the city of Augusta," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to caucuses," that the same ought not to pass.

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Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sullivan and Winter Harbor Street Railway Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of young animals," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 19 of Revised Statutes, relating to the prevention of contagious diseases among animals," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Newport Agricultural and Pomological Society," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of R. H. Hurd and others, for an appropriation of five hundred dollars in aid of the North Berwick Agricultural Association, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of J. J. Sodergren and others, for a fish way through Little Madawaska, from the outlet to the Madawaska lake in Aroostook county, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of railroads and street railways," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroad companies," that the same be printed and recommended.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on petition of A. B. Prouty and others, for a law providing for State support of the pauper insane, that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Starks and annex the same to the town of Norridgewock," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank," 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 Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Nicholas Sockabasin, representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Joseph Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, the resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented bill "An Act conferring additional powers upon boards of health and preventing the manufacture, storage, transportation or sale of diseased, unclean, unwholesome, or tainted food of all kinds, and providing for the inspection of places of manufacture, storage, and sale thereof, including bakeries, also for registering and licensing milkmen and dealers in milk and cream;"

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act for the better preservation of plans of cities, towns and plantations;"

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of W. F. Holmes and 25 others of Kennebunk;

Of I. A. Bean and 14 others of York;

Of Alexander Hamilton and 38 others of Sanford;

Of W. P. Holman and 27 others of South Berwick;

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of Judson V. Clancy and others of Portland;

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented petition of Frank L. Wilkins and 38 others of Portland;

Mr. FOSS of Cumberland presented petition of W. H. Varney and 30 others of Scarboro;

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of George F. Cary and 7 others of East Machias;

Severally for the enactment of a law to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented remonstrance of Chas. P. Barnes and 121 others of Norway;

Of S. A. McDaniel and 71 others of Kęzar Falls;

Mr. LIBBY of Waldo presented remonstrance of F. P. Merrill and 35 others of Bluehill;

Of Charles E. Knowlton and 145 others of Belfast;

Severally against the repeal of chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, regulating the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented remonstrance of D. T. Conley and others of Isle au Haut, against close time on lobsters in Hancock county;

The same senator presented remonstrance of Geo. G. Gray and 26 others of Brooksville, against close time on clams;

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented remonstrance of P. A. Hall and others of Myra and Greenfield;

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented remonstrance of Somerset County Grange, 800 members ;

Each against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland,

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

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented petition of E. E. Ingraham and others of Rockport, in favor of the State support of the pauper insane ;

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented remonstrance of Veazie Price and 31 others of Weston, against setting off a part of the town of Bancroft and annexing same to the town of Weston ;

Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, that they adjourn to meet Monday, February 25, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Printed bills :

"An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Trust Company," (Senate Document No. 107) ;

"An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling," (Senate Document No. 108) ;

"An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Lake Nokomis," (Senate Document No. 109) ;

"An Act to further define State printing," (Senate Document No. 110) ;

"An Act for the protection of gray squirrels and black squirrels, so called," (Senate Document No. 111) ;

"An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company," (Senate Document No. 112) ;

"Resolve to encourage the utilization of tidal and sea power in the State of Maine;" (Senate Document No. 113);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union," (Senate Document No. 114);

"An Act to grant certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company," (Senate Document No. 116);

"An Act to make valid the organization of the Middle Intervale Telephone Company, and to legalize its acts and doings," (Senate Document No. 117);

"An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 118);

"An Act to amend chapter 310 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, incorporating the State Loan Company," (Senate Document No. 119);

"An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company," (Senate Document No. 120);

"An Act to change the time of holding the January session of the court of county commissioners for Hancock county," (Senate Document No. 121);

"An Act to abolish the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hancock," (Senate Document No. 122);

"Resolve for payment of premium on bonds of clerks in State Treasurer's office," (Senate Document No. 123);

Which bills and resolves were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural institutions," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies."

Mr. HOUSTON from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Higgins stream and tributaries, in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Magalloway River Improvement Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STEARNS from the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant river and in the east and west branches of Pleasant river," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize and empower Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect, construct and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant river and in its east and west branches."

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec lake," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HESELTON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to change the name of Widows island," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PROCTOR from the Committee on State School for Boys, on "Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys," 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.

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

"An Act in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity;"

"An Act to change the name of the plantation of Hill;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bingham Electrical Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company;"

"An Act to make valid the incorporation and corporate acts of Fort Fairfield Grange;"

"An Act to authorize the Twin State Gas and Electric Company to exercise certain powers in this State;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 6 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, entitled 'An Act additional to and amendatory of An Act granting a new charter to Bates College;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 145 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity;'"

"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, and as amended by chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;"

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

"Resolve in favor of a bridge on the St. John river at Van Buren;"

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. PARKHURST of Penobscot, bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company," (Senate Document No. 104), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to prohibit the making or publishing of false or exaggerated statements or publications of or concerning the affairs, pecuniary condition or property of any corporation, joint stock association, co-partnership or individual," (Senate Document No. 103), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland, "Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy," (Senate Document No. 106), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, (at the request of Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, who was unable to be present), bill "An Act to authorize the Somerset Railway Company to extend its railroad from Northwest Carry in the town of Seboomook, westerly and northerly to the Canadian line by one or more routes, and to authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property," (in form as amended by House amendment "A," Senate Document No. 92), was taken from the table, with the report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, ought to pass.

On motion by the same senator, the report was accepted in concurrence, the bill was read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, (by request of Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, who was unable to be present), bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Schoodic Stream Railroad," (Senate Document No. 24), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, 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. BARROWS of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 25, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 22, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of E. W. Ricker and 32 others of Lisbon Falls; of E. E. Morse and 18 others of Morrill; of G. B. Merritt and 10 others of Bangor; of J. E. Warren and 21 others of Buckfield and Sumner; of Percy S. Moore and 16 others of Lamoine; of D. W. Angell and 10 others of Brewer and Eddington; of W. A. Smith and 32 others of Portland; of C. E. Leach and 20 others of Portland; of E. H. Vose and 28 others of Calais; of C. W. Bradlee and 40 others of Waterville; of H. C. Copeland and 8 others of Calais; of James Boyd and 55 others of Berwick and North Berwick; of G. C. DeMott and 9 others of Bath; of G. F. Sibley and 24 others of Waldoboro; of C. W. Bailey and 28 others of Winthrop; of L. A. Cooney and 20 others of Waterboro; of Barker Holt and 11 others of South Portland; of A. F. Anderson and 11 others of Stockholm; of S. E. Leach and 29 others of Kennebunkport; of F. K. Ellsworth and 17 others of East Machias; of E. E. Langley and 13 others of Buxton; of J. L. Pinkerton and 11 others of Rumford; of A. W. Bailey and 15 others of Brooklin; of C. A. Brooks and 44 others of Norway; of H. A. Jump and 68 others of Brunswick; of C. F. Durell and 23 others of Oxford; of O. W. Peterson and 15 others of Cornish; of A. L. Lane and 22 others of Winthrop, severally for a law to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions;

Petition of W. E. Webster and 40 others of Lewiston, for the State support of pauper insane;

Petition of F. S. Varney and 49 others of Sidney; of H. L. Perkins and 40 others of Hall Quarry, Mt. Desert, each in favor of the initiative and referendum,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to paupers, their settlement and support,"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the city of Old Town to own, maintain and operate a lighting, heating and power plant,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, under suspension of the order, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence with the action of the House.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of Charles Dickinson and 19 others of Lisbon Falls; of D. J. Meehan and 20 others of Lewiston; of P. J. Gainey, Jr., and 88 others; of William Ryan and 32 others; of R. C. Tackaberry and 27 others; of H. N. Cusker and 15 others; of T. A. Sullivan and 38 others; of J. F. Murphy and 46 others; of S. H. Crowley and 17 others; of A. W. Cohoon and 42 others; of D. J. Murphy and 22 others; of J. W. Curan and 85 others; of C. E. Ely and 68 others; of F. E. Andrews and 23 others; of C. E. Putnam and 62 others; of Valentine Gray and 41 others; of G. H. Dow and 17 others; of J. N. McCarty and 41 others; of J. A. Record and 33 others; of E. H. Strout and 41 others; of T. J. Foley and 87 others; of W. O. Mountfort and 27 others; of O. B. Ingalls and 18 others; of C. W. Whitehouse and 27 others; of E. S. Pillsbury and 26 others; of H. N. Howard and 85 others; of G. H. Routh and 42 others; of William McGrath and 42 others; of E. W. Blackman and 24 others; of W. Wagner and 50 others; of John Foley and 100 others; of F. C. Berry and 49 others; of E. A. Libby and 47 others; of Thomas Hawley and 9 others; of E. M. Worthley and 7 others; of C. A. Perkins and 47 others; of G. E. Young and 88 others; of Daniel McMaster and 102 others; of W. E. Hatch and 66 others; of H. F. Hasling and 82 others; of I. H. Small and 16 others; of O. E. Burkett and 27 others; of Karl Burroughs and 17 others; of J. H. Hassett and 31 others; of W. E. Metcalf and 48 others; of G. E. Gates and 32 others; of G. H. Chabot and 26 others; of N. E. Bean and 22 others, operatives in the mills of Lewiston, Livermore

Falls, Riley, Lisbon Falls, Topsham, Rumford Falls and Brunswick, severally in favor of an act in relation to the Union Water Power Company;

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

Petition of D. H. B. Hooper and 17 others of Biddeford, in favor of bill creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections,

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

Bill "An Act to establish a board of education in the city of Augusta, and to provide for a uniform system of schools therein;"

Resolutions of Queen City, Riverside, Veazie, Pleiades, Bangor, Chelsea and Good Will Granges, Patrons of Husbandry, in favor of the adequate support of the University of Maine;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of A. C. White and 20 others of Danforth; of Edward Chase and 31 others of Baring; of Percy Russell and 12 others; of J. H. Bartlett and 38 others of Danforth; of F. O. Foster and 16 others of Forest City; of J. A. Gilpatrick and 14 others of Whiting, severally in favor of bill regulating fares on the Washington County Railroad (two-cent mileage),

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

Remonstrance of W. G. Soule and 11 others; of R. E. Dodge and 20 others of Cornville, each against any change in the existing laws relating to fire insurance, and in the form of the Maine standard policy,

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

Petition of A. P. Bigelow and 47 others of St. Albans, for a law exempting young livestock from taxation;

Remonstrance of W. H. Simmons and 32 others of Bangor; of H. G. Thompson and 24 others of Bangor; of R. S. Kimball and 19 others of Bangor; of Walter S. Higgins and 31 others of Bangor, severally against an amendment to chapter 4 of

the Revised Statutes, imposing unnecessary and unreasonable restrictions on the keeping of dogs;

Remonstrance of W. L. Savage and 33 others of Rockland; of J. H. Fenderson and 39 others of Biddeford; of W. F. Dunton and 64 others of Bath; of E. P. Spofford and 86 others of Deer Isle; of A. L. Grindell and 9 others of Penobscot; of W. B. Sherman and 25 others of Rockland; of C. S. Bryant and 16 others of Millinocket; of W. T. Haines and 35 others of Waterville; of F. L. Russell and 36 others of Orono; of A. W. Littlefield and 33 others of East Newport; of S. C. Manley and 55 others of Augusta; of C. H. Simpson and 54 others of Waterville; of C. E. Miller and 23 others of Calais; of W. E. Fairbanks and 31 others of Lewiston; of W. F. Sheridan and 22 others of Lewiston; of Chester Kirk and 18 others of Lewiston; of H. A. Wing and 89 others of Lewiston; of F. W. Jordan and 79 others of Lisbon; of S. E. Sterling and 22 others of Portland; of Nathan Clifford and 32 others of Portland; of L. J. Wyman and 184 others of Norridgewock and vicinity; of Lewis Fish and 30 others of Hartland; of S. W. Gould and 29 others of Skowhegan; of W. H. Watson and 30 others of St. Albans; of C. W. Watson and 100 others of Brunswick; of M. E. Titcomb and 35 others of Farmington; of C. B. McClure and 20 others of Buxton and Standish, severally against the repeal of chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of F. E. Blake and 64 others of Sidney, for a law providing for State aid to towns in repairing public highways in proportion to road mileage;

Petition of C. H. Houghton and 67 others of Sidney, in favor of State aid and the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;

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

Petition of G. L. Wadlin and 11 others of Canton, for a law to prevent the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the

State during close time, also to provide for feeding fish in our hatcheries for a longer time before liberation;

Remonstrance of H. B. York and 26 others, against a law preventing the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season;

Petition of James Brown and 100 others of North Waterford and Albany, in favor of bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the throwing of mill waste into certain streams;"

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

Remonstrance of C. M. Howes and 9 others of Liberty and vicinity; of F. A. Jones and 88 others of Searsmont; of A. G. Caswell and 40 others of Searsmont; of Elisha Merriman and 14 others of Morrill; of A. J. Simmonds and 30 others of Waldo; of W. A. Bibber and 46 others of Richmond; of L. J. McLaughlin and 11 others of Drew plantation; of L. M. Rideout and 32 others of Blaine; of F. L. Bragdon and 20 others of Perham; of E. R. Given and 20 others of Hebron; of Bear River Grange, No. 285, of Newry, 61 members; of F. O. Godwin and 21 others of Upton; of H. A. Staples and 8 others of Hanover; of W. A. Walker and 58 others of Castine; of J. P. Farnham and 9 others of Orland; of S. G. Bowdoin and 6 others of Ripley; of H. N. Bowdoin and 15 others of Ripley; of S. W. Newman and others of Southwest Harbor; of Henry Clark and 45 others of Southwest Harbor, severally against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland,

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

Petition of G. F. Bowman and 53 others of Sidney, for a law increasing the school tax fund by one mill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to postage for Committee on Railroads and Expresses, that the same ought not to pass, the matter having been covered by an order providing postage for committees.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of E. R. Estabrooks and others, asking for open season for trout, salmon and smelt fishing in Swan lake, Waldo County, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of E. E. Clifford and others of Cumberland County, for a law permitting ice fishing in Thomas pond, in March of each year, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of W. N. Perkins and others, for a law prohibiting the taking of smelts in Bagaduce river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of H. S. Kane and others, that sections 35 and 36 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to close time on clams, be amended, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of P. B. Conkling and others, that a law be passed prohibiting the use of seines and nets for taking smelts in Oven's Mouth river, or Back river, (from the files of last session), that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on petition of C. H. Pendelton and others of Rockland, for State support of the pauper insane, that the petition be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the same committee, on order relating to the advisability of remodeling the third female wing of the insane hospital at Augusta, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to provide for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs, and to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated drugs," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the Fiftieth Annual Report of the Bank Examiner for the year 1906.

Which communication and report were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence..

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented petition of A. B. Lorimer and 39 others of Bangor, for a law to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented remonstrance of Brooklin Grange No. 251, 55 members;

Of Good Will Grange No. 376 of Amherst, 123 members;

Of Garland Grange No. 76, 234 members;

Of Megunticook Grange No. 423, of Camden, 166 members;

Severally against the removal of the State Capital from Augusta to Portland,

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

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of E. E. McFarland and 29 others;

Of B. E. Lindsey and 37 others;

Of W. A. Rand and 14 others;

Of E. G. Merrill and 20 others;

Of J. A. Holmes and 9 others;

Of P. A. Ricker and 6 others;

Of B. F. Clark and 42 others;

Of A. P. Turner and 29 others;

Of J. T. Nutter and 40 others;

Severally for a law to increase the school tax fund by one mill,

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock,

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 bills:

"An Act to incorporate the Northern Water Company." (Senate Document No. 126);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association." (Senate Document No. 127);

"An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families." (Senate Document No. 130);

"An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children.'" (Senate Document No. 131);

"An Act to provide for the care and education of the feeble minded." (Senate Document No. 134);

"An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies." (Senate Document No. 135);

"An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company." (Senate Document No. 136);

"An Act to change the name of Widow's Island." (Senate Document No. 137);

"Resolve in favor of the re-establishment where necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places." (Senate Document No. 138);

"Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys." (Senate Document No. 139);

"An Act to authorize and empower Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect, construct and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant river and in its east and west branches." (Senate Document No. 140);

"An Act to incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company." (Senate Document No. 141);

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Higgins stream and tributaries in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis." (Senate Document No. 142), (in new draft);

"An Act to incorporate the Magalloway River Improvement Company." (Senate Document No. 143);

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec lake." (Senate Document No. 144);

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relative to expert evidence," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago lake,'" submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the Frontier Steamboat Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. RICE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of A. C. Vanner and others of Washington, for a close time on trout fishing in Branch stream and Hersey brook, situated in said Washington, in Knox County, submitted bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Branch stream and Hersey brook, in the town of Washington, County of Knox."

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of John Chadwick and others of Rangeley and vicinity, for a law to regulate fishing in the Richardson and Beaver ponds in the county of Oxford, submitted bill "An Act to regulate fishing

in the two West Richardson ponds, the two East Richardson ponds and the two Beaver ponds, in the county of Oxford."

The same Senator from the same committee, on petition of J. S. Allen and others, for a law to prevent the putting of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river, Oxford County, submitted bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river, or any of its tributaries, lying within the towns of Newry and Grafton in the county of Oxford."

Which 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 Temperance, on "Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling Article XXVI, being the amendment to the Constitution adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord 1884, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and being the fifth amendment to the amended Constitution, "that the same ought not to pass."

(Signed) Hastings,
Mills,
Perkins,
Waldron,
Irving,
Dow,
Libby,

Report of a minority of the same committee, on the same resolve, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Brown,
Newbert,
Pooler.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table, and Thursday next (February 28, 1907) assigned for their consideration.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Trust Company;"

"An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling;"

"An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Lake Nokomis;"

"An Act to further define State printing;"

"An Act for the protection of gray squirrels and black squirrels, so called;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company;"

Resolve to encourage the utilization of tidal and sea power in the State of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union;"

"An Act to grant certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company;"

"An Act to make valid the organization of the Middle Intervale Telephone Company, and to legalize its acts and doings;"

"An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Electric Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 310 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, incorporating the State Loan Company;"

"An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company;"

"An Act to change the time of holding the January session of the court of county commissioners for Hancock County;"

"An Act to abolish the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Hancock;"

"Resolve for payment of premium on bonds of clerks in State Treasurer's office;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to authorize the Somerset Railway Company to extend its railroad from Northwest Carry in the town of Seboomook, westerly and northerly to the Canadian line, by one or more routes, and to authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property;" (as amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to set off a portion of the town of Starks and annex the same to the town of Norridgewock;"

"An Act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank;"

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

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

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths;"

"An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the village of Buckfield, and to protect the public health;"

"An Act to prohibit the deposit of certain waste substances in the waters of the west branch of the Mattawamkeag stream or its tributaries;"

"An Act to amend chapter 277 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, amending 'An Act to establish a municipal court for the town of Brunswick;'"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 166 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 303 of Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;"

"Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association;"

"Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association at Bangor;"

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham;"

"Resolve in favor of roads in the Indian township, Washington County;"

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

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, bill "An Act additional to chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company," (Senate Document No. 128), was taken from the table and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Driving and Improvement Company," (Senate Document No. 129), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Guarantee Company, (Senate Document No. 132), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and by chapter 308 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company,'" (Senate Document No. 133), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator the bill was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Senator PUTNAM stated that he took these several bills from the table and moved their reference to committees at the request of Senator PARKHURST of Penobscot in the absence of that Senator.

On motion by the same Senator, the order directing the Secretary of the Senate to inquire of the Commissioner of Insurance, when he would have the information called for by Senate order dated January 28, 1907, was taken from the table and on motion by the same Senator, the order was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the report of the Insurance Commissioner, furnishing the Senate an itemized and detailed statement of the expenditures of his department and of all public funds through his department, for the year ending July 1, 1905, and also furnishing an itemized and detailed

statement of all money paid out through his department since 1897, in accordance with the Senate order of January 28, 1907, was taken from the table and on motion by the same Senator, the report, with the accompanying statements, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 26, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox in the chair.

Papers from the House:

Petition of L. C. Brown and 5 others of Milo; of M. L. Farnham and 51 others of South Brewer; each in favor of the initiative and referendum,

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

Petition of W. D. Hurd and 25 others of Orono; of F. A. Nolin and 11 others of Skowhegan; of Newton Clough and 11 others of Brownfield; of A. R. Cram and 7 others of Hebron, severally in favor of a law to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions;

Remonstrance of Rev. J. C. Bodwell of Machiasport, against a law to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions;

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

Petition of W. H. Bradford and others; of P. S. Heald and 214 others, each in favor of law creating a State board of charities and corrections,

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

Petition of L. E. Tuttle and 57 others; of N. A. Wessell and 47 others of Stockholm; each for a law providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad,

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

Remonstrance of H. L. Dobson and 46 others of Ashland, against any amendment to chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, imposing unnecessary and unreasonable restrictions on the keeping of dogs,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of H. F. Daggett and 12 others of Milo, for a law providing State aid to towns for repairing public highways in proportion to road mileage;

Petition of Frank West and 38 others of Dixmont, in favor of bill providing for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;

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

Bill "An Act to amend certain sections of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game;"

Petition of G. H. Lord of Wayne, for a law regulating the taking of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season;

Remonstrance of John Cushman and 17 others of Sherman, against creating a game preserve around Mt. Katahdin;

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

Remonstrance of F. J. Tracy and 7 others; of Ray Merrill and 12 others of Dyer Brook; of W. H. Darling and 28 others of Moro Plantation; of W. E. Brown and 24 others of Eagle Lake; of C. L. Thorn and 22 others of Crystal; of F. P. Kimball and 23 others of Macwahoc; of N. C. Martin and 20 others of Oakfield; of Philander Merry and 11 others of New Portland; of W. A. Hoxie and 31 others of Sidney; of H. C. Hammond and 15 others of Sidney; of Sherman Webber and 30 others of

Vienna; of F. W. Brown and 7 others of Cornville; of G. E. Foster and 16 others of Cornville; of W. A. Richardson and 24 others of Monmouth; of W. R. Clark and 28 others of Corinth; of O. E. West and 54 others of Milo; of B. H. Barden and 24 others of Milo; of H. J. Mosher and 9 others of Farmington; of F. D. Kimball and 13 others; of Greenwood Grange, No. 363, of Eastbrook; of Alton Grange, No. 411, of Alton; of Grand Lake Grange, No. 375, of Weston; of Cushman Grange, No. 371, of Gouldsboro; of North Somerset Grange, No. 218, of Solon; of Fairview Grange, No. 342, of Smithfield; of Palmyra Grange, No. 316; of Bingham Grange, No. 237; of Charleston Grange, 325; of Minerva Grange, No. 383, of Levant; of Exeter Grange, No. 86; of Twilight Grange, No. 201, of Corinna; of Mystic Tie Grange, No. 58, of Kenduskeag; of Hudson Grange, No. 457; of Pliades Grange, No. 355, of Glenburn; of Golden Harvest Grange, No. 33, of Carmel; of Perry Grange, No. 324; of Robbinston Grange, No. 443; of Twin Village Grange, No. 401, of Damariscotta; of Mattanawcook Grange, of Lincoln; of Atlantic Grange of Bristol; of Seaside Grange of Bristol; of Queen City Grange of Bangor; of Bangor Grange; of Nobleboro Grange; of North Newport Grange; of Eastern Star Grange of Hampden; of Orient Grange of Corinth; of Readfield Grange; of Wonder Grange of Medway; of Auburn Grange; of Sunrise Grange of Winterport; of Granite Grange of North Searsport; of Olamon Grange of Greenbush; of Dyer's Valley Grange of North Newcastle; of Rowe's Corner Grange of Auburn; of Eastern River Grange of Dresden; of East Eddington Grange; of Wytopitlock Grange; of Pembroke Grange; of Charlotte Grange; of Milbridge Grange; of Lake Grange of West Poland; of Lake View Grange of Auburn; of Eureka Grange of Durham; of Seven Tree Grange of Union; of South Dover Grange; of East Dover Grange; of South Sangerville Grange; of Wilson Valley Grange of Willimantic; of Jefferson Grange; of South Hope Grange; of Turner Grange; of Excelsior Grange of Poland; of Argyle Orinoco Grange of Argyle; of Point Passadumkeag Grange; of Ammadamast Grange of Enfield; of Cold Brook Grange of Medford; of Leeds Grange; of Sheepscot Valley Grange of Alna; of Union Harvest Grange of Center Montville; of Frederick Ritchie Grange of Waldo; of Pleasant River Grange of

Addison; of Harrington Grange; of Union Grange of Columbia Falls; of North Star Grange of Dixmont Center; of Plymouth Grange; of Hillside Grange of Newburg; of Pleasant Lake Grange of Stetson; of Sedgwick Grange; of Arbutus Grange of Surry; of John Dority Grange of Sullivan; of Buck's Harbor Grange; of Castine Grange; of Lamoine Grange; of Rainbow Grange of Brooksville; of Bay View Grange of Eden; of Harvest Home Grange of Ellsworth; of Bridgewater Grange; of Mountain Grange of Blaine and Mars Hill; of Aroostook Union Grange of Presque Isle; of Easton Grange; of Ashland Grange; of Washburn Grange; of Nicolin Grange of Ellsworth; of Floral Grange of Bucksport; of East Bluehill Grange; of Lake View Grange of Ellsworth; of Hartland Grange; of Ripley Grange; of Princeton Grange; of Juanita Grange of Monson; of Forest Grange of Lee; of Katahdin Grange of Lagrange; of Columbia Grange; of Atkinson Corner Grange; of Albion Grange; of Atkinson Grange; of Shirley Grange; of Windsor Grange; of South Montville Grange; of Caribou Grange; of Canaan Grange; of St. Albans Grange; of Eureka Grange of Mapleton; of Perham Grange; of Green Ridge Grange of Caribou; of Maysville Center Grange of Presque Isle; of Clinton Grange; of Winslow Grange; of Victor Grange of Searsmont; of Harvest Moon Grange of Thorndike; of Benton Grange; of Machias Valley Grange of Machias; of Roque Bluffs Grange; of Indian River Grange of Addison; of Belgrade Grange; of Island Falls Grange; of Haynesville Grange; of Sidney Grange; of Monticello Grange; of Littleton Grange; of Pittsfield Grange; of Anson Grange of North Anson; of North Augusta Grange; of Lincoln Grange of Steuben; of Willow Grange of Jefferson; of Highland Grange of North Penobscot; of Pine Grove Grange of Brewer; of Enterprise Grange of Orrington; of Highland Grange of Warren; of Maple Grange of Waldoboro; of Wessaweskeag Grange of South Thomaston; of Penobscot View Grange of Glen Cove; of St. George Grange; of Mt. Pleasant Grange of West Rockport; of Riverside Grange of Brewer; of Central Grange of Foxcroft; of Memorial Grange of Boyd Lake; of Piscataquis Grange of Sebec; of Mountain View Grange of Bowerbank; of Valley Grange of Guilford; of Cherryfield Grange, severally against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland,

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

Bill "An Act prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicine;"

Petition of Advance Lodge No. 10, I. O. G. T.; of Equal Rights Orange Lodge No. 400, I. O. G. T.; of Androscoggin District Lodge No. 2, I. O. G. T.; of No Surrender Lodge No. 330, I. O. G. T. of Bangor; of George Washington Lodge No. 288, of Linneus; of Victory Lodge No. 308, I. O. G. T. of Lisbon Falls; of West Farmington Lodge, I. O. G. T.; severally for a change in the Sturgis law, so that a non-partisan may be appointed on the Sturgis Commission;

Remonstrance of F. E. Monroe and 43 others of Milo; of G. W. Manter and others of Sidney; of C. E. Emerson and 60 others of Wiscasset and Edgecomb, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to annual excise tax on railroads;"

Petition of G. N. Batchelder and 38 others of St. George; of W. L. Robinson and 14 others of St. George; of J. F. Towle and 4 others of Veazie; of Dana Sweet and 7 others of Strong; of L. B. Soper and 32 others of Newport; of M. J. Dow and 35 others of Plymouth; of G. M. Barrows and 39 others of Newport; of A. W. Miller and 41 others of Hartland; of R. B. Richardson and 8 others of Corinth; of F. G. Bishop and 29 others of Bangor; of H. W. Sweetser and 23 others of Hermon; of F. B. Trickey and 16 others of Corinth; of E. L. Smart and 9 others of Seboeis; of Eugene Hale and 21 others of Medway; of F. D. Bowden and 14 others of Orrington; of D. B. Sanford and 8 others of Bradford; of C. H. Chapman and 14 others of Orrington; of W. P. Crawford and 23 others of Hudson; of C. W. Walker and 10 others of Canton; of E. L. Torrey and 19 others of Dixfield; of K. K. Brackett and 37 others of Dixfield; of C. S. Marshall and 13 others of Paris; of J. K. Hill and 28 others of Brownfield; of L. J. Saunders and 15 others

of Waterford; of C. E. Pingree and 7 others of Denmark; of T. J. Rolls and 33 others of Peru; of E. L. Brown and 27 others of Norway; of George A. Maxim and 41 others of Sumner; of L. A. Brooks and 16 others of Paris; of O. L. Mason and 40 others of Porter and Hiram; of S. F. Robinson and 29 others of Peru; of H. R. Burgess and 15 others of Peru; of H. H. Richards and 13 others of Byron; of W. J. Johnson and 19 others of Peru; of R. A. Davis and 26 others of Steuben; of A. W. Emerson and 17 others of Addison; of E. Varney and 7 others of Jonesboro; of D. E. Joy and 27 others of Addison; of H. T. Kimball and 12 others of Rangeley; of William Tomlinson of Rangeley; of H. E. Hodgkins and 62 others of Chester-ville and vicinity; of Phineas Whittier and 77 others of Ches-terville and vicinity; of C. B. Wright and 11 others of Jay; of H. K. Whittemore and 20 others of Wilton; of Ernest Vining and 23 others of Strong; of J. A. Bailey and 20 others of Industry; of E. H. Luce and 54 others of New Vineyard; of Oscar Day and 24 others of Medford; of H. S. Towne and 20 others of East Dover; of L. H. Dow and 35 others of East Dover; of K. P. Knowlton and 14 others of Sangerville; of F. E. Packard and 30 others of Sebec; of J. P. Dow and 13 others of Atkinson; of E. T. Douglas and 13 others of Foxcroft and vicinity; of M. A. Harmon and 12 others of Buxton; of G. E. Davis and 32 others of Parsonsfield; of G. D. Weston and 8 others of Sagadahoc County; of J. F. Upton and 12 others of Phippsburg; of W. P. Kimball and 9 others of Bath; of C. R. Babb and 46 others of East Livermore; of Westley Day and 43 others of Durham; of C. H. Lowell and 15 others of Bucksport; of H. E. Austin and 20 others of Ellsworth; of F. A. Noyes and 23 others of Sullivan; of F. S. Libby and 21 others of Goulds-boro; of E. W. Burrill and 23 others of Dedham; of Delbert Paul and 14 others of Morrill; of Edmund Brewster and 22 others of Waldo County; of C. A. Phillips and 11 others of Palermo; of C. H. Libby and 18 others of Winterport; of N. E. Bray and 4 others of Auburn; of E. L. Miller and 5 others of Durham; of W. M. Oakman and 30 others of Corinth; of E. K. Brown and 64 others of Pembroke; of M. S. Lyons and 46 others of Calais; of T. M. Knight and 40 others of Jonesboro; of J. E. Huff and 25 others of Topsfield; of R. D. Tabbutt and 16 others of Columbia; of S. K. Cushman and 35 others of Steu-

ben; of J. T. Clark and 76 others of Perry; of J. M. Moulton and 22 others of Wayne; of W. L. Davis and 12 others of China; of F. B. Meserve and 28 others of Bowdoinham; of M. W. Dennis and 45 others of Augusta; of Lester Holway and 31 others of Fairfield; of C. D. Northey and 7 others of Cooper's Mills; of E. C. Hayford and 34 others of Monmouth; of L. E. Tuttle and 28 others of Caribou; of C. E. Mooers and 26 others of Aroostook County; of H. C. Bacon and 10 others of Woodstock; of E. G. Tilley and 23 others of Ashland; of V. E. Wilder and 57 others of Washburn; of T. E. Beals and 14 others of Blaine; of L. B. Mitchell and 22 others of Caribou; of P. N. Porter and 21 others of Castle Hill; of Alphonso Young and 17 others of Drew and Reed plantations; of F. W. Price and 25 others of Argyle; of L. D. DeGras and 33 others of Drew and Reed plantations; of Horace Pierce and 9 others of Blaine and Mars Hill; of L. O. Foye and 29 others of Windham; of A. S. Dunning and 39 others of Harpswell; of N. H. Titcomb and 28 others of New Gloucester; of W. H. Bennett and 16 others of New Gloucester; of N. D. Bucknam and 10 others of Yarmouth; of O. A. Gilpatrick and 25 others of Weston; of C. M. Leavitt and 45 others of Wiscasset; of G. E. Benner and 43 others of Waldoboro; of H. G. Marr and 9 others of Alna; of J. E. Hutchins and 39 others of Wiscasset; of E. S. Cromwell and 36 others of Westport; of O. A. Burgess and 8 others of Andover; of A. T. Clifford and 25 others of South Thomaston; of C. B. Woodward and 11 others of Bristol; of R. B. Hall and 38 others of Damariscotta; of C. F. Decker and 12 others of North Baldwin; of H. F. Daggett and 19 others of Milo; of A. B. Tracy and 17 others of St. Albans; of J. G. Corson and 34 others of Athens; of Fred Lucas and 28 others of St. Albans; of G. H. Foster and 50 others of Canaan; of N. E. True and 28 others of Mercer; of J. G. Spaulding and 8 others of Solon; of F. K. Farrin and 38 others of Brighton; of S. D. Jones and 54 others of New Portland; of W. S. Allen and 9 others of Gray, severally for a law to increase the school tax fund by one mill,

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Baring in Wash-

ington county," that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lime casks," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 143 of Public Laws of 1903, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill as amended.

(Senate amendment "A" above amends title so that the same reads as follows: "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls.")

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Myles Standish Rifle Club of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to retire its bonded indebtedness, and to issue new bonds," 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 3 of chapter 143 of Public Laws of 1903, relating to the State School for Boys," submitting the same in new draft

under title of "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State School for Boys," 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 Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, the bill as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A," was laid on the table to be printed.

(Senate amendment "A" amends title of bill so that the same as amended reads as follows: "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State School for Boys.")

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on petition of G. F. Way and others, for a charter for Cambolasse Telephone Company, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate Cambolasse Telephone Company."

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraternal insurance associations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, 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 extend the charter of the Clinton 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 Ways and Bridges, on petition of John A. Thompson and others of Southport, for a law authorizing the town of Southport to build and maintain a bridge across Decker's cove in Southport, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a bridge across Decker's cove."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the bill was 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 Barrett Potter," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Baring, for one hundred and eight dollars and fifty-two cents, to be paid to the town of Baring on account of State road constructed in the year 1906," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Benjamin Wentworth of Morrill, late private of Captain George F. Lippin's fifth company, mounted artillery," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of John S. Stokes of Sanford, Maine," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Betsey Storer of Mt. Vernon," 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.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented petition of Annie Labbie and 15 others of Wallagrass;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of C. E. Blackwell and 14 others of Madison;

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented petition of Adela I. Holmes and 12 others of Lagrange;

Of Woman's Literary Club of Dexter, 80 members;

Mr. LIBBY of Waldo presented petition of A. J. Knowlton and 14 others of Belfast;

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln presented petition of the Acorn Club of Portland, 15 members;

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented petition of Ursula Peniman Club of Machias, 30 members;

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of C. A. Maxwell and 54 others of Portland;

Mr. PAGE of Somerset presented petition of the Tuesday Club of Pittsfield, 25 members;

Severally for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State building,

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented remonstrance of H. C. Dunton and 33 others, against passage of 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. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented remonstrance of W. S. Leighton and 24 others of Presque Isle;

Of F. H. Landers and 27 others of Easton;

Of M. M. Clark and 68 others of Houlton;

Of F. M. Perry and 12 others of Fort Fairfield;

Severally against the repeal of chapter 17, Public Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry,"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of B. F. Small and 55 others of Machiasport;

Of G. W. Cates and 70 others of Machias;

Of M. A. Perkins and 73 others of East Machias;

Of F. N. Stuart and 43 others of Machiasport;

Severally for an appropriation to aid in the building and construction of a bridge across Machias river between the towns of East Machias and Machiasport,

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 29 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on buildings and lots, wharves and piers," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Minority report of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the report of a joint special committee of the legislature of 1905, charged with the duty of ascertaining and reporting to the seventy-third legislature, what are the just obligations of the State to the University of Maine, that the report signed by a majority of the joint special committee appointed by the seventy-second legislature, to wit, Harry W. Davis, Frederick Hale, Lincoln H. Newcomb and George E. Thompson, be adopted.

(Signed) George W. Stearns,
Elwin H. Gleason.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, pending acceptance, the report was laid on the table to be printed, together with the majority report of the joint special committee appointed by the seventy-second legislature above referred to.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to incorporate the Northern Water Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;"

"An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families;"

"An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children;'"

"An Act to provide for the care and education of the feeble minded;"

"An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to change the name of Widow's Island;"

"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 the State School for Boys;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to authorize and empower Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect, construct and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant river, and in its east and west branches,"

Which bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis, laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Higgins stream and tributaries in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis;"

"An Act to incorporate the Magalloway River Improvement Company;"

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake;"

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Water Company,"

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

The President resumes the chair.

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

"An Act to preserve trees abutting public ways and other places;"

"An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene;"

"An Act to authorize the State land agent to sell Little island in Mosquito harbor in the town of St. George;"

"An Act to authorize John H. Walker to extend and maintain a wharf in Squa Pan lake;"

"An Act relating to the ferry across the Penobscot river between the town of Orono and the town of Bradley;"

"An Act to set off part of the town of Bancroft and annex the same to the town of Weston;"

"An Act authorizing the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the west branch of the Penobscot river;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Jackman Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Dam Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lincolnville Water Power Company;"

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

"An Act authorizing and empowering the Aroostook Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms and store lumber in the Presque Isle stream."

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook the foregoing bill was laid on the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act authorizing the Umbagog Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river;"

"An Act to amend chapter 212 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 139 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Searsport Water Company;"

"An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the west shore of Sebago lake in the town of Sebago in the county of Cumberland;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 465 of the Private and Special Laws of 1868, providing for the election of a superintending school committee and superintendent of schools in the city of Lewiston;"

"An Act to amend chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, incorporating the Brunswick and Topsham Water District;"

"Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the interest of the State in the islets called 'The Nub' in Bluehill in Hancock county;"

"Resolve in favor of Nicholas Sockabasin, representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"

"Resolves relating to the documentary history of Maine;"

"Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among cattle and horses;"

"Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;"

"Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School;"

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. PROCTOR,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 27, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clifford of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The order relating to authorizing the Committee on Temperance to examine into the expediency of repealing sections 14 to 35 inclusive of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liquor agency system, came from the House, read and passed as amended by House amendment "A."

House amendment "A" to Senate Document No. 97. Amend by adding to the Senate order, the following: "This order shall be construed as embracing in its scope an inquiry into the affairs of the State liquor agency, touching the methods employed by the State liquor commissioner in the purchase of pure and unadulterated intoxicating liquors, and the supplying of the same to the city and town agencies, also as touching the remuneration which the State liquor commissioner now receives or has received while holding office. The Committee on Temperance is authorized and directed to employ an attorney to prosecute said inquiry."

The order as amended was read, and pending the adoption of House amendment "A," was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

Petition of C. W. Scribner and 8 others of Patten, in favor of the initiative and referendum,

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

Petition of E. P. Fitzgerald and 17 others of Camden; of C. A. Purdy and 20 others of Searsmont, each in favor of a law to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions,

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

Petition of the James Bailey Co. of Portland, and 35 others, in favor of a State Board of Charities and Corrections,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks,"

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

Petition of C. W. Scribner and 10 others of Patten, in favor of State aid to towns for repairing public highways in proportion to road mileage,

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

Petition of John W. Durrell and 9 others of Freeman; of W. S. Lovejoy and 16 others of Salem; of D. W. Toothaker and 16 others of Freeman; of C. B. Richardson and 36 others of Strong, severally for the repeal of chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in the streams lying wholly or partly in the towns of Freeman and Salem;

Petition of Leroy S. Patch and others of Shapleigh; of Everett E. Ham and 16 others of Newfield, each for a law to prevent the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season, also to provide for feeding the fish in our hatcheries for a longer time before liberating them;

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

Petition of Levi W. Powers and 11 others of Georgetown; of Frank M. Dunton and 22 others of Georgetown; of D. A. Greenlaw and 40 others of Boothbay Harbor, severally for a law to prevent the seining of herring in the Sheepscot river and tributaries;

Remonstrance of C. E. Sherman and 159 others of Boothbay Harbor, against a law to prevent seining of herring in Sheepscot river and tributaries;

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

Remonstrance of Edward Evans and 13 others of Waldo; of W. S. Jones and 22 others of Palermo; of L. W. McFarland and 17 others of Boothbay; of E. M. Morton and 26 others of Pittston; of E. J. Farnham and 76 others of Patten; of John R. Willett and 4 others of Mt. Chase; of S. F. Peaslee

and 6 others of Upton; of Roscoe F. Staples and 37 others of Oxford; of Wm. N. Titus and 45 others of Alna; of Webb River Grange of Carthage; of Suncook Grange of Lovell; of Lemon Stream Grange of New Vineyard; of Lone Mountain Grange of Andover; of Jonesboro Grange; of North Jay Grange; of Cornish Grange; of North Alfred Grange; of Chesterville Grange of North Chesterville; of Wilson Grange of East Wilton; of Mt. Vernon Grange; of Industry Grange; of New Sharon Grange; of Franklin Grange of Wilton; of Orchard Grange of East Parsonsfield; of Resolute Grange of Brownville; of John F. Hill Grange of Eliot; of Sagadahoc Grange of Bowdoin; of Willow Brook Grange of Newfield; of Alfred Grange; of Merrymeeting Grange of Bowdoinham; of West Bath Grange; of Topsham Grange; of Boothbay Grange; of Enterprise Grange of Richmond; of North Star Grange of Byron; of Swift River Grange of Mexico; of Rockemeka Grange of Peru; of Mountain Grange of North Buckfield; of South Bridgton Grange; of Paris Grange of South Paris; of Mountain View Grange of Gilead; of Sabbath Day Lake Grange of New Gloucester, severally against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland,

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

Remonstrance of L. H. Bean and 17 others of Kennebunkport, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of C. W. Scribner and 3 others of Patten, for a law increasing the school tax fund by one mill,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the municipal court for the city of Lewiston," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the third paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to supreme judicial courts," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to bail commissioners," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Linierick Water and Electric Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 20 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances in criminal cases," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the solemnization of marriages," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of estates of non-resident owners," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county law libraries," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 144, section 22, of Revised Statutes, regarding support in insane hospitals," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to commitment and support of the insane."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to abolish Fast Day and create Patriot's Day," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Weld Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway 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 extend 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 Lincoln Electric Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Solon Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to assent to the purpose and provisions of an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled 'An Act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations, and regulating the expenditure thereof,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve to amend chapter 126 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Allagash Improvement Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Little Madawaska Improvement Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of St. Francis plantation, to repair river road across

Reuben Brann's homestead farm, which was washed out by freshet," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha, in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in China lake in China and Vassalboro, and in Lovejoy pond in Albion, in the county of Kennebec," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Allen pond, in the town of Greene," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the feeding station at the Rangeley lakes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve providing for the screening of Anasagunticook lake in Oxford county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to protection of fish in certain waters of Limerick, Parsonsfield and Cornish," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the fishing in the tributaries to Chemo pond in Penobscot county," submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Chemo pond in the county of Penobscot."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Swan lake and its tributaries in the towns of Searsport, Swanville and Frankfort," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Swan lake and its tributaries in the towns of Searsport, Swanville and Frankfort, in the county of Waldo."

Report of the same committee, on petition of R. C. Boothby and others of Livermore and East Livermore, for a law to regulate fishing in Round and Long ponds and tributaries, sub-

mitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Round and Long ponds and their tributaries, in Livermore."

Report of the same committee, on petitions in favor of having the outlet of Pleasant pond in Somerset county screened, also petition of E. L. Kneeland and others, asking for restrictions on screening the outlet of said pond in Caratunk, submitting "Resolve in favor of screening Pleasant pond in the county of Somerset."

Report of the same committee, on petition of C. F. Clark and others, for protection of fishing in Bartlett's and Cook's brook in the towns of Hollis, Dayton and Lyman, in York county, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Bartlett's and Cook's brook, so called, in the county of York."

Report of the same committee, on petition of Benjamin Spaulding, Jr., and others, asking that North pond, in Buckfield and Sumner, be opened to ice fishing for pickerel only, submitting bill "An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel only, in North pond, situated in the towns of Buckfield and Sumner in the county of Oxford."

Report of the same committee, on petition of W. R. Jordan and others of Bingham and vicinity, for regulations on fishing in East Carry pond in Somerset county, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in East Carry pond in the county of Somerset."

Report of the same committee, on petition of W. H. Watson and others, relating to fishing in Big and Little Indian ponds and tributaries, in the county of Somerset, and to prohibit ice fishing except on certain days, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Big and Little Indian ponds and tributaries, in the county of Somerset."

Report of the same committee, on petition of Daniel Hancox and others, relating to open season on Wood pond, Somerset county, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood pond, also Wood stream, in Somerset county, also to regulate the taking of cusk in all the Moose river waters."

Report of the same committee, on petition of H. M. Heald and others, for a law to allow fishing through the ice for pickerel in Bear pond, in Turner and Hartford, submitting bill "An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel in Bear pond, in the

town of Turner, in the county of Androscoggin, and in the town of Hartford, in the county of Oxford."

Report of the same committee, on petition of J. O. Douglas and others, residents of Upton, in Oxford county, asking for regulations on fishing in "B" pond, in said Upton, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in 'B' pond in Upton, in the county of Oxford."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of smelts in Sheepscot river," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of building for criminal insane," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Sunday river and tributaries in the county of Oxford," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate as amended by Senate amendment "A," came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A," and as further amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the vote of the Senate was reconsidered whereby the foregoing bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A," House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, ought not to pass, on bill "An Act to establish a bench or water mark in Sebago lake," which report was accepted by the Senate in non-

concurrence with the action of the House, which recommitted the bill and report to the Committee on Interior Waters, came from the House, that branch insisting on its action whereby the bill was recommitted to the committee, and asking for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on the part of the House,

Messrs. McKinney of Bridgton,
Mayo of Foxcroft,
Gleason of Mexico.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate insisted on its original action, and joined the committee of conference, the President appointing as conferees on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Stearns of Penobscot,
Philoon of Androscoggin,
Eaton of Washington.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas and electric light and power companies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented remonstrance of John T. Clark & Co. and 23 others of Bangor, against any change in the existing laws relating to fire insurance, and especially relating to the arbitration clause,

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

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented petition of C. A. Judkins and 15 others of Piscataquis and Somerset counties, for the right to fish through the ice in Brassua lake one month in each year,

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented petition of R. C. Taylor and 125 others of Oakland, Waterville and Sidney;

Of Willard M. Dunn and 105 others of Waterville;

Each for an appropriation to screen Messalonskee lake.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the foregoing petitions were laid on the table, but later, on motion by the same senator, they were taken from the table, on assurance by Senator AYER who presented them, that they related to matters already before the legislature, and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission," (Senate Document No. 145);

"An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago lake,'" (Senate Document No. 146);

"An Act to regulate fishing in Branch stream and Hersey brook in the town of Washington, county of Knox," (Senate Document No. 147);

"An Act in relation to the Frontier Steamboat Company," (Senate Document No. 148);

"An Act to regulate fishing in the two West Richardson ponds, the two East Richardson ponds, and the two Beaver ponds, in the county of Oxford," (Senate Document No. 149);

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river or any of its tributaries lying within the towns of Newry and Grafton in the county of Oxford," (Senate Document No. 150);

Which bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, Senate amendment "A" was presented and adopted, and the bill as amended assigned for tomorrow for its second reading.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Thirty-second Annual Report of the Board of Trustees and Officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. BARROWS from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Abbie S. Ramsdell," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Education, on order relating to an investigation of the office of State Superintendent of Public Schools, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Education to which was referred the order of the legislature relating to an investigation of the office of State Superintendent of Public Schools have had the same under consideration and ask leave to submit the following report.

STATE OF MAINE.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,

AUGUSTA, December 31, 1906.

Hon. William T. Cobb, Governor of Maine:

DEAR SIR:—I beg to say that I am a candidate for the position of State Superintendent of Public Schools.

It has been charged that the bills I have rendered, under oath, as my personal expenses incurred in the discharge of my official duties have not been made in accordance with actual expenditures.

I, therefore, request and respectfully insist that an investigation be made at once and that the facts be given to the public.

Very respectfully,

W. W. STETSON,

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

AUGUSTA, January 3, 1907.

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

I beg to transmit herewith a letter from Hon. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Schools, requesting an investigation of his department by the legislature. Will you please take such action upon this as in your judgment the circumstances require?

Very truly yours,

W. T. COBB,

Governor of Maine.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 3, 1907.

Ordered, That the Committee on Education be authorized and directed to investigate the office of State Superintendent of Public Schools, with power to send for persons and papers and report by bill or otherwise.

In Senate Chamber, January 3, 1907. Read and passed.
F. G. Farrington, Secretary.

House of Representatives, January 9, 1907. Read and passed.
E. M. Thompson, Clerk.

In accordance with the foregoing order, the Committee on Education has made a thorough investigation into the office of State Superintendent of Schools, and beg leave to report:

Due notice of hearing on the order was published in all the daily papers of the State fourteen days prior to the date set for the hearing, in at least three successive issues, and in some of the papers the publication was continued down to the day of the hearing itself. On the 24th day of January, in accordance with the notice, the committee examined Mr. Edward Wiggin, assistant in the office of State Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. W. W. Stetson, the State Superintendent himself. The scope of the order imposed upon the committee the duty of investigating the conduct of the office of State Superintendent of Schools, and, in pursuance thereof, we have endeavored to perform the duties as we saw them. The principal charges against the office related, first, to the traveling expenses of the State Superintendent of Schools; second, to his clerk hire, and third, to his manner of performing the duties of his office. The committee introduced lines of inquiry concerning all of these charges and criticisms. The State Superintendent himself, Mr. W. W. Stetson, was the principal witness.

1. Mr. Stetson stated that he began a new system of charging the State for his traveling expenses on the 11th day of March, 1905. His bills for that period likewise draw a sharp line at that date, being enclosed in separate envelopes and labeled respectively, "Bills before March 11th" and "Bills after March 11th." This is the date of the approval by the Governor of chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1905, requiring the State and county officials to make oath that their bill of expenses

included only "actual cash outlay" while in the performance of their official duties. We find that prior to that date Mr. Stetson regularly, while traveling on the Maine Central and Bangor and Aroostook Railroads, made use of a free railroad pass and collected of the State bills of expense for railroad fares which he had not incurred. Mr. Stetson was almost constantly on the road and though several points were visited during a continuous trip, yet he regularly charged and collected expenses as though a separate trip from Augusta and return had been made to each point visited, explaining this by stating that if he did not actually return to Augusta he did travel the equivalent of the distance somewhere. On the 11th day of March, 1905, Mr. Stetson adopted his new plan. He drew a sharp line in the use of a free pass between W. W. Stetson as a private citizen and W. W. Stetson as a public official. He continued to ride on a pass while traveling in his private capacity, but began to use mileage books while traveling in the capacity of State Superintendent of Schools. Expenses were still charged as though from Augusta to each point and return, but they are charged at mileage rates instead of local fare. The saving to the State, therefore, was merely the difference between local fare and two-cent mileage. Why Mr. Stetson began the purchase of mileage books after the passage of the act mentioned was a question that he could not explain. (Testimony of January 24th, page 34). Mr. Stetson lives in Auburn and regularly started on his official trips from thence. On these trips he combined the use of the free pass with the mileage book, and charged from Augusta by a complex and confusing system, which he explains as follows:

"On January 11th I was in Auburn and I started and went to Portland, and it shows on my slip, Augusta to Portland, short 68 miles. On the following day I went from Brunswick to Augusta, and back, 'Ret.' returned, 68 miles. That completes my trip to Portland. The next trip to Shapleigh is precisely the same. Now, supposing I am starting from home and going to Bangor. When I get within twenty miles of Waterville, I take out my mileage and I say to the conductor, 'I want you to take out twenty miles.' He says, 'What for?' He says, 'That doesn't take you from anywhere to anywhere.' I say, 'I am traveling from Augusta to Waterville.' He says, 'This isn't the

train running from Augusta to Waterville.' I say, 'Officially, I am traveling from Augusta to Waterville,' and he takes out the twenty miles. Then I go to Waterville and take the regular train and go to Bangor and charge up 74 miles."

2. The committee examined all bills that they could discover which had been rendered by the State Superintendent of Schools for his expenditures in the performance of his official duties. The appropriation for "Expenses of the State Superintendent," appropriation for "Teachers' Meetings" and appropriation for "Summer Schools and distribution of educational documents." We found that clerk hire for the State Superintendent and his office had been regularly paid out of three separate appropriations for specific purposes, namely, that for "stenographer and extra clerk hire for the Superintendent of Schools," that for "Teachers' Meetings," and that for "Summer Schools and distribution of educational documents."

3. In the inquiry into the general conduct of the office we found the State Superintendent without proper knowledge of the details, and even the routine of his office. All of the routine appears to have been done by Mr. Wiggin, the head clerk in the office at the State House. The conduct of schools in unorganized townships devolved wholly upon Mr. N. A. Luce, (Testimony of January 24th, page 6), and the preparation and distribution of educational documents largely upon Mrs. R. J. Stetson, the State Superintendent's wife, at her home in Auburn, (Testimony of January 31st, page 23). Mr. Stetson appears to have spent a large portion of his time on railroad trains traveling, as he states, a distance of twenty-eight to thirty-three thousand miles, (Testimony of January 24th, page 32) on "more than three hundred days in the year," (Testimony of January 31st, page 31-2) and spending in his office at Augusta "on an average a day a week."

We found it exceedingly difficult, almost impossible, to learn the actual cost of any particular branch of the department. The appropriations were expended, but there seemed to be no way of discovering how, without scrutinizing each separate voucher and bill. We tried to discover the cost of some things to the State, notably certain teachers' meetings and summer schools, but there seemed to be no way to find out without preparing a whole new set of books. We tried to learn what the Superintendent's personal expenses were, but they were scattered

through at least four different appropriations, and we didn't get them at all.

CRITICISM.

The legislaure makes one appropriation for the expenses of the State Superintendent of Schools, another for teachers' meetings, another for stenographer and extra clerk hire, and another for summer schools and distribution of educational documents. We think that these appropriations ought not to overlap or commingle, and if the amount appropriated for expenses of the State Superintendent is not large enough without cutting into the others, we think that the appropriation ought to be increased and the others to the extent that they have to be encroached upon to pay the Superintendent's expenses ought to be diminished. We think that the cost of a stenographer and extra clerk hire for the State Superintendent of Schools is no proper charge against the appropriations for teachers' meetings, or for summer schools, but that, if the specific appropriation for that purpose is not sufficient, it ought to be increased and the others correspondingly diminished. We think, further, that the holding of summer schools and the distribution of educational documents are so different and separate in their nature and methods that they bear no direct relation to each other, and ought to be separated. We question the economy of two offices and two sets of clerks. We believe that if the State Superintendent and his assistants or those whom he delegates are able to prepare educational documents away from the State House, their mailing and distribution at least is a function for clerks at the seat of government, under the direction of the proper official.

It seemed to be the view of the State Superintendent that he had no initiative to institute reform in his department. If the power does not exist in the Superintendent, then the legislature ought immediately to begin any necessary reform or else confer that power upon the Superintendent. It further seemed to be the view of the Superintendent that he was under no obligation until the act of March 11th, 1905, to render true accounts of his actual expenditures, merely because, as he says, the custom of rendering false accounts was "so old that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary thereto." (Testimony of January 24th, page 28).

SUMMARY.

Without expressing any opinion as to the legality of charging to the State traveling expenses not actually incurred, we feel that the practice is wholly repugnant to the moral sense of the people and should be condemned whenever and wherever found.

Per order,

STEARNS,
For the Committee.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, the report was laid on the table for printing, pending acceptance.

Mr. RICE from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin Wentworth of Morrill, late private of Captain George F. Lippin's Fifth Company, Mounted Artillery;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company;"

"Resolve in favor of John S. Stokes of Sanford, Maine;"

"An Act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company;"

"Resolve in favor of Betsey Storer of Mt. Vernon;"

"Resolve in favor of Barrett Potter;"

"An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraternal insurance associations;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds;"

"An Act to incorporate Cambolasse Telephone Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Baring for one hundred and eight dollars and fifty-two cents, to be paid to the town of Baring on account of State road constructed in the year 1906;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company;"

"An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls," (as amended by Senate amendment "A.")

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the vote of yesterday adopting Senate amendment "A," was reconsidered, the amendment was rejected, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Myles Standish Rifle Club of Portland;"

"An Act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society;"

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lime casks."

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bill after having received its second reading, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Trust Company."

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

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this State," (Senate Document No. 101), was taken from the table, and the same senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Aroostook Lumber Company

to erect and maintain piers and booms and store lumber in the Presque Isle stream," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties," together with House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the bill and the amendments were retabled and assigned for consideration for Wednesday, March 6, 1907.

At the request of Mr. MILLS of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State School for Boys," as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A," was assigned by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot for consideration on Thursday, February 28, 1907.

On motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations on the instalment plan by foreign corporations,'" (Senate Document No. 115), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 28, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayes of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

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

Bill "An Act relating to proceedings to determine the title to goods in the possession of common carriers;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the cutting and removal of wires and poles;"

Bill "An Act to limit the time for bringing actions for the recovery of uncultivated lands in incorporated places;"

Petition of Machias Daughters of American Revolution, asking for a law to amend the Revised Statutes, relating to holidays, and that Margaretta Day be made a legal holiday;

Petition of C. L. Foster and 75 others of Portland; of F. B. Harris and 100 others of Biddeford; of F. W. Plaisted and 40 others of Augusta; of Nathan Weston and 150 others of Augusta, severally in favor of a law regulating the practice of osteopathy;

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

Petition of Lewiston and Auburn Merchants Association; of W. L. Darrington and 23 others of Livermore Falls; of J. F. Moore and 39 others, mill operatives of Jay, severally in favor of an act in relation to the Union Water Power Company,

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of trust companies,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and referred the bill to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of L. C. Donnell and 7 others; of H. E. Knight and 29 others; of G. E. Skillings and 21 others; of Howard Collins and 26 others; of E. F. Knight and 12 others; of F. R. Larabee and 33 others; of F. W. Elwell and 12 others; of Fletcher Crowell and 14 others, severally in favor of an amendment to section 7, chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on game birds,

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

Petition of E. R. Bowers and others of Portland, in favor of the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland, on condition that the latter city contribute at least \$500,000 toward the expense thereof;

Remonstrance of Mt. Cutler Grange of Hiram; of Fryeburg Grange; of Round Mountain Grange of Albany; of Crystal Spring Grange of Denmark; of C. J. Chase and 45 others; of Levi Richmond and 13 others of Winthrop; of H. A. Stilphen and 18 others of Alna; of C. N. Patten and 9 others of Hermon; of S. H. Witherspoon and 17 others of North Haven; of A. B. Hutchins and 31 others of Orland, severally against removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

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

Remonstrance of E. L. Scribner and 39 others of Bradford; of B. B. Whitcomb and 42 others of Ellsworth, each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Winfield S. Severance," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority report, ought not to pass, of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to police and a city marshal in the city of Biddeford," with minority report, ought to pass, from the same committee on the same bill, came from the House, with the majority report accepted.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either report, were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 118), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House amended by House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted, and on motion by the same senator, the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting House Joint Memorial No. 2, from the Legislature of the State of Oregon, in relation to the election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people.

Which communication with the aforesaid joint memorial were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of G. F. Milward and others of Portland, for a law to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions,

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government."

On motion by the same senator, the foregoing bill was laid on the table for printing, pending reference to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln presented petition of E. C. Donnell and 10 others of Alna and Newcastle, for a law to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions,

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pensions," (Senate Document No. 153);

"Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School," (Senate Document No. 154);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the use of railroad passes by State officials," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company of Lewiston," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company."

(Signed) Mills,
Clarke,
Hall,
Dunton,
Theriault,
Dyer,
Hadlock.

Minority report of the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Staples,
Martin,
Stearns.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec moved that the motion of the senator from Oxford to substitute the minority for the majority report be laid on the table, and a day assigned for its consideration.

Which was lost.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Deasy, Houston, Irving, Libby, Parkhurst, Putnam, Heselton, Stearns, Wyman—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barrows, Foss, Garcelon, Hastings, Merrill, Philoon, Proctor, Rice, Staples, Tartre—11.

Absentees: Messrs. Ayer, Clarke, Curtis, Eaton, Mills, Page, Sewall, Simpson, Theriault—9.

So it was not a vote to table the motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

On motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it refused to lay on the table the motion of Mr. HASTINGS, to substitute the minority for the majority report, by a rising vote of 17 to 8.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the two reports, with the bills in old and new draft, were laid on the table for printing, and assigned for Thursday, March 7, 1907, for their consideration, pending the motion of the senator from Oxford, to substitute the minority for the majority report.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to quiet the title to real estate," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the power of county commissioners to raise temporary loans," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MILLS from the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to Elias Thomas Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on petition of S. G. Stockbridge and others of Swan's Island, for better protection of foxes on said Swan's Island, submitted bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of foxes by dogs in Swan's Island."

Mr. TARTRE from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 345 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in the Sandy stream, Gilman pond, and Gilman stream, in the plantations of Highland and Lexington, and the town of New Portland, in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond,'" 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 for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission;"

"An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago lake;'"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Branch stream and Hersey brook, in the town of Washington, county of Knox;"

"An Act in relation to the Frontier Steamboat Company;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the two West Richardson ponds, the two East Richardson ponds, and the two Beaver ponds, in the county of Oxford;"

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river, or any of its tributaries, lying within the towns of Newry and Grafton, in the county of Oxford," (amended by Senate amendment "A").

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented Senate amendment "B," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and Senate amendment "B."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, pending its second reading.

"An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to commitment and support of the insane,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln, pending its second reading.

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;"

"An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 20 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances in criminal cases ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company ;"

"An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of estates of non-resident owners ;"

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the solemnization of marriages ;"

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate ;"

"An Act to assent to the purpose and provisions of an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled 'An Act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations, and regulating the expenditure thereof ;'"

"Resolve to amend chapter 126 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association ;"

"An Act to abolish Fast Day and create Patriot's Day ;"

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county law libraries ;"

"An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Limerick Water and Electric Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Solon Trust Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to bail commissioners ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town ;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of St. Francis plantation, to repair river road across Reuben Brann's homestead farm which was washed out by freshet,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, pending its second reading.

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Allen pond, in the town of Greene;"

"An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company;"

"An Act to prohibit ice fishing in China lake in China and Vassalboro, and in Lovejoy pond in Albion, in the county of Kennebec;"

"Resolve in favor of building for criminal insane;"

"An Act to amend section 1, of chapter 538, of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of smelts in Sheepscot river;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Round and Long ponds and their tributaries in Livermore;"

"An Act to incorporate the Allagash Improvement Company;"

"An Act to amend the third paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to supreme judicial courts;"

"An Act to incorporate the Weld Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Little Madawaska Improvement Company;"

"Resolve providing for the screening of Anasagunticook lake in Oxford county;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in "B" pond in Upton in the county of Oxford;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel in Bear pond in the town of Turner, in the county of Androscoggin, and in the town of Hartford, in the county of Oxford."

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the feeding station at the Rangeley lakes;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Chemo pond in the county of Penobscot;"

"An Act to amend chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to protection of fish in certain waters of Limerick, Parsonsfield and Cornish;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood pond, also Wood stream, in Somerset county, also to regulate the taking of cusk in all the Moose river waters;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Big and Little Indian ponds and tributaries, in the county of Somerset;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in East Carry pond in the county of Somerset;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Swan lake and its tributaries in the towns of Searsport, Swanville and Frankfort, in the county of Waldo;"

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of screening Pleasant pond in the county of Somerset,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, pending its second reading.

"An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel only, in North pond, situated in the towns of Buckfield and Sumner, in the county of Oxford."

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to regulate fishing in Bartlett's and Cook's brook, so called, in the county of York."

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 resolve:

"An Act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank;"

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

"An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a bridge across Decker's cove;"

"An Act to set off a portion of the town of Starks and annex the same to the town of Norridgewock;"

"An Act to authorize the Somerset Railway Company to extend its railroad from Northwest Carry in the town of Seboomook, westerly and northerly to the Canadian line, by one or more routes, and to authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property;"

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

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 Temperance, on "Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling Article XXVI, being the amendment to the Constitution adopted on the eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord 1884, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and being the fifth amendment to the amended Constitution," came up by assignment.

On motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec, the minority report, that the resolve ought to pass, was substituted for the majority report, that the resolve ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Barrows, Brown, Clarke, Foss, Garcelon, Merrill, Parkhurst, Philoon, Proctor, Heselton, Simpson, Staples, Stearns, Tartre, Theriault—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Eaton, Houston, Irving, Libby, Mills, Page, Putnam, Rice, Wyman—10.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford stated that he was paired with Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc, who would vote "yes" if he were present. He (Mr. Hastings) would vote "no."

Mr. DEASY of Hancock stated that he was paired with Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland, who would vote "yes" if he were present. He (Mr. Deasy) would vote "no."

So the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was adopted, the minority report was accepted, and the resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State School for Boys," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it adopted Senate amendment "A," the amendment was rejected, and on motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, the bill was retabled, pending commitment to Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

On motion by Mr. TARTRE of York,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 1, 1907.

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 amend section 1, chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes, relating to pollution of water;"

Bill "An Act to provide for annual returns to the Secretary of State of stockholders in corporations;"

Petition of J. C. Irving and 35 others of Lewiston and Auburn; of Charles L. Turgeon and 50 others of Lewiston, each in favor of the initiative and referendum;

Petition of E. W. Burrill and 10 others of Dedham, in favor of the support of the poor by counties, and the establishment of county poor houses and poor farms;

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

Petition of J. Newton Brown and 8 others of Eliot; of S. H. Sargent and 16 others of Turner; of Walter Canham and 27 others of Saco; of Lynn V. Farnsworth and 32 others of Fort Fairfield; of Carl M. Gates and 13 others of Saco; of G. A. Martin and 21 others of Rumford Falls, severally for a law to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions,

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

Petition of A. T. Craig and 35 others of Westbrook, in favor of a State Board of Charities and Corrections,

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

Remonstrance of G. E. Robinson and 104 others of Presque Isle; of F. C. Meader and 15 others of Chelsea; of Almon H. Fogg & Co. of Houlton; of F. H. Axtell and 37 others of Oakland; of F. A. Ross and 24 others of South Berwick; of J. H. Trask and 31 others of Sidney; of D. W. Gilman and 40 others of Sprague's Mills; of T. B. Bradford and 5 others of Golden Ridge; of L. D. Shorey and 31 others of Burleigh; of Geo. W. Auber and 22 others of Houlton; of W. H. Keith and 8 others of North Monmouth; of M. F. Norcross and 13 others of Winthrop; of B. M. Small and 8 others of West Gardiner; of F. C. Whitehouse and 8 others of Topsham; of G. R. Danforth and 44 others of Richmond; of W. S. Rogers and 7 others of Topsham; of E. J. Rich and 5 others of West Bath; of J. S. Bailey and 20 others of Woolwich; of Alonzo Purinton and 27 others of West Bowdoin; of C. H. Dole and 11 others; of R. B. Richardson and 31 others of East Corinth; of R. B. Dunning & Co. and Sawyer Boot and Shoe Co. of Bangor; of F. G. Church and 20 others of Hermon; of L. D. Smith and 20 others of Amherst; of A. A. Daggett and 32 others of Sebec Station; of H. E. Stevens and 11 others of Carroll; of M. R. Bean and 26 others of Kenduskeag; of Chas. H. Clarke and 20 others of Bowerbank; of J. B. Wilson and 10 others of North Penobscot; of D. H. Knowlton and 13 others of

Farmington; of O. N. Butler and 1 other of Union; of S. A. Coffin and 31 others of Gilead; of Franklin Pugsley and 9 others of Cornish; of O. B. Poor and 13 others of Andover; of J. E. Conant and 22 others of Peru; of G. W. Chipman and 8 others of Bucksport; of A. E. Morse and 20 others of Paris; of John H. Humphrey and 11 others of Yarmouth; of O. L. Stanley and 21 others of Porter and Parsonsfield; of M. W. Levensaler and 14 others of Waldoboro; of Mellen Eastman and 25 others of Lovell; of Freeland Howe and 37 others of Norway; of H. D. Hammond and 18 others of Paris; of G. W. Q. Perham and 22 others of Bryant's Pond; of N. I. Swan and 20 others of Bryant's Pond; of Bertrand G. Fox and 10 others; of E. P. Ramsdell and 20 others of East Hebron; of D. J. Fox and 80 others of Kezar Falls; of N. H. Campbell and 31 others of East Dixfield; of John Hopkins and 26 others of West Peru; of J. L. Stewart and 10 others of Lewiston; of C. C. Benson and 3 others of Lewiston; of Eli Hodgkins and 19 others; of D. R. Briggs and 21 others of Livermore; of Arthur J. Dunton and 1 other of Lisbon Falls; of J. G. Ham and 22 others of Livermore Falls; of I. P. Starrett and 33 others of Warren; of F. A. Noyes and 19 others of Sullivan; of George E. Gould and 25 others of North Jay; of J. E. Hiscock and 1 other of Wilton; of E. E. Johnson and 17 others of Pittsfield; of J. T. Collins and 1 other; of Foss, Packard & Co. and 7 other shoe companies of Auburn; of Ansel Briggs and 13 others of Auburn; of N. E. Bray and 5 others of Auburn; of George B. Bradford and 33 others of Turner Center; of John A. Witham and 9 others of Auburn; of Frank L. Bartlett and 36 others of Auburn; of C. E. Banks and 17 others of Auburn; of A. P. Webster and 27 others of Lewiston and Auburn; of T. E. Skolfield and 2 others of Harpswell; of D. L. Blanchard and 24 others of Cumberland county; of V. W. Carll and 22 others of Gorham; of C. W. Deering and 9 others of Gorham; of E. M. Mason and 24 others of Raymond; of Arthur Dyer and 23 others of Sebago; of Geo. H. Green and 24 others of Harrison; of F. B. Blanchard and 1 other of West Falmouth; of E. N. Merrill and 105 others of Skowhegan; of L. C. Elliott and 14 others of Athens; of O. A. Bowman and 33 others of Hinckley; of E. Withee and 18 others of Augusta; of H. F. Weymouth and 1 other of East New Portland; of Geo. H. Foster and 82 others of Canaan;

of Charles H. Allen and 19 others of Mercer; of O. W. Chase and 14 others of North New Portland; of George C. Savage and 37 others of North Anson; of F. E. Smith and 34 others of Augusta; of Henry A. Heath of Augusta; of F. B. Averill and 9 others of Sanford; of W. E. Sanborn and 20 others of Springvale; of A. F. Flint and 8 others; of E. J. Brierley and 23 others; of L. B. Staples and 10 others of North Berwick; of Herbert E. Coffin and 7 others of Berwick; of W. F. Harding and 12 others of Hermon; of E. S. Robertson and 29 others of Detroit; of J. P. Rigby and 35 others of Hampden Corner; of Henry Powers and 22 others of Medway; of D. H. Allen and 24 others of Garland; of A. R. Murch and 16 others of Thorndike; of R. E. Gerald and 32 others of Clinton; of G. S. Getchell and 16 others of Winslow; of C. F. Donnell and 43 others of Windsor; of R. V. Carey and 8 others of Cooper's Mills; of C. Lane and 28 others of Island Falls; of Joseph Andrews and 14 others of Wytopitlock, severally against any change in the existing laws relating to fire insurance.

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

Remonstrance of Saco Grange, against increase of tax on dogs,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of D. A. Sylvester and 16 others of Etna; of W. L. Fay and 39 others of Dexter; of Cooper's Mills Grange; of Vassalboro Grange of East Vassalboro; of Cushnoc Grange of Riverside; of Chelsea Grange; of Pittston Grange, severally against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland,

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

Petition of L. C. Ford and 9 others of Milo, in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Remonstrance of George A. Emery and 17 others of Saco, against liberal arts course at the University of Maine;

Petition of O. S. Norton and 71 others, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of James F. Brackett and others, asking for an amendment to section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 242, of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on remonstrance of R. G. Stephens and others of Sumner, against a law to prohibit the cutting and harvesting of ice for dairying and domestic purposes, on North pond, that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to regulation of the sale of milk," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Oxford Trust Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of J. E. Alexander and others, for a suitable bounty on hen hawks, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act in relation to the assessment of taxes in Washington and Perkins plantations, in the county of Franklin," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petitions of J. F. Lang and others, for the exemption of young stock from taxation, that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the powers of the Canaan Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Gas and Electric Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to recorders and clerks of municipal and police courts," 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 in addition to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the commitment of the insane," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of a monument in memory of the soldiers of Maine who were at Valley Forge," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of L. A. Wadsworth and others, relating to fishing in Southeast pond, Barker pond and Middle pond, in the towns of Baldwin, Sebago and Hiram, in Cumberland and Oxford counties, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in Southeast pond, in Baldwin and Sebago, in the county of Cumberland, and in Barker pond and Middle pond, both situated partly in Sebago, in said county of Cumberland, and partly in Hiram, in the county of Oxford."

Report of the same committee, on petition of D. B. Swett and others, for a law to prohibit the throwing of mill waste into the tributaries of Lake Webb, and for a law to prohibit all still or plug fishing, so called, in Lake Webb, also for a law to prohibit all fishing in Webb's river, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of mill waste into the tributaries to Lake Webb, also to regulate fishing in Lake Webb, and Webb's river, in the county of Franklin."

Report of the same committee, on petition of S. W. Bennett and others, relating to fishing in Rapid river, and so much of Umbagog lake as is situated within the State of Maine, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Rapid river, in the county of Oxford, also in so much of Lake Umbagog as is situated in the State of Maine."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act relating to the building and maintenance of weirs on the Presumpscot river," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to measurement of lobsters," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of a Maine soldiers' monument at the National Cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina," (from the files of last session), that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve was read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and Tuesday next assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented Senate Joint Memorial in favor of national aid in the construction and improvement of post roads.

On motion by the same senator, the joint memorial was laid on the table for printing, pending adoption.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act in relation to transportation of State officials."

On motion by the same senator, the bill was laid on the table for printing, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LIBBY of Waldo presented petition of Delbert Paul and 14 others of Morrill;

Of Edward Brewster and 21 others of Waldo county;

Of C. H. Libby and 19 others of Winterport;

Of Woodbury Tibbetts and 11 others of Palermo;

Mr. TARTRE of York presented petition of G. E. Davis and 26 others of Parsonsfield;

Severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented bill "An Act relating to sea and shore fisheries, warden service, amendment to chapter 41, Revised Statutes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Nathan Clifford and 56 others of Portland, against the duplication of the liberal arts degree by the University of Maine,

Which was ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, that they adjourn to meet Tuesday, March 5, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HOUSTON from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act in relation to the taxation of mortgages on real estate," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of D. L. Cummings and others, in favor of an appropriation to build a road on townships 17, range 4, and 17, range 5, in Aroostook county, reported that the petition be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. CLARKE from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on that part of the Governor's message relating to department offices, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to prevent incompetent persons from having charge of steam plants," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act requiring steam plants in school buildings, churches, and other public buildings, to be in charge of competent persons."

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to empower the Benvenue Granite Company to erect and maintain wharves and docks on the shores of Crotch Island and Green Head, in the town of Stonington," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve to amend section 2 of article X of the Constitution of the State of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to confer additional powers on the Duplex Roller Bushing Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

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Mr. STAPLES from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of ballot clerks," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands, for the purpose of taxation," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PAGE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Oakland Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the United States Trust Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on order relating to said committee's examination into the expediency of enacting a general law for the incorporation and management of trust and banking companies, submitted bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended, relating to the organization and management of trust companies."

Mr. HOUSTON from the Committee on Taxation, on "Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the present system of assessing and collecting taxes, and if possible, to provide for a better and more complete system of assessment

and collection, and report to the Governor and Council," 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 resolves:

"Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;"

"Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pensions;"

Which resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraternal insurance associations;"

"An Act to amend the third paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to supreme judicial courts;"

"An Act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 310 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, incorporating the State Loan Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company;"

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

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Insurance Company," (Senate Document No. 105), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to authorize and empower Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect, construct and maintain piers and booms in

Pleasant river, and in its east and west branches," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the bill already having received its second reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of St. Francis plantation, to repair river road across Reuben Brann's homestead farm which was washed out by freshet," was taken from the table. The same senator presented statement of facts to be filed with the resolve, which was ordered accordingly, and on motion by the same senator, the resolve was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Waldo,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 5, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Doherty of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, March 1, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, it be to meet at nine o'clock the following forenoon, unless otherwise ordered.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 52, section 7, of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraudulent evasions of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries;"

Bill "An Act to create the office of State Comptroller, and to define his duties;"

Petition of Geo. H. Weeks and 98 others of South Portland, for the incorporation of the Portland Water District;

Petition of Central Labor Union of Portland; of James A. Gilchrest and 11 others of St. George; of G. W. Bachelder and

39 others of St. George; of A. T. Clifford and 21 others of South Thomaston; of K. P. Knowlton and 13 others of Sangerville; of Tho's. Daggett and 14 others of Foxcroft; of John P. Dow and 13 others of Atkinson; of F. E. Packard and 30 others of Sebec; of Geo. B. Dow and 18 others of East Dover; of Lincoln Dow and 39 others of East Dover; of H. E. Hodgkins and 51 others of Chesterville; of Phineas Whittier and 72 others of Chesterville; of N. K. Whittemore and 20 others of Wilton; of Ernest Vining and 20 others of Strong; of Dana Sweet and 7 others of Strong; of E. H. Luce and 52 others of New Vineyard; of J. F. Upton and 12 others of Phippsburg; of F. B. Meserve and 28 others of Bowdoinham; of G. D. Weston and 7 others of Sagadahoc county; of W. P. Kimball and 8 others of Bath; of Chas. F. Decker and 11 others of North Baldwin; of H. T. Kimball and 12 others of Rangeley; of C. L. Newell and 42 others of Sumner; of L. J. Saunders and 15 others of Waterford; of Wyman Cotton and 39 others of Porter and Hiram; of E. L. Torrey and 19 others of Dixfield; of Jesse C. Howe and 13 others of Paris; of H. H. Richards and 13 others of Byron; of L. A. Brooks and 13 others of Paris; of H. O. Bacon and 7 others of Woodstock; of G. W. Abbott and 7 others of Andover; of J. B. Danforth and 38 others of Brownfield; of K. K. Brackett and 37 others of Dixfield; of E. C. Staples and 28 others of Peru; of J. K. Forhan and 10 others of Canton; of H. R. Burgess and 13 others of Peru; of F. P. Towne and 19 others of Norway; of A. G. Greenleaf and 40 others of Wiscasset; of R. B. Hall and 38 others of Newcastle; of C. M. Leavitt and 30 others of Wiscasset; of C. B. Woodard and 11 others of Bristol; of C. R. M. Newbert and 43 others of Waldoboro; of F. W. Price and 26 others of Argyle; of John Daisey and 27 others of Medway; of H. W. Brackett and 35 others of Newport; of C. H. Chapman and 14 others of Orrington; of W. F. Harding and 23 others of Hermon; of Oscar Day and 23 others of Medford; of C. A. Crofford and 32 others of Newport; of M. J. Dow and 35 others of Plymouth; of F. G. Strout and 8 others of Bradford; of J. F. Towle and 4 others of Veazie; of F. G. Bishop and 28 others of Bangor; of W. P. Crawford and 22 others of Hudson; of R. B. Richardson and 15 others of Corinth; of H. E. Chapman and 8 others of Corinth; of W. M. Oakman and 28 others of Kenduskeag; of W. Butters

and 17 others of Drew and Reed plantations; of P. M. Porter and 18 others of Castle Hill; of E. G. Tilley and 20 others of Ashland; of T. M. Knight and 38 others of Jonesboro; of F. S. Libby and 19 others of Gouldsboro; of E. Varney and 7 others of Jonesboro; of E. L. Smart and 9 others of Seboeis; of P. W. Libby and 17 others of St. Albans; of G. L. Lowell and 9 others of Alna; of E. I. Tracy and 28 others of St. Albans; of E. Lee Fuller and 41 others of Hartland; of Otis M. Hilton and 61 others of Anson; of L. T. Merrill and 19 others; of H. L. Goodrich and 6 others of Palmyra; of H. P. Burrill and 11 others of Dedham; of P. H. Ricker and 6 others of Fairfield; of E. E. McFarland and 28 others; of J. A. Holmes and 9 others; of J. F. Corson and 32 others of Athens; of W. A. Rand and 9 others; of S. W. Jones and 54 others of New Portland; of B. F. Clark and 28 others; of G. W. Badger and 4 others of Solon; of L. W. Shean and 52 others of Canaan; of J. F. Nutter and 35 others; of O. A. Gilpatrick and 25 others of Weston; of N. E. True and 32 others of Mercer; of S. A. Greenlaw and 22 others; of Lester Holway and 31 others of Fairfield; of C. B. Wright and 10 others of Jay; of A. S. Dunning and 40 others of Harpswell; of E. E. Smith and 27 others of Freeport; of Edwin Bowker and 8 others of Freeport; of W. H. Bennett and 16 others of New Gloucester; of N. H. Titcomb and 28 others of New Gloucester; of W. S. Allen and 12 others of Gray; of Loren S. Smith and 38 others of Brighton; of L. P. Libby and 30 others of Windham; of S. K. Cushman and 34 others of Steuben; of R. A. Davis and 18 others of Steuben; of Hoyt E. Austin and 20 others of Ellsworth; of C. H. Lowell and 10 others of Bucksport; of O. S. Tarbox and 53 others of Red Beach; of W. L. Davis and 12 others of China; of J. M. Moulton and 21 others of Wayne; of C. D. Northy and 10 others of Cooper's Mills; of C. D. Taylor and 20 others of Albion; of E. C. Hayford and 36 others of Monmouth; of M. W. Dennis and 43 others of Augusta, severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attorneys at law;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers;"

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

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

Petition of Geo. M. Seiders and 44 others; of S. W. Noyes and 26 others of Portland, each in favor of the bill providing for a State Board of Charities and Corrections,

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

Remonstrance of F. G. Moore and 15 others of Palermo; of N. T. Woodman and 29 others of Monroe; of W. S. Littlefield and 8 others of Winterport; of R. E. Page and 25 others of Brooks; of B. W. Rackliff and 12 others of Industry; of C. W. Cate and 1 other of Edgecomb; of L. M. Smith and 47 others of Dixmont; of W. A. Nelson and 14 others of Palermo; of E. W. Burrill and 10 others of Dedham; of Elisha Merriam and 8 others of Morrill; of B. F. Foster and 19 others of Freedom; of Otis Meader and 33 others of Albion; of S. J. Ridlon and 12 others of Stetson; of G. E. Stinchfield and 17 others of Phillips; of R. G. Tibbetts and 11 others of Brownville; of E. S. Stewart and 17 others of Harrington; of J. H. Lane and 41 others of Dexter; of J. S. Warren and 37 others of Benton; of S. B. Miller and 32 others of Burkettville; of A. P. Soper, for Halcyon Grange of Bluehill, 132 members; of G. S. Googins and 5 others of Eastbrook; of D. E. Allen and 9 others of North Sedgwick; of E. W. Davis and 4 others of Guilford; of A. W. Gilman and 18 others of Foxcroft; of Rockland-Rockport Lime Company and 35 others of Rockland; of Willard Lamb and 10 others of North Windham; of A. M. Littlefield and 10 others of West Kennebunk; of D. P. Browne and 29 others of Biddeford; of G. T. Cook and 9 others of Casco; of A. T. Laughlin and 76 others of Portland; of V. P. Waterhouse and 19 others of Poland; of W. W. Hamlin and 9 others of Otisfield; of Mellen Tryon and 11 others of Pownal; of L. J. Hills and 17 others of Warren; of A. G. Sukeforth and 16 others of Washington; of Edward Jones and 86 others of Wiscasset; of W. E. Chapman and 37 others of Waldoboro; of James A. Reed and 9 others of Boothbay; of George W. Tobey and 21 others of Jefferson; of A. C. Fossett and 10 others of Bristol; of S. T. Jackson of Jefferson; of

F. H. Cate and 18 others of Dresden; of W. S. Washburn and 32 others of Exeter; of G. G. Calderwood and Son and 51 others of Biddeford; of L. C. Haycock and 4 others of Cherryfield; of Albert Treworgy and 28 others of Surry; of W. J. Johnson and 18 others of Perry; severally against any change in the existing laws relating to fire insurance,

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

Petition of Joseph L. Robinson; of Herbert M. Tucker; of John S. Buker and 4 others, severally for reconsideration of the law which makes it obligatory on agricultural fairs paying over \$1000 in premiums to have pure bred cattle scored by the judge,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 97, of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the sums allowed the officers in naval reserves of National Guard, State of Maine,"

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

Petition of C. H. Maloney and 38 others of Trescott, in favor of the bill to amend section 8 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the shooting of gulls;

Petition of E. R. Wiley and 39 others; of W. H. Brown and 16 others; of R. E. Whitney and 84 others; of W. P. McIntosh and 38 others; of S. A. Barker and 12 others, severally in favor of bill to amend section 7, chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on game birds;

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

Petition of G. M. Hanson and 48 others of Calais, for an amendment to the laws so that it may be lawful to take smelts on the first day of September, at any point on St. Croix river,

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries, and on motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the Senate non-concurred and indefinitely postponed the petition.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of express companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporate franchises;"

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

Petition of J. E. McDonald and 54 others of Red Beach, in favor of increasing the school tax fund by one mill;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of J. H. Wellman and 12 others of Chelsea, for a law to exempt young livestock from taxation,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Petition of G. F. Milward and others of Portland, for a law to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions, which the Senate referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the reference, and ordering the petition placed on file.

On motion, the Senate recessed from its former reference, and ordered the petition placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyances by deed," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 22 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, establishing a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to regulate the abuse of medical charity," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to locations of street railroads," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, and asking that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to provide for damage by flowage," that the same ought not to pass.

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," (from the files of last session), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prevent the hauling of heavy teams on the highways of Brooklin from the 15th of March to the 10th of May," that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to legalize the acts of Pleasant Ridge plantation, in the county of Somerset," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report 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.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to abolish the office of public binder, and to authorize contracts for State binding on the basis of competitive bids," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House, recommitted to the committee.

Which was recommitted to the committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake," submitting the same in new draft under the same title."

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on "Resolve requesting delegation in Congress to oppose the consolidation of pension agencies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Liberty, for money paid out on account of State roads," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the assessors of Moro plantation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Margaret Jane Tibbetts of Hermon," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Waldo County Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the county of Waldo, and now recorded in other counties," 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.

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company," (Senate Document No. 116), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, amended by House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote whereby the foregoing bill was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

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, 1904, to December 31, 1906,

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

Report of Cattle Commissioners on Contagious Diseases of Animals, under chapter 19 of the Public Laws of Maine, for 1887,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game for the year 1906,

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of H. C. Leary and 21 others of Portland;

Of W. P. Whitehouse and others of Augusta;

Each in favor of a law creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections;

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

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to authorize the manufacture and sale of denatured alcohol,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling article XXVI, being the amendment to the Constitution adopted on the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord 1884, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and being the fifth amendment to the amended Constitution," (Senate Document No. 156);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 157);

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the power of county commissioners to raise temporary loans," (Senate Document No. 158);

"An Act in relation to Elias Thomas Company," (Senate Document No. 159);

"An Act to prohibit the hunting of foxes by dogs in Swan's Island," (Senate Document No. 160);

"An Act to amend chapter 345 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms, in the Sandy stream, Gilman pond and Gilman stream, in the plantations of Highland and Lexington, and the town of New Portland, in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond,'" (Senate Document No. 162);

"An Act to quiet the title to real estate," (Senate Document No. 163);

"An Act to confer additional powers on the Duplex Roller Bushing Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 167);

"Resolve to amend section 2 of article X of the Constitution of the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 168);

"An Act to empower the Benvenue Granite Company to erect and maintain wharves and docks on the shores of Crotch Island and Green Head, in the town of Stonington," (Senate Document No. 169);

"An Act requiring steam plants in school buildings, churches and other public buildings, to be in charge of competent persons," (Senate Document No. 170);

"An Act to incorporate the Stonington Water Company," (Senate Document No. 171);

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended, relating to the organization and management of trust companies," (Senate Document No. 172);

Which bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock, was laid on the table pending its committal to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

"An Act to amend the charter of the United States Trust Company," (Senate Document No. 173);

"Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the present system of assessing and collecting taxes, and if possible, to provide for a better and more complete system of assessment and collection, and report to the Governor and Council," (Senate Document No. 174);

"Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands, for the purposes of taxation," (Senate Document No. 175);

"An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of ballot clerks," (Senate Document No. 176);

"An Act to incorporate the Oakland Trust Company," (Senate Document No. 177);

"An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company," (Senate Document No. 178);

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of appraisers of estates of deceased persons," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of appraisers of wards' estates," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. STEARNS 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 ought not to pass.

Mr. PHILOON from the same committee, on petition of H. H. Dunbar and others of Orland, relating to the election of a superintendent of schools in said town, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Electric Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Aroostook Electric Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Washburn Electric Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees before referees, auditors or commissioners," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Bluehill Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Auburn water commissioners to make a

further issue of bonds to be used for the purposes of its incorporation," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville Gas and Electric Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the powers and rights of the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. RICE from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Castine Normal School," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Isle au Haut," reported that the same ought to pass.

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 Public Buildings and Grounds, on order to inquire into the expediency of a change in the location of the seat of government, and the erection of a new State House, such as will afford convenient and sufficient accommodation to the legislature and to the officials, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, establishing the seat of government."

(Signed) Oakley C. Curtis,
Walter B. Clarke,
Elisha W. Pike,
Alvah Snow,
Edwin L. Haskell.

Report "B," of the same committee on the same order, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

(Signed) George M. Barrows,
S. Reed Allen,
E. F. Danforth,
Josiah Farrar,
Charles A. Lynch.

Pending acceptance of either report, the reports and accompanying bill were laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln, and Wednesday, March 13, 1907, assigned for their consideration.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to extend the powers of the Canaan Power Company;"

"An Act relating to the building and maintenance of weirs on the Presumpscot river;"

"An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in Southeast pond, in Baldwin and Sebago, in the county of Cumberland, and in Barker pond and Middle pond, both situated partly in Sebago, in said county of Cumberland, and partly in Hiram, in the county of Oxford;"

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of a Maine soldiers' monument at the National Cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina," (amended by House amendment "A"),

Which resolve was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot.

"An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to measurement of lobsters;"

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

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of mill waste into the tributaries to Lake Webb, also to regulate fishing in Lake Webb and Webb's river, in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Rapid river, in the county of Oxford, also in so much of Lake Umbagog as is situated in the State of Maine;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Gas and Electric Company;"

"An Act relating to recorders and clerks of municipal and police courts;"

"Resolve in favor of a monument marker in memory of the soldiers of Maine who were at Valley Forge;"

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to further define State printing;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts;"

"An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

"An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies;"

"An Act to change the time of holding the January session of the court of county commissioners for Hancock county;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Sunday river and tributaries in the county of Oxford;"

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

"An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to retire its bonded indebtedness, and to issue new bonds;"

"An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Electric Company;"

"An Act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society;"

"An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;"

"An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company;"

"An Act to incorporate Cambolasse Telephone Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company;"

"An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Lake Nokomis;"

"An Act to incorporate the Myles Standish Rifle Club of Portland;"

"An Act to abolish the January term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Hancock;"

"An Act to make valid the organization of the Middle Intervale Telephone Company, and to legalize its acts and doings;"

"Resolve to encourage the utilization of tidal and sea power in the State of Maine;"

"Resolve for payment of premium on bonds of clerks in State Treasurer's office;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union;"

"Resolve in favor of John S. Stokes of Sanford, Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon;"

"Resolve in favor of Barrett Potter;"

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin Wentworth of Morrill, late private of Captain George F. Lippen's Fifth Company, Mounted Artillery;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Baring, for one hundred eight dollars and fifty-two cents, to be paid to the town of Baring, on account of State road constructed in the year 1906;"

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, bill "An Act in relation to transportation of State officials," (Senate Document No. 165), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion by Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government," (Senate Document No. 161), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, Senate Joint Memorial in favor of national aid in the construction and improvement of post roads, (Senate Document No. 166), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the same was adopted.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, the report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, ought not to pass, on "Resolve providing for the participation of the State of Maine in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, ought not to pass, on bill "An Act relating to police and a city marshal in the city of Biddeford," and minority report of the same committee on the same bill, ought to pass, were taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the reports were retabled, pending acceptance of either, and Thursday, March 7, 1907, assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to authorize the American Thread Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in Sebec river," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to establish a general superior court;"

Petition of E. L. Jones and 170 others of Waterville; of Ethel M. Parkman and 170 others of Portland; of Katherine Garrett and 117 others of Portland; of A. H. Small and 24 others of Portland; of M. E. Williams and 30 others of Portland; of D. H. Coburn and 40 others of Portland; severally in favor of a law to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Maine;

Petition of L. D. DeGrasse and 32 others of Drew and Reed plantations; of P. A. Berry and 12 others of Buxton; of W. J. Johnson and 17 others of Perry; of J. T. Clark and 76 others of Perry; of E. K. Brown and 65 others of Pembroke; of C. R. Babb and 34 others of East Livermore; of Norris E. Bray and 4 others of Auburn; of C. W. Benson and 42 others of Durham; of Elmer L. Miller and 4 others of Durham, severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

Remonstrance of Zenas Thompson and 22 others, members of the Portland Board of Trade; of the directors of Portland Board of Trade, each against the passage of any law that would create a second harbor commission over the tidal waters of Portland Harbor;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the recording of assignments of wages;"

Bill "An Act to secure the preservation of, and to make public, the early records of towns and plantations;"

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

"Resolve in favor of E. J. Crosby, secretary of the Committee on Agriculture,"

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

Remonstrance of George B. Berry and 19 others of Alexander; of A. W. Fisher and 4 others of Charlotte, each against any change in the existing laws relating to fire insurance, especially relating to the arbitration clause in the Maine standard policy,

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

Bill "An Act to provide for an investigation into the comparative resources, utilities and values of the inland waters of Maine,"

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

Remonstrance of E. P. Hewett and 36 others of Augusta; of G. E. Libby and 105 others of Warren; of Llewellyn Keene and 24 others of Hebron; of W. L. Morrill and 12 others of Wayne; of L. W. Burbank and 18 others of Porter; of F. W. Hatch and 16 others of Clinton; of D. C. Libby and 13 others of Unity; of Frank Bowman and 15 others of Sidney; of M. G. Norton and 37 others of Palermo; of Williston Jennings and 7 others of Wayne; of Byron Giles and 24 others of Boothbay; of V. C. Holt and 37 others of Palmyra, severally against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland,

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

Resolution of Mary Burr Aken, lecturer of Penobscot Pomona, including 30 subordinate granges of over 3500 members, in favor of continuing the B. A. degree in the University of Maine;

Remonstrance of F. L. Robertson and 24 others of Kennebunkport, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to penalty for intoxication," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for ascertaining by ballot, the sentiment of the people as to candidates for senator in Congress," 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, relative to bowling alleys, and billiard rooms," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of W. M. Pennell and others, asking that chapter 117, section 5, of the Revised Statutes, be amended so as to include the words, "reasonable team hire," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petitions of J. F. Moore and others, relating to bill An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company, that the petitions be placed on file.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on petitions of W. E. Webster and others, relating to State support of the pauper insane, that the same be placed on file.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. EATON of Washington.

Report of the same committee, on petition of J. N. Brown and others, for a law to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Gas Company," 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 ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of superintendents of schools," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of D. O. French and others of Jonesport, for an amendment to section 35, chapter 161, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating

to the taking of clams, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation, on bill "An Act to aid the sheriff of Penobscot county in the enforcement of, and prosecutions for, violations of the liquor laws of this State," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the issue of bonds by Van Buren Water District," that the same ought to pass.

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," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway, and to change its name to Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on petition of Mary E. Warren, that her estate be set off from the town of Brownfield and annexed to the town of Denmark, submitting bill "An Act to set off the real estate of Mary E. Warren, from the town of Brownfield, and annex it to the town of Denmark."

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to exempt blind persons from the payment of poll tax," 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. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend an act approved February 22, 1907, entitled 'An Act to amend

chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company,""

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented remonstrance of A. R. Crane and 9 others of Hebron;

Of M. L. Kimball and 88 others of Norway;

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented remonstrance of J. P. Baxter and others of Portland;

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented remonstrance of J. F. Thompson and others of Portland;

Severally against the duplication by the University of Maine, at the expense of the State, of the liberal arts courses;

Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland presented petition of J. C. Mead and 34 others of North Bridgton, for resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy, for the purpose of rebuilding and refitting a dormitory;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented remonstrance of H. L. Haskell and 7 others of Auburn, against any change in the laws relating to fire insurance, and especially relating to the arbitration clause in the Maine standard policy,

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland presented petition of V. L. Jordan and 74 others of Harrison, in favor of establishing a bench mark on Sebago lake,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented remonstrance of Nathan N. Smith and 58 others of Steuben, against any change in the present law relating to the digging or selling of clams in said town,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented petition of Geo. Wilson and 12 others of Poland;

Of B. F. Farrar and 38 others of Lisbon;

Of D. B. Giddings and 15 others of Minot;

Of H. E. Mudgett and 28 others of Woolwich;
Of C. E. Houston and 35 others of Kennebunk;
Of R. A. Robbins and 14 others of Industry;
Of E. N. Osgood and 35 others of Surry;
Of E. E. Eugley and 35 others of Waldoboro;
Of C. S. Macomber and 19 others of Jay;
Of B. F. Carter and 37 others of Rockland;
Of T. H. Burgess and 37 others of Rumford Center;
Of W. A. Bicknell and 28 others of Norway;
Of G. R. Hunnewell and 47 others of Auburn;

Severally in favor of act amending section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to licenses for buying and selling skins of wild animals;

Which were received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented petition of J. A. Shaw and 10 others of Bath;

Of D. B. Holt and 39 others of Bath;

Of S. A. Prince and 13 others of Woolwich;

Severally for a law to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions;

The same senator presented remonstrance of George E. Hughes and 27 others of Bath, against the duplication by the University of Maine, at the expense of the State, of the liberal arts courses;

Which were ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington,

Ordered, That the Committee on Insane Hospitals be instructed to inquire into the expediency of insuring the insane hospitals against loss by fire, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to negotiable instruments, (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on order relating to the draft of an act to make uniform the law of sales, endorsed and recommended by the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same committee, on order relating to the draft of an act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts, endorsed and recommended by the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. CLARKE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of E. C. Donnell and 10 others of Alna and Newcastle, in favor of law prohibiting prize fighting and sparring exhibitions, reported that the petition be placed on file.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, prohibiting non-residents from acting as agent for any fire or casualty insurance company authorized to do business in the State," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. RICE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of E. L. Stewart and others of Garland, that Washburn pond and its tributaries be closed to fishing for a term of three years, submitted bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Washburn pond and tributaries."

The same senator from the same committee, on petition of E. R. Davis and others for a law to prohibit ice fishing in Twitchell pond and Round pond, in Greenwood, also in North pond in Woodstock, county of Oxford, also for a law to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Round and North ponds, submitted bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Twitchell and

Round ponds in Greenwood, and to close the tributaries to Round and North ponds, in the county of Oxford.”

The same senator from the same committee, on petitions of Daniel Hancox and others of Somerset county, asking for an appropriation to establish a fish hatchery and feeding station in Somerset county, submitted “Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Somerset county.”

The same senator from the same committee, on “Resolve in favor of the town of Newport, county of Penobscot and State of Maine,” reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on “Resolve providing for the screening of Medomak pond or lake, so called, in Washington, in the county of Knox,” 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:

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

“An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company;”

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes relating to the power of county commissioners to raise temporary loans;”

“An Act in relation to Elias Thomas Company;”

“An Act to prohibit the hunting of foxes by dogs in Swan’s Island;”

“An Act to amend chapter 345 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled ‘An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in the Sandy stream, Gilman pond and Gilman stream, in the plantations of Highland and Lexington, and the town of New Portland, in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond;’”

“An Act to quiet the title to real estate;”

“An Act to confer additional powers on the Duplex Roller Bushing Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Maine;”

“Resolve to amend section 2 of article X of the Constitution of the State of Maine;”

“An Act to empower the Benvenue Granite Company to erect and maintain wharves and docks on the shores of Crotch Island and Green Head, in the town of Stonington;”

“An Act requiring steam plants in school buildings, churches and other public buildings, to be in charge of competent persons;”

“An Act to incorporate the Stonington Water Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the United States Trust Company;”

“Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the present system of assessing and collecting taxes, and if possible, to provide for a better and more complete system of assessment and collection, and report to the Governor and Council;”

“Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands, for the purposes of taxation;”

“An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of ballot clerks;”

“An Act to incorporate the Oakland Trust Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company;”

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to authorize the American Thread Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in Sebec river;”

“An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the county of Waldo, and now recorded in other counties;”

“Resolve requesting delegation in Congress to oppose the consolidation of pension agencies;”

“Resolve in favor of the assessors of Moro plantation;”

“Resolve in favor of Margaret Jane Tibbetts of Hermon;”

"Resolve in favor of the town of Liberty, for money paid out on account of State roads;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro;"

"Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake;"

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 care and education of the feeble-minded;"

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, relating to county law libraries;"

"An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies;"

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate;"

"An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances in criminal cases;"

"An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families;"

"An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this State;"

"An Act to assent to the purpose and provisions of an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled 'An Act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations, and regulating the expenditure thereof;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children;'"

"An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 73 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sales of estates of non-resident owners;"

"An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to bail commissioners;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood pond, also Wood stream, in Somerset county, also to regulate the taking of cusk in all the Moose river waters;"

"An Act to change the name of Widow's Island;"

"An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel in Bear pond in the town of Turner, in the county of Androscoggin, and in the town of Hartford, in the county of Oxford;"

"An Act to prohibit ice fishing in China lake, in China and Vassalboro, and in Lovejoy pond, in Albion, in the county of Kennebec;"

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Allen pond in the town of Greene;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of smelts in Sheepscot river;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Higgins stream and tributaries, in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Northern Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Allagash Improvement Company;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Swan lake and its tributaries, in the towns of Searsport, Swanville and Frankfort, in the county of Waldo;"

"An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel only in North pond, situated in the towns of Buckfield and Sumner, in the county of Oxford;"

"An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 20 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Big and Little Indian ponds and tributaries in the county of Somerset;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Bartlett's and Cook's brook, so called, in the county of York;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Chemo pond, in the county of Penobscot;"

"An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating 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.

"An Act to incorporate the Magalloway River Improvement Company;"

Which bill was laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

"An Act to regulate fishing in Round and Long ponds and their tributaries in Livermore;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in "B" pond in Upton, in the county of Oxford;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Little Madawaska Improvement Company;"

"An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad;"

"An Act to incorporate the Limerick Water and Electric Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in East Carry pond, in the county of Somerset;"

"An Act to incorporate the Solon Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Weld Water Company;"

"Resolve in favor of building for criminal insane;"

"Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys;"

"Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the feeding station at the Rangeley lakes;"

"Resolves in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;"

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec lake;"

"Resolve providing for the screening of Anasagunticook lake in Oxford county;"

"Resolve to amend chapter 126 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town;"

"Resolve in favor of St. Francis plantation, to repair river road across Reuben Brann's homestead farm which was washed out by freshet;"

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. PARKHURST of Penobscot, "Resolve in favor of a Maine soldiers' monument at the National Cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina," was taken from the table. The same senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the resolve having already received its second reading, was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment 'A' and by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Gas and Electric Company," (House Document No. 296), (which was passed to be engrossed in concurrence March 5, 1907, and sent to the engrossing office), was recalled from the engrossing office, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was laid on the table, pending reconsideration of its passage to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties," was taken from the table, together with Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A."

By unanimous consent, Mr. SIMPSON of York was allowed to withdraw Senate amendment "A," House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented Senate amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock, the bill, together with Senate amendment "B," was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Curtis, Deasy, Eaton, Foss, Garcelon, Mills, Page, Philoon, Proctor, Putnam, Rice, Staples, Stearns, Tartre, Wyman—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Clarke, Hastings, Irving, Libby, Parkhurst, Heselton, Sewall, Simpson—12.

Absentee: Mr. Theriault of Aroostook—1.

Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis stated that he was paired with Mr. Merrill of Cumberland. Mr. Merrill, if he were present, would vote "no," while he (Mr. Houston) would vote "yes."

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill and amendment.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby it indefinitely postponed the bill and the amendment,

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Clarke, Hastings, Irving, Libby, Parkhurst, Heselton, Sewall, Simpson—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Curtis, Deasy, Eaton, Foss, Garcelon, Mills, Page, Philoon, Proctor, Putnam, Rice, Staples, Stearns, Tartre, Wyman—15.

Absentee: Mr. Theriault of Aroostook—1.

Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis stated that he was paired with Mr. Merrill of Cumberland, that Mr. Merrill, if he were present, would vote "no," while he (Mr. Houston) would vote "yes."

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

On motion by Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis,
Adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, March 7, 1907.

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 relating to the specific performance of contracts made by corporations to deliver stocks;"

Bill "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of horse-shoeing, and to regulate the practice of horse-shoeing;"

Petition of Abel E. Thompson and 111 others of Skowhegan; of Joseph Twomey and 100 others of Portland; of Zebulon Jackson and 20 others of Portland, severally in favor of a law to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Maine;

Petition of V. E. Wilder and 58 others of Washburn; of L. E. Tuttle and 24 others of Caribou; of O. B. Griffin and 25 others of Caribou; of L. B. Mitchell and 26 others of Caribou; of E. W. Thibodeau and 37 others; of H. S. Pierce and 16 others of Blaine and Mars Hill; of J. E. Huff and 25 others of Topsfield, severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

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

Bill "An Act giving respondents in criminal cases the right to the final closing argument;"

Petition of Albert W. Paine of Bangor, for a law giving respondents in criminal cases the right to the final closing argument;

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

Petition of Herbert I. Lowe and 35 others; of James L. Moriarty and 35 others; of H. L. Lowell and 24 others of Westbrook, severally in favor of a law to provide for the pay and care of members of the National Guard for disability while in service,

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

Petition of Enoch Hatch and 21 others of Bristol, for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys, in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads,

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

Bill "An Act to provide for a license for unnaturalized foreign born residents to hunt game and birds;"

Bill "An Act in the interest of humanity to animals;"

Petition of S. L. Huston and 74 others of Patten, for the repeal of the law governing ice fishing on the small ponds lying south of Trout Brook Farm, in Piscataquis county, known as the Fowler ponds, Littlefield, and the South Branch ponds;

Petition of A. F. Stuart and 30 others, in favor of an amendment to section 7 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on game birds;

Petition of E. L. Cook and others, for a change in the law regarding muskrats, so that they can be hunted only from December 1 to May 1, of each year;

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs;"

Petition of R. T. Whitehouse and 110 others, members of the Cumberland County Bar, asking that the salary of the assistant county attorney of Cumberland county be fixed at one thousand dollars a year;

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Penobscot to cause to be revised at the expense of the county of Penobscot, all the indexes of the records of the probate court in said county, or such part of such indexes as in their judgment needs revision,"

Which was referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of W. H. Eastman and 26 others of Sumner, for a law to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions;

Petition of J. F. Coombs and others of Bristol, for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of F. G. Durgan and 35 others of Sherman and vicinity, in favor of adequate support of the University of Maine;

Remonstrance of E. F. Stetson and 24 others of Damariscotta, against the duplication by the University of Maine, at the expense of the State, of the liberal arts courses;

Remonstrance of J. A. Dignard and 139 others of Webster and Lewiston, against a law making the dog a domestic animal;

Remonstrance of F. A. Noyes and 12 others of Sullivan; of D. C. Foster and 24 others of Bethel; of C. E. Cappers and 25 others of Windsor; of Ernest Porter and 15 others of Castle Hill; of T. H. Hersom and 37 others of Oakland; of E. E. Howard and 40 others of Peru; of J. A. Gilchrest and 14 others of St. George; of Thomas Henderson and 20 others of St. Francis; of J. B. Bouchard and 34 others of Winterville; of Blue Mountain Grange of Weld; of Dromore Grange of Phippsburg; of Elmwood Grange of North Parsonsfield; of Sweden Grange; of Stevens Mill Grange of Auburn; of North Franklin Grange of Phillips; of Amity Grange; of Rangeley Grange; of Acorn Grange of South Cushing; of White Oak Grange of North Warren; of Castle Hill Grange; of Independent Grange of Bradford; of Branch Mills Grange, severally against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

Remonstrance of F. J. Hanson and 16 others of Hollis and Dayton, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Petition of George L. Lowell and 52 others of Winthrop; of I. W. Frost and 43 others of Monmouth; of L. H. Strout and 41 others of Readfield, severally for a law exempting mortgages on real estate from taxation;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, requiring and establishing a premium reserve fund for the protection of the holders of the obligations of every guarantee, surety and fidelity company transacting business in this State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of F. L. Cole and others, that sections 35 and 36 of chapter 41

of the Revised Statutes, relating to close time on clams, be amended, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Andrew A. Skinner," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of I. C. Mayo," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs on petition for partition of real estate," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Searsport Electric Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to sales of land for taxes in incorporated places," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Society of the Sisters of Wisdom," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to revise the charter of the city of Westbrook," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Strong Lighting and Improvement Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the West Bowdoin Cemetery Association," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 5 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903," (relating to the Winthrop Water and Drainage Company), submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 5 of the Private and Special

Laws of 1903, relating to the Winthrop Water and Drainage Company."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to burying grounds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the Hawkes Cemetery, so called, in the town of Windham," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing towns to maintain private burying grounds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Saco," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend an act passed at the present session of the legislature, entitled 'An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the West Farmington Water District," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of damages done by dogs or wild animals to domestic animals," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 61, Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of births, marriages and deaths," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the cemetery funds in the town of Wiscasset," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Searsport,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Egge-moggin Reach in Hancock county," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, 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, relating to the police court of the city of Belfast," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit prize fighting and sparring exhibitions," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to prize fights."

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School," 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 Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company, and to extend its charter," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act organizing the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize Penobscot River Railroad Company to locate across Lake Megunticook and other waters," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bean's Corner and Dryden Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Investment Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Commonwealth Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Orono Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act for the protection of shippers and butchers," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, for the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to erect piers and booms in Sebec river,'" 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 to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Medomak river in Liberty, in the county of Waldo, or any of its tributaries," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to improvements on Stratton brook in the township of Wyman, in the county of Franklin," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of town of Topsfield, in Washington County," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to authorize the building of piers each side of the draw in the Rutherford's Island bridge in the town of Bristol," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act authorizing Webster plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges, and to raise money for that purpose," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 67 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation," 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,' as amended by chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of F. J. Leighton and others of Steuben, asking that the road leading from the Marsh road, so called, to the residence of F. J. Leighton, in the town of Milbridge, be set off from the town of Steuben, and annexed to the town of Milbridge, submitting bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Steuben, in the county of Washington, and annex it to the town of Milbridge, in said county."

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on bill "An Act authorizing the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to remove any of the distressed poor of that tribe to either reservation within his agency limits," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of public officers, and compensation of members of the government," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of courts for the county of Androscoggin," 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.

Minority report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to provide an annual appropriation for the maintenance of the University of Maine," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, also majority report of the same committee, on the same bill, submitting "Resolve to provide for the maintenance of the University of Maine," came from the House, the majority report accepted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "E."

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either report, were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin, and Thursday, March 14, 1907, assigned for their consideration.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide an additional term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Oxford," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, after the acceptance of the report, the bill was given its two several readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented bill "An Act in relation to equitable defenses;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the appointment of receivers;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to register of deeds,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented petition of the Chaucer Club of Livermore Falls;

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented petition of the Ricker Travel Class of Houlton;

Mr. BAILEY of Somerset presented petition of W. S. Stinchfield and 38 others of Skowhegan;

Mr. PAGE of Somerset presented petition of the Town Improvement Society of Skowhegan;

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented petition of the Twin City Parliamentary Club of Lewiston and Auburn;

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln presented petition of the Conkling Class of Portland;

Mr. FOSS of Cumberland presented petition of the Mentone Club of Woodfords;

Severally in favor of an appropriation for the State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State building,

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

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented "Resolve providing for the amendment of section 17, chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of the score card by agricultural societies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented petition of F. E. Blake and others of Sidney, for an appropriation to screen Lake Messalonskee,

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to provide for a systematic enforcement of the laws of the State prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors;"

The same senator presented "Resolve to ascertain the will of the people as to resubmitting the twenty-sixth amendment of the Constitution relating to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;"

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented remonstrance of W. L. Gray and 25 others of Paris, against the duplication by the University of Maine, at the expense of the State, of the liberal arts courses,

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 180);

"An Act to incorporate the Central Aroostook Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 181);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville Gas and Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 182);

"An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to make a further issue of bonds to be used for the purposes of its incorporation," (Senate Document No. 183);

"An Act relating to the Bluehill Water Company," (Senate Document No. 184);

"Resolve in favor of the Castine Normal School," (Senate Document No. 185);

"Resolve in favor of the town of Isle au Haut," (Senate Document No. 186);

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees before referees, auditors or commissioners," (Senate Document No. 187);

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to extend the powers and rights of the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 188),

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company," (Senate Document No. 189);

"An Act to incorporate the Washburn Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 190);

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Twitchell and Round ponds, in Greenwood, and to close the tributaries to Round and North ponds, in the county of Oxford," (Senate Document No. 191);

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Harry M. Pierce and others of Farmington, for an amendment to the law regulating the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to pay and mileage of Leon S. Lippincott, an officer of the last Senate, reported that he be paid ten dollars and usual mileage, and that the same be included in the pay roll of the Senate.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mount Abram Telephone and Telegraph Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Education, on petition of Peter C. Keegan and trustees of Van Buren College, for an appropriation to aid in the erection of an additional building for college purposes, submitted "Resolve in aid of erecting a building at Van Buren College for college purposes."

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 336 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Central Safe Deposit Company,' and to change the name of said 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 City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine, and to change the name of said company."

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking 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 Cumberland Trust Company," 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.

Majority report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, on order directing said committee to inquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of the members of the legislature, and of placing them as regards free passes and mileage on an equality with other State officials, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of members of the government."

(Signed) Sewall,
Milliken,
Stevens,
Skidmore,
Newbert,
Peacock.

Minority report of the same committee on the same order, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

(Signed) Lindley M. Staples,
Edward P. Page,
Fred A. Giddings,
W. T. Reynolds.

Pending acceptance of either report, both majority and minority reports were laid on the table for printing, together with the accompanying bill, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

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

"An Act to enlarge the powers of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway, and to change its name to Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway;"

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

"An Act relating to the issue of bonds by Van Buren Water District;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert Trust Company;"

"An Act to exempt blind persons from the payment of poll tax;"

"An Act to set off the real estate of Mary E. Warren from the town of Brownfield, and annex it to the town of Denmark;"

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 329 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to protection of fish in certain waters of Limerick, Parsonsfield and Cornish,"

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 minority and majority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to the Union Water Power Company of Lewiston," came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the two reports, with the bills, were taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, his motion being the pending question, the minority report, ought not to pass, was substituted for the majority report, submitting the bill in new draft.

On motion by Mr. RICE of Franklin, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Foss, Hastings, Irving, Libby, Merrill, Page, Proctor, Heselton, Rice, Sewall, Simpson, Staples, Tartre—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Clarke, Deasy, Eaton, Garcelon, Houston, Mills, Parkhurst, Philoon, Putnam, Stearns, Theriault, Wyman—13.

Absentee: Mr. Curtis of Cumberland—1.

So it was a vote to substitute the minority for the majority report.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the vote whereby the minority report was substituted for the majority report, be reconsidered.

Which motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

The minority report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Minority and majority reports of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to police and a city marshal in the city of Biddeford," (minority report, ought to pass, majority report, ought not to pass), came up by assignment, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, were taken from the table, and the same senator moved that the reports be retabled, and tomorrow assigned for their consideration.

Which motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

Mr. TARTRE of York moved that the majority report be accepted in concurrence with the House.

Which motion was carried.

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, Barrows, Brown, Deasy, Eaton, Hastings, Houston, Irving, Mills, Page, Parkhurst, Heselton, Rice, Sewall, Simpson, Stearns, Tartre, Theriault, Wyman—20.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Foss, Garcelon, Merrill, Philoon, Proctor, Staples—6.

Absentees: Messrs. Clarke, Curtis, Libby, Putnam—4.

So it was a vote to accept the majority report, ought not to pass, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Medomak river in Liberty, in the county of Waldo, or any of its tributaries," which was tabled by the same senator earlier in the day, was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the Senate voted to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interior Waters, in non-concurrence with the action of the House.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petitions of W. E. Webster and others, relating to State support of the pauper insane, that the same be placed on file, was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lime casks," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the bill, having already had its second reading, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
Adjourned, until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 8, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCombe of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of sheriffs;"

Bill "An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles on public streets and ways;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to corporations;"

Petition of Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' Union No. 9 of Augusta; of F. A. Noyes and 23 others of Sullivan; of Central Labor Union of Augusta, Hallowell and Gardiner; of C. F. Tibbetts and 40 others of Augusta; of J. F. Bilodeau and 68 others of Augusta; of Louis Paquin and 63 others of Augusta; of A. A. Hamel and 37 others of Augusta; of M. G. Buker and 36 others of Richmond; of A. C. Reid and 68 others of Richmond; of C. A. Alexander and 19 others of Richmond; of D. S. Reed and 18 others of Dresden, severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

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

Petition of W. S. Cheney and 25 others of Sanford; of G. H. Roberts and 30 others of Sanford; of F. H. Dexter and 31 others of Sanford, severally in favor of a law requiring municipalities to furnish American flags to all schoolhouses within their corporate limits,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Edwin Smart and 5 others of Olamon; of A. W. King and 22 others of Charleston, each against any change in the existing laws relating to fire insurance, especially the arbitration clause in the Maine standard policy,

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

Petition of Everett L. Holt and 18 others; of John J. McKenna and 42 others of Gardiner, each in favor of a law to provide for the pay and care of members of the National Guard for disability while in service,

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta."

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, the resolve was laid on the table, pending reference to the Committee on Insane Hospitals in concurrence.

Petition of W. J. Gardiner and 25 others of Portland and vicinity; of C. H. Ross and 33 others; of G. H. Pennell and 18 others; of L. B. Roberts and 32 others; of W. H. Green and 19 others; of A. H. Ward and 10 others; of F. J. Merrill and 18 others; of M. H. Dodge and 31 others; of E. C. McDonough and 8 others, severally in favor of the Island Ferry Company,

Which were referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of P. E. Miller and 32 others of Cumberland, in favor of a law to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions;

Remonstrance of A. G. Hebb and 39 others of Bridgton, against the duplication by the University of Maine, at the expense of the State, of the liberal arts courses;

Remonstrance of S. E. Mayo and 600 members of Pomona Grange of West Penobscot; of N. C. Martin and 32 others of Oakfield; of C. P. Welch and 13 others of Sherman; of Frederick Parker and 73 others of Sherman, severally against the abolishment of the liberal arts courses at the University of Maine;

Petition of George H. Milliken and 85 others of Standish, in favor of the establishing of a bench mark on Sebago lake;

Remonstrance of B. M. Pratt and 9 others of Minot; of W. A. Remick and 20 others of Bucksport; of West Minot Grange of Minot; of Tranquility Grange of Lincolnville; of Capitol Grange of Augusta; of Fort Fairfield Grange; of Mystic Valley

Grange of East Dixfield; of Pleasant River Grange of Milo; of Good Cheer Grange of North Bradford; of Kezar Lake Grange of North Lovell; of Parkman Grange; of Hiawatha Grange of Farmington Falls, severally against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

Remonstrance of H. M. Small and 17 others of Thorndike; of Walter P. Perkins and 20 others of Cornish; of Isaiah Gifford and 2 others of Vassalboro, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Remonstrance of Cumberland District Lodge of Good Templars, against the enactment of a law permitting druggists to sell intoxicating liquors under certain restrictions;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Remonstrance of M. L. Kimball and 88 others of Norway; of J. F. Thompson and others of Portland; of A. R. Crane and 9 others of Hebron; of J. P. Baxter and others of Portland, severally against the duplication by the University of Maine, at the expense of the State, of the liberal arts courses, which were referred by the Senate to the Committee on Education, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the reference, and ordering the same placed on file.

Petition of V. L. Jordan and 74 others of Harrison, asking for the establishment of a bench mark on Sebago lake, which was by the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the reference, and ordering the same placed on file.

The Senate receded and ordered the same placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on resolves in favor of William H. Holmes, Harold E. Weeks, George Fisher, and Harry P. Hawes, officers of the last House, that there be allowed to each ten dollars and usual mileage, and that the same be included in the pay roll of the House.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 17 of Public Laws of 1905, relative to the practice of veterinary surgery," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prevent the snaring of wild hares or rabbits in Hancock county," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 7, chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes, relative to close time on game birds," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of A. Ryder and 88 others of Penobscot county, for a law to prohibit the hunting or killing of game within ten miles of south monument of Mt. Katahdin, with remonstrances against the same, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act in relation to the Bowerbank school fund," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to compensate the county attorney of Aroostook county for clerk hire," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the perfecting of the record of titles to real estate," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Minority report, ought to pass, of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act for the better protection of shellfish within the town of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland," and majority report, ought not to pass, of the same committee on the same bill, came from the House, the minority report substituted for the majority report, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

Pending acceptance of either report, the two reports were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, and Wednesday, March 13, 1907, assigned for their consideration.

Bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties," which was passed to be engrossed by the House, as amended by House amendment "A," and was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and

asking for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on the part of the House,

Messrs. Donigan of Bingham,
Weeks of Fairfield,
Danforth of Skowhegan.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, the Senate insisted on its action, and the President announced that he would appoint the conference committee on the part of the Senate at a later date.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate in concurrence on February 28, 1907, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

The bill, on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, was laid on the table, pending reconsideration of its passage to be engrossed.

Conference report on the disagreeing action of the House and Senate on bill "An Act to establish a bench or water mark in Sebago lake," that the committee was unable to agree, came from the House with the report accepted on the part of the House. Accompanying this report, the report itself, ought not to pass, of the Committee on Interior Waters, came from the House, that branch having voted to recede and concur with the Senate in accepting the report.

The report of the conference committee was accepted and the committee was discharged.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented petition of the Berwick Woman's Club of South Berwick;

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of Catherine M. K. Hanson and 11 others of Houlton;

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln presented petition of the Brush and Thimble Club of Portland;

Mr. TARTRE of York presented petition of the Thursday Club of Biddeford;

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented petition of the Twentieth Century Club of Gardiner;

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented petition of Lavinia M. Richardson and 14 others of Great Pond;

Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland presented petition of the Fortnightly Club of Yarmouth;

Mr. FOSS of Cumberland presented petition of Florence F. Driscoll and 51 others of Portland;

Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot presented petition of the Nineteenth Century Club of Bangor;

Severally for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State building,

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relative to city and town liquor agencies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to regulate fishing in Washburn pond and tributaries," (Senate Document No. 192);

"Resolve providing for the screening of Medomak pond or lake, so called, in Washington, in the county of Knox," (Senate Document No. 193);

"An Act to incorporate the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 194);

"Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Somerset county," (Senate Document No. 195);

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations," (Senate Document No. 196);

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Newport, county of Penobscot and State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 197);

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine, and to change the name of said company," (Senate Document No. 199);

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

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to prevent fraud in the sale of eye glasses," reported that legislation is inexpedient.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for keeping of passenger lists in the offices of certain steamboat companies," reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on reports of the Trustees and Principal of the Maine School for the Deaf, from December 31, 1904, to December 31, 1906, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. TARTRE from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act in relation to the Mount Desert Transit Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend sections 108, 111 and 112 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to credit insurance and title insurance," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and later, on motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the report was accepted.

The same senator moved that the bill be substituted for the report, and further moved that his motion to substitute the bill for the report be laid on the table and Tuesday, March 12, assigned for its consideration.

Mr. BARROWS from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Lydia M. Turner, of Readfield, in the county of Kennebec," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to authorize the manufacture and sale of denatured alcohol," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate Dr. King's Hospital," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Spring Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Cobbosseecontee Great pond, Jamies pond, Sanborn pond, Purgatory ponds, Pleasant pond and Cobbosseecontee river," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to public landings," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Lake Nequasset," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to political caucuses," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Ferry Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the St. John River Driving and Improvement

Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John River Improvement Company."

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Milo Water Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. CLARKE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MILLS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the use of a certain road in the town of Readfield," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act legalizing certain acts of the town of Stonington," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend an act to enlarge the powers of the Carrabasset Stock Farms," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. STAPLES from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Stockton Springs," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to Eastport Electric Light Company and Pembroke Power Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. TARTRE from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Caribou and Washburn Street Railway," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating

to railroad branch tracks," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. IRVING 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.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for amendments to articles of association filed under chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on Library, on "Resolve providing for publication of index of private and special laws," 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.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Electric Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Central Aroostook Electric Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville Gas and Electric Company;"

"An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to make a further issue of bonds to be used for the purposes of its incorporation;"

"An Act relating to the Bluehill Water Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the Castine Normal School;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Isle au Haut;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees before referees, auditors or commissioners;"

"An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Washburn Electric Company;"

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Twitchell and Round ponds, in Greenwood, and to close the tributaries to Round and North ponds, in the county of Oxford;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to provide for the cemetery funds in the town of Wiscasset,"

Which bill, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

"An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of courts for the county of Androscoggin,"

Which bill, on motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, was laid on the table pending its second reading.

"An Act authorizing the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to remove any of the distressed poor of that tribe to either reservation within his agency limits;"

"An Act authorizing Webster plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges and to raise money for that purpose;"

"An Act to set off a part of the town of Steuben in the county of Washington and annex it to the town of Milbridge in said county;"

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"

"An Act to incorporate the Society of the Sisters of Wisdom;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes in relation to prize fights;"

"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,' as amended by chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;"

"An Act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock county;"

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham;"

"An Act to amend chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Searsport;'"

"An Act relating to sales of land for taxes in incorporated places;"

"An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bean's Corner and Dryden Telephone Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Searsport Electric Company;"

"An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 61, Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of births, marriages and deaths;"

"An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Orono Trust Company;"

"An Act to authorize Penobscot River Railroad Company to locate across Lake Megunticook and other waters;"

"An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of damages done by dogs or wild animals, to domestic animals;"

"An Act to incorporate the Commonwealth Trust Company;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians."

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta."

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

"An Act organizing the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company."

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C," which were adopted, and the bill as amended was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the North Jay Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Investment Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the West Farmington Water District;"

"An Act to amend an act passed at the present session of the legislature, entitled 'An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington;'"

"Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School;"

"Resolve in favor of town of Topsfield, in Washington county;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 67 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation;"

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs on petition for partition of real estate;"

"An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Saco;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company;"

"An Act relating to improvements on Stratton brook in the township of Wyman in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to authorize the building of piers each side of the draw in the Rutherford's island bridge in the town of Bristol;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government;"

"An Act to incorporate the Strong Lighting and Improvement Company;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company,"

Which bill, on motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

"An Act to incorporate the West Bowdoin Cemetery Association;"

"An Act to amend chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 5 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Winthrop Water and Drainage Company;"

"An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to burying grounds;"

"An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the Hawkes Cemetery, so called, in the town of Windham;"

"An Act authorizing towns to maintain private burying grounds;"

"An Act to make valid the organization of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company, and to extend its charter;"

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to revise the charter of the city of Westbrook."

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented Senate amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted, and the bill as amended was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act for the protection of shippers and butchers;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to erect piers and booms in Sebec river;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, 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, relating to the police court of the city of Belfast;”

Which bills 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 in addition to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the commitment of the insane;”

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to measurement of lobsters;”

“An Act to abolish Fast Day and create Patriot’s Day;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Branch stream and Hersey (Hasey) brook in the town of Washington, county of Knox;”

“An Act in relation to the Frontier Steamboat Company;”

“An Act to provide an additional term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Oxford;”

“An Act to grant certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company;”

“An Act to extend the powers and rights of the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in the two West Richardson ponds, the two East Richardson ponds, and the two Beaver ponds, in the county of Oxford;”

“An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago lake;’”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library;”

“Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission;”

“Resolve in favor of a monument in memory of the soldiers of Maine who were at Valley Forge;”

“Resolve requesting delegation in Congress to oppose the consolidation of pension agencies;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Liberty, for money paid out on account of State roads;”

"Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro;"

"Resolve in favor of the assessors of Moro plantation;"

"Resolve in favor of Betsey Storer of Mt. Vernon;"

"Resolve in favor of Margaret Jane Tibbetts of Hermon;"

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. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to incorporate the Magalloway River Improvement Company," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 9, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Grovenor of Augusta.

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 divorce proceedings;"

Petition of Frances Dighton Williams Chapter, D. A. R., of Bangor, in favor of law relating to holidays, and making Margaretta Day a legal holiday;

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

Bill "An Act to create a State police force;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, providing a lien for a mortgagee of any mortgage of personal property upon any policy of insurance on such property;"

Bill "An Act relating to the inspection of meat and meat food products ;"

Petition of F. D. Martin and 33 others, in favor of the passage of bill relating to the Island Ferry Company ;

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

"Resolve in favor of F. H. Parkhurst, chairman of the Committee on State School for Boys,"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory to an act passed in 1907, entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies,'"

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

Remonstrance of Frank Averill and 131 others of Princeton ; of G. G. Elsemore and 50 others of Princeton, each against any change in fish and game laws relative to shipping and sale out of the State of fish caught in the west branch of the St. Croix river and tributaries,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of eels in Pemaquid river,"

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

Resolution of Bangor Grange, in favor of the retention of the B. A. degree at the University of Maine ;

Remonstrance of J. P. Sanford and 66 others, against the passage of bill increasing the tax on dogs ;

Petition of G. H. Hancock and 82 others ; of John S. Clark and 105 others of Naples, each for the establishment of a bench mark on Sebago lake ;

Petition of Hollis Grange, in favor of removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland ;

Remonstrance of Kennebec Valley Grange of Madison ; of Frank A. Crote and others of Cushing ; of A. C. Rolfe and

30 others of Gouldsboro, severally against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Richmond Board of Trade," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the United Gas Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve for marking historical sites in Maine," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on order to inquire into the expediency of requiring supplies purchased by the State for all State institutions to be purchased on the basis of competitive bids, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, came from the house recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which report was read and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 53, Revised Statutes, in relation to electric street railways," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the East Seboeis Dam and Improvement Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize Austin Hall, George A. Hall and Roy P. Hall, their heirs and assigns, to maintain their dam across Orange river in the town of Whiting, Washington county, and improve river as far as Orange lake, for driving purposes," 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," (from the files of last session), that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Guilford to pay for a steel bridge," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to annex the island of Metinic in the county of Knox to the town of St. George," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the assistant county attorney of Cumberland county," that the same ought not to pass.

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,'" (from the files of last session), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same delegation, on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay in the city of Portland," 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 Ossipee Valley Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Water and Light Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Brunswick and Topsham Water District," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Bridgewater Classical Academy," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to repeal section 11 of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1844, incorporating the Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance Company, relating to insurance of property carried by any other company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of Louis C. Stearns of Bangor, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House, the bill substituted for the report, and passed to be engrossed.

Which report was read and laid on the table on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, pending acceptance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to set off the real estate of Mary E. Warren from the town of Brownfield and annex it to the town of Denmark," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 7, 1907, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

The vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 1, 1907, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

The vote whereby the Senate passed the resolve to be engrossed, was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the resolve as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the solemnization of marriages," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 28, 1907, came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve relating to reprinting the Maine Reports, and to the purchase of the same by the State," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, laid on the table, pending acceptance.

Communications were received from the Secretary of State, transmitting Reports of the Trustees, Resident Officers and Visiting Committee, of the Maine Insane Hospital and the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for the year ending December 1, 1906;

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Concurrent Resolution from the Senate and House of Representatives of the Tenth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, petitioning Congress for a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy and polygamous cohabitation, and for uniform divorce laws;

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to elections,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act relating to attendance of witnesses at court;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland presented petition of Mrs. Bessie S. Drysdale and 22 others of Portland;

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented petition of Geo. E. Perkins and 16 others of Merrill plantation;

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of Honore Nadeau and 22 others of St. Francis;

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln presented petition of E. J. Irvine and 42 others of Bristol;

Severally for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State building,

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

Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland presented petition of Henry B. Cleaves and 13 others, for resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy, for the purpose of rebuilding and refitting a dormitory,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act for the encouragement of shellfish industry,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, that they adjourn to meet Monday, March 11, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Printed bills:

"An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company," (Senate Document No. 200);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company," (Senate Document No. 201);

"Resolve in aid of erecting a building at Van Buren College for college purposes," (Senate Document No. 203);

"An Act to incorporate the Mount Abram Telephone and Telegraph Company," (Senate Document No. 204);

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 336 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Central Safe Deposit Company,' and to change the name of said company," (Senate Document No. 205);

Which bills and resolve were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

"An Act additional to chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company," (Senate Document No. 207),

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the North Bridgton Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to Ann M. Burnham," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry,'" submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 9 of chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to veterinary surgeons."

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to regulate fishing in Washburn pond, and tributaries;"

"Resolve providing for the screening of Medomak pond or lake, so called, in Washington, in the county of Knox;"

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

"Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Somerset county;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine, and to change the name of said company;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act relating to the perfecting of the record of titles to real estate;"

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 relating to recorders and clerks of municipal and police courts;"

"An Act to exempt blind persons from the payment of poll tax;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of mill waste into the tributaries to Lake Webb, also to regulate fishing in Lake Webb and Webb's river, in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in Southeast pond in Baldwin and Sebago, in the county of Cumberland, and in Barker pond and Middle pond, both situated partly in Sebago in said county of Cumberland, and partly in Hiram in the county of Oxford;"

"An Act to authorize and empower Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect, construct and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant river, and in its east and west branches;"

"An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the county of Waldo and now recorded in other counties;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Rapid river in the county of Oxford, also in so much of Lake Umbagog as is situated in the State of Maine;"

"An Act to authorize the American Thread Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in Sebec river;"

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

"An Act relating to the issue of bonds by Van Buren Water District;"

"An Act relating to the building and maintenance of weirs on the Presumpscot river;"

"An Act to extend the powers of the Canaan Power Company;"

"Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State pensions;"

"Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake;"

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

The President joined the conference committee on the part of the House on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties," by appointing as conferees on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Deasy of Hancock,
Wyman of Washington,
Staples of Knox.

Mr. EATON of Washington, by request of Mr. Simpson of York, who was absent, took from the table, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta," and on motion by the same senator, the Senate non-concurred with the House in referring the resolve to the Committee on Insane Hospitals, and indefinitely postponed the same.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln, bill "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to commitment and support of insane," was taken from the table, and the same senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Waldo,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 11, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday, March 9, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Agriculture investigate and see if legislation be necessary in regard to the extermination of the weed called crimson hawk, and report bill if expedient.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the preservation and better protection of ballots;"

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, relating to waste and trespass on real estate;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, to provide for renewing, rearranging, indexing and docketing the records of the probate and other county courts;"

Petition of Samuel Grant Chapter, D. A. R., in favor of bill relating to holidays, and making Margaretta Day a legal holiday;

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

Bill "An Act in regard to the right of peremptory challenge of jurors,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of John W. Nash and 25 others of Norway, in favor of a law to provide for the pay and care of members of the National Guard for disability while in service,

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

Remonstrance of D. L. Morgan and 21 others of Silver Ridge; of J. E. Lander and 14 others of Sherman; of J. C. Joy and 12 others of Silver Ridge, severally against any law prohibiting the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State during close season,

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

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county treasurer of Penobscot county;"

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Penobscot county;"

Which were referred to the Penobscot County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of D. A. Hurd and 28 others of North Berwick, for a law to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions;

Remonstrance of John A. Waterman and 8 others of Gorham, against the duplication by the University of Maine, at the expense of the State, of the liberal arts courses;

Remonstrance of Whitney Ridge Grange of Seboeis; of Silver Lake Grange of China; each against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to reimburse officers and enlisted men for expenses incurred by sickness in the war with Spain," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of William M. Simpson, late quartermaster sergeant, Company A, First Infantry, N. G. S. M., Portland, "that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to desertion from the military service of the United States, and from the militia of this State," (from the files of last session), that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Enoch Hatch and others of Bristol, for a law to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys, for the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads,

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

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of S. B. Orne and others for a law to prevent seining for herring in Sheepscot river, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Nathaniel Perkins and others, for a law giving the owners of flats in Atkins bay, at the mouth of the Kennebec river, the right to protect and cultivate the growth of clams in said flats, or the power to delegate this right to others, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of smelt fishing," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown," that that part of the resolve relating to money alleged to have been formerly voted and now remaining unpaid, should be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to promote public knowledge of the law relating to the solemnizing of marriages," 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. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented petition of Winthrop Literary Club;

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln presented petition of Fortnightly Club of Round Pond;

Of C. P. Mattocks and 4 others of Portland;

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented petition of Current Events Club of Portland;

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented petition of the Woman's Literary Union of Portland;

Of Mrs. E. B. Duran and 54 others of Portland;

Of A. P. Bartlett and 32 others of South Portland;

Severally for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State building,

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve providing for publication of index of private and special laws," (Senate Document No. 208);

"An Act to regulate the use of a certain road in the town of Readfield," (Senate Document No. 209);

"An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Cobbosseecontee Great pond, Jamies pond, Sanborn pond, Purgatory ponds, Pleasant pond and Cobbosseecontee river," (Senate Document No. 210);

"An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Spring Company," (Senate Document No. 211);

"An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John River Improvement Company," (Senate Document No. 212);

Which bills and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to political caucuses," (Senate Document No. 213),

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, was laid on the table, pending its committal to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

"An Act to incorporate the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 214);

"An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company," (Senate Document No. 215);

"An Act to incorporate the Caribou and Washburn Street Railway," (Senate Document No. 216);

"An Act relating to Eastport Electric Light Company and Pembroke Power Company," (Senate Document No. 217);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway," (Senate Document No. 218);

"An Act to incorporate Dr. King's Hospital," (Senate Document No. 219);

"An Act to amend the charter of the Milo Water Company," (Senate Document No. 220);

"An Act legalizing certain acts of the town of Stonington," (Senate Document No. 221);

"An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Company," (Senate Document No. 222);

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations," (Senate Document No. 223);

"An Act in relation to public landings," (Senate Document No. 224);

"An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Stockton Springs," (Senate Document No. 225);

"An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to railroad branch tracks," (Senate Document No. 226);

"An Act to provide for amendments to articles of association filed under chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads," (Senate Document No. 227);

"An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Lake Nequasset," (Senate Document No. 228);

"An Act to amend an act to enlarge the powers of the Carra-bassett Stock Farm," (Senate Document No. 229);

"An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Ferry Company," (Senate Document No. 230);

"An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine," (Senate Document No. 231);

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company," (Senate Document No. 232);

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland," (Senate Document No. 233);

"An Act to incorporate the North Bridgton Water Company," (Senate Document No. 234);

"An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland, to Ann M. Burnham," (Senate Document No. 235);

"An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 9 of chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to veterinary surgeons," (Senate Document No. 236);

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to enable the town of Presque Isle to purchase the stock or franchises of the Presque Isle Water Company or any part thereof," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Union Light and Power Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to extend the charter of the Union Light and Power Company."

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;"

"Resolve in aid of erecting a building at Van Buren College for college purposes;"

"An Act to incorporate the Mount Abram Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 336 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Central Safe Deposit Company,' and to change the name of said company;"

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Bridgewater Classical Academy;"

"An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Brunswick and Topsham Water District;"

"An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine;"

"An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company;"

"An Act to incorporate Ossipee Valley Power Company;"

"An Act to repeal section 11 of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1844, incorporating the Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance Company, relating to insurance of property carried by any other company;"

"Resolve in favor of Louis C. Stearns of Bangor, Maine;"

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to incorporate the North Jay Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Society of the Sisters of Wisdom;"

"An Act authorizing Webster plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges, and to raise money for that purpose;"

"An Act to enlarge the powers of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway, and to change its name to Lewiston, Augusta and Waterville Street Railway;"

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 HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to provide for the cemetery funds in the town of Wiscasset," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company," was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Gas and Electric Company," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, it was voted to return the bill to the engrossing office from which it was recalled on March 6, 1907.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock desired a correction to be made in the legislative record of February 28, 1907, in the matter of the vote on the question of resubmission. He stated that the record showed him as paired with Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland, and voting "yea" on the question of substituting the minority report, ought to pass, for the majority report, ought not to pass, while as a matter of fact, he gave his vote as "nay," while Mr. CURTIS would vote "yea."

The President informed the Senator from Hancock that the Secretary's record showed the vote as he stated, and the Senate reporter was instructed to correct the error in the legislative record.

On motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland,
Adjourned, until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 12, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Herrick of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of Georgia A. Staples and others, members of Biddeford Chapter of D. A. R., in favor of a law relating to holidays, and that Margaretta Day be made a legal holiday,

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Van Buren Light and Power Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the plantation of Matinicus," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prevent corrupt practices in elections and to provide for publicity of election expenses," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling vacancies in boards of assessors of taxes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal section 40 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to fees of registers of probate on estates of non-residents," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1905," (in relation to elections), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to discharge of mortgages), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections," 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 town of Van Buren to issue bonds," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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 title of "An Act to amend sections 41, 42, and 43 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to district superintendents of schools."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks," 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 Paris Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which bill was read the second time, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, under suspension of the rules, and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to change the name of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company to the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company, and to ratify certain doings in relation thereto," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of A. L. Hunton and others of Hancock County, asking for an amendment to chapter 81 of the Public Laws of 1905, making it lawful to hunt and kill the game bird known as golden-eye, submitting bill "An Act to extend the open season for hunting the game bird known as golden-eye or whistler, in the county of Hancock."

Report of the same committee, on petition of E. E. Colbath and others, asking that Allen brook and tributaries in the town of Exeter, be closed to fishing for a term of years, submitting

bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Allen brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the town of Exeter, county of Penobscot."

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Juno F. Curtis of Bingham," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act authorizing the Island Ferry Company to construct a wharf and ferry slip into the waters of Casco bay," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mount Desert Trust Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 7, 1907, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock, the bill was laid on the table pending reconsideration of its passage to be engrossed.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented petition of B. E. Clark and 22 others of Bar Harbor;

Of A. F. Smith and 1 other;

Of G. F. Cary and 25 others of Machias;

Of C. R. Foster and 28 others of Portland;

Of W. L. Haskell and others of Lewiston;

Of G. F. Stetson and 5 others of Portland;

Of Alonzo Abbott and 46 others of Hancock County;

Of A. M. Spear and 26 others of South Portland;

Of G. P. Lombard and 24 others of Belfast;

Of E. M. Simpson and 16 others of Bangor;

Of C. W. Goodnow and 15 others of Kennebec County;

Of Nathan Clifford and 14 others of Portland;

Of W. H. Hartshorn and others of Bates College;

Of W. O. Carney and 31 others of Portland;

Of W. G. Davis and 31 others of Portland;

Of Owen Smith and 21 others;

Of A. W. Sanborn and 43 others of Wilton;

Of William T. Haines and 98 others of Waterville;

Of T. H. Stiles and 7 others ;

Of A. W. Anthony and 16 others of Bar Harbor ;

Severally in favor of a law prohibiting the keping of bucket shops in the State of Maine,

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock, presented "Resolve in favor of the Senate postmaster ;"

Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland presented petition of J. P. Baxter of Portland ;

Of the Wyonegonic Club of Harrison ;

Of W. H. Briggs and 23 others of Harrison ;

Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot presented petition of F. L. Riggs and 22 others of Lee ;

Of A. F. Lewis and 21 others of Lake View ;

Severally in favor of an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State building ;

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

Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland presented petition of H. L. Bartlett and 16 others of Norway, for resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented remonstrance of J. F. Bryant and 150 others of Liberty, against a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust into Medomac river and tributaries,

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act regulating the appointment of chief of police and captains of police of the city of Portland, and prescribing their tenure of office," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance of the same, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 134 of Special Laws of 1831,

respecting appointment of chief engineer of fire department of the city of Portland," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance of the same, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MERRILL, of Cumberland.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal the charter of the Madawaska Log Driving Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal the charter of the Pond's Sheer Boom Company, and all acts amendatory thereto," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Banks and Banking on Report of the Bank Examiner for the year 1906, reported that the same be accepted and placed on file.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on remonstrance of G. D. Gray and others, against any change in the present law extending the close time on clams from the 15th of September to the 1st day of January, reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Senator from the same committee, on Report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries for the years 1905 and 1906, reported that the same be accepted and placed on file.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water District, within the limits of the town of Kittery, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same committee, on bill "An Act regulating the time of service of members of fire department of the city of Portland," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PHILOON from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. RICE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in

Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Newport, county of Penobscot, and in its tributaries," with petitions of the selectmen and others, also petition of J. M. Sanborn and 28 others for the same, submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of building a fish screen at the outlet of Snow pond, in the town of Oakland," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve to appropriate five hundred dollars to screen Snow pond or Messalonskee lake, so called, in the county of Kennebec."

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

Mr. DEASY of Hancock in the chair.

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

"Resolve providing for publication of index of private and special laws;"

"An Act to regulate the use of a certain road in the town of Readfield;"

"An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Cobbosseecontee Great pond, Jamies pond, Sanborn pond, Purgatory ponds, Pleasant pond and Cobbosseecontee river;"

"An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Spring Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John River Improvement Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Caribou and Washburn Street Railway;"

"An Act relating to Eastport Electric Light Company and Pembroke Power Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway;"

"An Act to incorporate Dr. King's Hospital;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Milo Water Company;"

"An Act legalizing certain acts of the town of Stonington;"

"An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Company;"

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations;"

"An Act in relation to public landings;"

"An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Stockton Springs;"

"An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to railroad branch tracks;"

"An Act to provide for amendments to articles of association filed under chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads;"

"An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Lake Nequasset;"

"An Act to amend an act to enlarge the powers of the Carabassett Stock Farms;"

"An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Ferry Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine;"

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the North Bridgton Water Company;"

"An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to Ann M. Burnham;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 9 of chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to veterinary surgeons;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Waldo.

"An Act to promote public knowledge of the law relating to the solemnizing of marriages,"

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

The President resumed the chair.

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

"An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of damages done by dogs or wild animals to domestic animals;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 140 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government;"

"An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to burying grounds;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to prize fights;"

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the power of county commissioners to raise temporary loans;"

"An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 61, Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of births, marriages and deaths;"

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs on petition for partition of real estate;"

"An Act for the protection of shippers and butchers;"

"An Act authorizing towns to maintain private burying grounds;"

"An Act relating to the perfecting of the record of titles to real estate;"

"An Act to quiet the title to real estate;"

"An Act to amend chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Searsport;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 339 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 5 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Winthrop Water and Drainage Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 345 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in the Sandy stream, Gilman pond and Gilman stream, in the plantations of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland, in the county of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and pond;'"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 58 of the Private and Special Laws 1887, as amended by chapter 67 of the Private and Special Laws of 1891, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation;"

"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,' as amended by chapter 303 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;"

"An Act to amend chapter 180 of the Private and Special Laws of 1879, 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, relating to the police court of the city of Belfast;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 262 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to erect piers and booms in Sebec river;'"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Orono Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Oakland Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Commonwealth Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the West Farmington Water District;"

"An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Saco;"

"An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company;"

"An Act in relation to Elias Thomas Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the West Bowdoin Cemetery Association;"

"An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation;"

"An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Searsport Electric Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bean's Corner and Dryden Telephone Company;"

"An Act to make valid the organization of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company, and to extend its charter;"

"An Act to amend an act passed at the present session of the legislature, entitled 'An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the county of Washington;'"

"An Act authorizing the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to remove any of the distressed poor of that tribe to either reservation within his agency limits;"

"An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the Hawkes Cemetery, so called, in the town of Windham;"

"An Act relating to improvements on Stratton brook, in the township of Wyman, in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to authorize Penobscot River Railroad Company to locate across Lake Megunticook and other waters;"

"An Act to incorporate the Strong Lighting and Improvement Company;"

"An Act to prohibit the hunting of foxes by dogs in Swan's Island;"

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.

"An Act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock County;"

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the foregoing bill to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the reestablishment where necessary, of the boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places;"

"Resolve in favor of a Maine soldiers' monument at the National Cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina;"

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham;"

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. HESELTON of Kennebec, the motion to substitute the bill for the report on report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, ought not to pass, on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, was retabled and assigned for consideration for Wednesday, March 20, 1907.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on the order relating to pay of members of the legislature, were taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the reports were retabled, and Thursday, March 14, assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock, bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended, relating to the organization and management of trust companies," (Senate Document No. 172), was taken from the table.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented Senate amendment "A," and pending adoption of the same, the bill with the amendment was laid on the table for printing, on motion by the same Senator.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Trust Company," was recalled from the Governor, the same having been passed to be enacted at yesterday's session.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," and on motion by the same Senator, the bill and amendment were laid on the table pending reconsideration of the passage of the bill to be enacted, and Thursday, March 14, 1907, assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. TARTRE of York,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Harding of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to establish the Lincoln County Municipal Court,"

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

"Resolve in favor of W. S. Knowlton, to pay expenses of investigation of office of State Superintendent of Schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Moosehead fish hatchery,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for the choosing of candidates for public office by direct nominating elections," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in criminal cases," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates by political parties," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 76 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to State aid to academies," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter rights, powers and purposes of the Sebec Power Company, as authorized by chapter 209 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1905," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland,' " submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional to chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland.' "

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the Springvale Library Association," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29 of the Private and 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 amending chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses," 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 and Williamsburg Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the issue of bonds on the serial payment plan," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registration of apothecaries," also on bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons," submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the

Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons," and that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act amendatory of sections 67 and 68 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reporter of decisions," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of water," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland, and to make legal and valid permits for wharves in tide waters," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to discontinue operation of its ferry across the Piscataqua river in certain instances," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Vassalboro Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Electric 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 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled '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.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide a salary for the judge of the municipal court of Dexter," 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 amending an act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity," submitting the same in new

draft under title of "An Act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and pending its first reading the bill was laid on the table on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company,' " submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to paupers, their settlement and support," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for information to the board of State Assessors, relating to transfers of wild lands," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Jerico bay, in Deer Isle, Hancock county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to enable the town of Danforth to purchase the stock or franchises of the Danforth Water Company, or any part thereof," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of H. R. Googins and others, that chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, whereby the property of the town of Bucksport used by the fire department was placed in charge of fire wards of said town, be repealed, submitting bill "An Act to repeal chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fire wardens in the town of Bucksport."

Report of the same committee, on petition of Fort Kent Telephone Company, for an amendment to their charter, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 202 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relative to charter of the Fort Kent Telephone Company."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to change the name of the Deaconess Home Association of Bangor, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation," 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 Orr's Island, in the town of Harpswell, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the ownership of down timber and bark," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act creating the office of probation officer for the city of Westbrook," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to election of road commissioners," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to make valid the acts of the Lewiston, Greene and Monmouth Telephone Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Dana L. Theriault, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of E. J. Crosby, secretary of the Committee on Agriculture," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tuition in high schools," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 81 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid for academies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 76 and section 80 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid to academies," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to coroners' inquests in case of fatal accidents on railroads," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company to extend its line to Elliottsville plantation and to Albion," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway charter." that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize Somerset Railway Company to issue additional stock," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Vincent M. Theriault and 2 others, for the incorporation of the Northern Railway of Maine, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Railway of Maine."

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telephone and Telegraph Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company for two years."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company, to aid in the erection of buoys as guides to navigation in North Twin lake and adjacent lakes and thoroughfares," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company, to aid in the erection of buoys as guides to navigation in North Twin lake and adjacent thoroughfares."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand lake," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kingman Developing Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Princeton and Grand Lake Stream Steamboat Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, 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 by chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of W. E. Hayward and others, for a law permitting ice fishing in Lakes Annabessacook and Maranacook in the county of Kennebec, one day each week during February and March of each year, submitting bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Annabessacook, in the county of Kennebec."

Report of the same committee, on petition of B. L. Foss and others, that Boyd lake be opened to winter fishing during February and March, submitting bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Boyd lake, in the county of Piscataquis."

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in aid of repairs of road leading from Northwest Carry, on Moosehead lake, to the Pittston farm on the west branch of the Penobscot river," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach river to the Grant farm," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of building a bridge in the town of Forest City," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Howland, for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Piscataquis river," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of inhabitants of Whitneyville," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Howland for purpose of repairing bridge across Seboice (Seboeis) river," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the towns of Howland and Enfield, for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Penobscot river," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Concord," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of inhabitants of Connor plantation, for appropriation in aid of bridge over Little Madawaska river, submitting "Resolve in aid of bridge across Little Madawaska river, in Connor plantation, in the county of Aroostook."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve to rebuild the State bridge across Depot stream, in township No. 13, range 15, in the county of Aroostook," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

All of which foregoing reports (12 in number) were laid on the table on motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, pending acceptance of the same.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Dunbar of Cherryfield," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown," on that part of the resolve relating to a State pension, submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of health of workmen in foundries," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sanitary conditions of factories, workshops, mines and quarries."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to employment agencies," 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.

Bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Steuben in the county of Washington, and annex it to the town of Milbridge in said county," came from the House amended by House amendment "A," (the same having been passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 8, 1907.)

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed the foregoing bill, and on motion by the same Senator, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the city of Old Town to own, maintain and operate a lighting, heating and power plant," which was by the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and by the Senate indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence, came from the House, that branch insisting on its reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and asking for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. Weld of Oldtown,
Weeks of Fairfield,
Hall of Dover.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, the Senate voted to insist on its action of indefinite postponement, and to join the committee of conference.

The President stated that he would announce the conferees on the part of the Senate at a later date.

Resolutions in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor, for the removal of Harry J. Chapman, Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Bangor, (accompanied by a petition of H. N. Pringle of Waterville, for the adoption of such an address.)

Came from the House, with the resolutions adopted.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, the Senate concurred in the adoption of the foregoing resolutions.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the recording of plans in registries of deeds in the several counties;"

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pensions;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. PAGE of Somerset presented petition of the Sorosis Club of Madison;

Of H. C. Robertson and 6 others of St. Albans;

Each for an appropriation for a State of Maine exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, and the reproduction of the home of Longfellow as the Maine State Building,

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

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented remonstrance of E. Y. Leland and 2 others;

Of E. B. Salisbury and 61 others;

Of O. D. Wentworth and 17 others;

Of Herbert Dodge and 37 others;

Of M. S. Arey and 40 others;

Of Roswell Leland and 39 others;

Of H. M. Clark and 43 others;

Of Orlando Ash and 41 others;

all of Eden, severally against the removal of the State Capital from Augusta to Portland;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented remonstrance of A. E. Herrick and 16 others of Bethel, against the duplication by the University of Maine, at the expense of the State, of the liberal arts courses;

Which were ordered placed on file.
Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the constitutionality and expediency of enacting a law providing for a tax upon lands in unincorporated places, to be applied for the preservation and protection of forests in such unincorporated places, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that all committees, except the committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, make their final reports on or before Tuesday, March 19, 1907.

Which were read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills :

"An Act amendatory of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds.'" (Senate Document No. 237) ;

"An Act to extend the charter of the Union Light and Power Company." (Senate Document No. 238) ;

"An Act to enable the town of Presque Isle to purchase the stock or franchises of the Presque Isle Water Company or any part thereof." (Senate Document No. 239) ;

"An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook in the town of Newport, county of Penobscot, and its tributaries," (Senate Document No. 240) ;

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act regulating the time of service of members of fire department of the city of Portland," (Senate Document No. 241) ;

Which bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland, laid on the table, pending committal to the Committee on bills in the Second Reading.

"Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy," (Senate Document No. 242) ;

"Resolve to appropriate five hundred dollars to screen Snow pond, or Messalonskee lake, so called, in the county of Kennebec," (Senate Document No. 243) ;

Which resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to sea and shore fisheries, warden service, amendment to chapter 41, Revised Statutes, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Henrietta S. Hodgdon of Readfield, in the county of Kennebec," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas, and electric light and power companies," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act for the better preservation of plans of cities, towns and plantations, reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the compensation of selectmen," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to life insurance," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of W. B. Colwall and others, for a law prohibiting the catching of lobsters between the 1st day of July and the 1st day of September of each year, within certain limits, submitted bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of

the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro."

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

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

"An Act to extend the open season for hunting the game bird known as golden-eye or whistler, in the county of Hancock ;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Allen brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the town of Exeter, county of Penobscot ;"

"An Act to change the name of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company to the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company, and to ratify certain doings in relation thereto ;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds ;"

"Resolve in favor of Juno F. Curtis of Bingham ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to savings banks ;"

"An Act to amend sections 41, 42 and 43 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to district superintendents of schools ;"

"An Act authorizing the Island Ferry Company to construct a wharf and ferry slip into the waters of Casco bay ;"

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of ballot clerks ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company ;"

"An Act to empower the Benvenue Granite Company to erect and maintain wharves and docks on the shores of Crotch Island and Green Head in the town of Stonington ;"

"An Act to confer additional powers on the Duplex Roller Bushing Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Maine ;"

"An Act to set off the real estate of Mary E. Warren from the town of Brownfield and annex it to the town of Denmark;"

"An Act to authorize the building of piers each side of the draw in the Rutherford's Island bridge, in the town of Bristol;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the United States Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Stonington Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Investment Trust Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;"

"Resolve to provide a commission to inquire into the present system of assessing and collecting taxes, and if possible, to provide for a better and more complete system of assessment and collection, and report to the governor and council;"

"Resolve to amend section 2 of article X of the Constitution of the State of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School;"

"Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Newport, county of Penobscot and State of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of town of Topsfield in Washington county;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Augusta;"

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. BROWN of Kennebec, bill "An Act to provide for a systematic enforcement of the laws of the State prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors," (Senate Document No. 206), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by the same senator, "Resolve to ascertain the will of the people as to resubmitting the twenty-sixth amendment of the Constitution, relating to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," (Senate Document No. 198), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, the minority and majority reports of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act for the better protection of shellfish within the town of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland," (majority, ought not to pass, minority, ought to pass), were taken from the table, their consideration having been assigned for today.

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland made motion that the reports be laid on the table and assigned for consideration on Tuesday, March 19, 1907, which motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington made motion that the minority report, ought to pass, be substituted for the majority report, ought not to pass, which motion was carried by a viva voce vote.

The minority report was accepted, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, on motion by the same senator, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was given its second reading under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Waldo, bill "An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 9 of chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to veterinary surgeons," (Senate Document No. 236), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was given its second reading and was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company," was taken from the table.

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by the same senator, the bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, report of the Committee on Education, on order relating to an investigation of the office of State Superintendent of Public Schools, (Senate

Document No. 155), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the report was accepted.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln, reports "A" and "B" of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on order to inquire into the expediency of a change in the location of the seat of government, (report "A" submitting bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, establishing the seat of government," report "B" that legislation is inexpedient), were taken from the table.

On motion by the same senator, report "A" was accepted.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Clarke, Curtis, Deasy, Foss, Garcelon, Irving, Merrill, Philoon, Proctor, Sewall, Simpson, Staples, Tartre, Theriault, Wyman—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Eaton, Hastings, Heselton, Houston, Libby, Mills, Page, Parkhurst, Putnam, Rice, Stearns—15.

The tie vote having been read, the President instructed the Secretary to call his name, and on the call, the President voted in the affirmative, thereby breaking the tie, and the report was accepted by a vote of 16 to 15.

The bill was then laid on the table for printing under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 14, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That a committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to consider and report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearing proposed by the resolve of the two branches upon the alleged causes of removal in the case of Harry J. Chapman, judge of the municipal court of the city of Bangor, and that the clerk of the House be empowered to issue due subpoena for the summoning of witnesses to be present and testify at such hearing, upon application of either the prosecution or defense; and that counsel be furnished either party.

The following committee came up appointed by the Speaker of the House:

Messrs. Smith of Patten,
Johnson of Waterville,
Hadlock of Cranberry Isles,
Dyer of Buckfield,
Dunton of Belfast,
Stearns of Norway,
Dow of Brooks.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and the President joined the committee on the part of the Senate by appointing:

Messrs. Parkhurst of Penobscot,
Deasy of Hancock,
Merrill of Cumberland.

Remonstrance of G. H. Livermore and 30 others of Bradley, against the enacting of a law to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company,

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

Bill "An Act to authorize municipal corporations to own, maintain and operate plants and works for supplying water, gas and electricity for municipal purposes and uses,"

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

"Resolve in favor of J. Merrill Lord, chairman of House Committee on Elections, in payment of expenses incurred by contestees and contestants, and fees of witnesses and stenographer, in the election contests of representatives to the 73d legislature from the towns of Dexter and Fort Kent,"

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

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the better assessing and collection of poll taxes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Later, on motion by Mr. AYER of Kennebec, the Senate reconsidered its reference to the Committee on Labor in concurrence, and referred the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, in non-concurrence with the action of the House.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes;"

Bill "An Act for the better collection of taxes;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of Bert Dunton and 23 others of Randolph; of H. W. Dodge and 37 others of Gardiner; of T. S. Johnson and 8 others of Gardiner, severally in favor of the initiative and referendum,

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to repeal section 40 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to fees of registers of probate on estates of persons not a resident of this State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for annual returns to the secretary of state of stockholders in corporations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve proposing an amendment to section 1, article II of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to qualifications of electors," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 88, section 55, of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Corporation Guarantee and Trust Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Sarah G. Payne and others, for a law to prohibit expectoration on all public floors and sidewalks, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Guarantee Company," that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock, the Senate non-concurred in the acceptance of the report, and recommitted the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the making or publishing of false or exaggerated statements, or publications of or concerning the affairs, pecuniary condition or property of any corporation, joint stock association, co-partnership or individual," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the selectmen of the town of Embden to remove the bodies in an abandoned cemetery," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to beneficiaries under wills," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of P. O. Brink and 27 others of Oxford county, requesting that the law relative to the bounty on bears be so amended and

changed that the bounty be paid by the respective town treasurers instead of as now paid, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs, and to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated drugs," that the subject matter is contained in another bill, and that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles and motor vehicles upon public ways in the town of North Haven," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act authorizing Elliottsville plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges, and to raise money for that purpose," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petitions of W. P. McIntosh and others, for an amendment to section 7 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relative to close time on game birds, that the petitions be placed on file; the committee having reported on bill referred to.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to annul the contract between the Fish and Game Commissioners of the State of Maine and the Lake Auburn Fish and Game Protective Association," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same committee, on petition of C. M. Simmonds and others of Smithfield, Skowhegan and Norridgewock, for a law to regulate the taking of white perch in the Belgrade lakes, so called, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as the subject matter of the petition has been incorporated in a bill reported by the committee.

Report of the same committee, on petition of E. M. Richards and others, for a law to prohibit the shipping and sale of fish, to markets out of the State, caught in the west branch of the St. Croix river and its tributaries, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as the subject matter of the petition has been incorporated in a bill reported by the committee.

Report of the same committee, on petition of J. R. Shaw and others, for a law to prohibit the sale of trout and land-locked salmon in the county of Cumberland, that the petitioners

have leave to withdraw, as the subject matter of the petition has been incorporated in a bill reported by the committee.

Report of the same committee, on petition of R. A. Young, in favor of a change in the laws relating to the killing of song birds, that the petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of G. M. Hazeltine and others of Denmark and vicinity, asking that all fishing be prohibited in Pleasant pond in Denmark, for a period of five years, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of E. A. Cummings and others of Belgrade, for a law permitting the throwing of sawdust into Long pond, Kennebec county, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to open the tributaries to Bonneg Beg pond in Sanford and North Berwick, to fishing," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to permit summer fishing in Jimmy pond in Litchfield, Kennebec county," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to throwing sawdust into certain streams," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve for the purpose of completing the fish hatchery and feeding station at Raymond, Cumberland county, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 8, chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the killing and having in possession the plumage of any wild bird other than a game bird," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of C. S. Dunning and others, of Brunswick, Harpswell and Topsam, for an amendment to the existing law, so that the owners of the shore may be the owners of the clams, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to permit H. D. Crie and his assigns, to extend a fish weir from the shore of Castine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act for the better protection of clams in the town of Steuben, in Washington county," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Thomas Banks of Sanford," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act entitled an act relating to the employment of children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of women and minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act limiting the number of hours of labor for river and stream drivers on the Kennebec river," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of trust companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to annual excise tax of railroads," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroad companies," 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 Waldoboro Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and pending its committal to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, the same was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, and Wednesday, March 20, assigned for its consideration.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bonny Eagle Light and Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Cumberland County Power and Light Company."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, 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 Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the village of Livermore Falls," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to incorporate the Thomas Brackett Reed Memorial Association," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Westbrook Gas Company, and to give said company additional power," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company," submitting the same in new draft under 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 Cornish Water, Light and Power Company," 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, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended, assigned for tomorrow for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to create the office of State historian, and encourage the teaching of local history in the public schools," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 79 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the time within which academies shall receive State aid under section 76 of said chapter," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Livestock Insurance 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 Old Town Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve to provide water supply at State camp grounds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Louis D. Greenwood," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of N. J. Hanna and others of Bristol, asking that section 1 of chapter 391 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of eels in the Damariscotta river, be amended, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 391 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of eels in the Damariscotta river."

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville," 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.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lime casks," which was passed to be engrossed March 7, 1907, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

The Senate voted to reconsider the passage to be engrossed of the foregoing bill, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling article XXVI, being the amendment to the Constitution adopted on the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord 1884, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and being the fifth amendment to the amended Constitution," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 6, 1907, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and with the majority report, ought not to pass, of the Committee on Temperance on the foregoing resolve accepted by the House.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the Senate insisted on its action whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and asked for a committee of conference.

The President announced that he would appoint the conferees on the part of the Senate at a later date.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act additional to an act providing an additional term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Oxford, approved by the Governor March 9, A. D. 1907,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented petition of D. O. Coolidge and 64 others of Farmington, in favor of establishing a State police board,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of Walter B. Clarke, chairman of the Longfellow Centennial Committee,"

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

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to excise tax on palace or other cars, for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by State liquor commissioner and by town liquor agents,"

Which was laid on the table for printing, on motion by the same senator, pending reference to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented remonstrance of Geo. M. Currier and others of Farmington;

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of F. C. Whitehouse and 62 others of Topsham;

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Edward Woodman and 16 others of Portland;

Of W. C. Emerson and 43 others of Portland;

Of A. S. Woodman and 16 others of Portland;

Severally against the duplication by the University of Maine, at the expense of the State, of the liberal arts courses,

Which were ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. RICE of Franklin,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Governor and Council cause to be compiled in convenient form, the inland fish and game laws, public, private and special, including all such laws passed by this legislature, and a digest of the decisions upon the same, and that five 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.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock,

Ordered, The House concurring, the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Council, appoint a commission of three to investigate the methods of scaling logs and lumber, and report to the next legislature, the Forest Commissioner to be ex-officio, an additional member of said commission, and be it further ordered that the sum of two hundred dollars, or as

much thereof as is necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the necessary expenses of said commission. The members so appointed shall receive as compensation not more than five dollars per day while actually employed, and actual expenses.

Which were read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bill:

"An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water District, within the limits of the town of Kittery, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes," (Senate Document No. 244),

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table, pending its committal to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, and Tuesday, March 19, 1907, assigned for its consideration.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relative to the registration of physicians and surgeons," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DEASY from the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to section 36 of chapter 65 of Revised Statutes, relating to courts of probate," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on that part of the Governor's message relative to balloting for elective officers and Fast Day, that the same has been duly acted upon, and that bills have been previously reported.

Mr. RICE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game for the year 1906, reported that the same be accepted and placed on file.

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Isaac Moore," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Charles J. Murphy," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DEASY from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food and drugs," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish a salary for the judge of the municipal court of Rumford Falls," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to establish a salary for the judge of the Rumford Falls municipal court."

Mr. CLARKE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Twin Village Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MERRILL from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company."

Mr. TARTRE from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to life insurance," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Goodwin Banking Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Goodwin Trust Company."

Mr. RICE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the fish culture station at Raymond, Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game, as amended by section 7 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905," also bill "An Act to amend section 30, chapter 32, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7, chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905," also bill "An Act to amend section 30, as amended by section 7, chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to licenses to buy and sell skins and heads of deer, and skins of other wild animals," with petitions for the same, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7, chapter 132, of the Public Laws of 1905," (relating to licenses for buying and selling skins of wild animals).

Mr. WYMAN 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.

The same senator from the same committee, on petition of H. H. Brazzell and others, for an amendment to the general fish law in Narraguagus bay, Washington county, as far as it relates to smelts, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts."

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act for the encouragement of shellfish industry," 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.

Report "A" from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on order instructing the committee to inquire into the expediency

of insuring the insane hospitals against loss by fire, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

(Signed) Eaton,
Hall,
Garcelon,
Newcomb,
Gordon.

Report "B" from the same committee on the same order, submitting "Resolve in favor of the insane hospitals."

(Signed) Parkhurst,
Weld,
Hill,
Fulton,
Noyes.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, and Tuesday, March 19, assigned for their consideration.

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Federal Relations, submitted their final report, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford in the chair.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act amendatory of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds;'"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Union Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to enable the town of Presque Isle to purchase the stock or franchises of the Presque Isle Water Company or any part thereof;"

"An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook in the town of Newport, county of Penobscot, and in its tributaries;"

"Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy;"

"Resolve to appropriate five hundred dollars to screen Snow pond, or Messalonskee lake, so called, in the county of Kennebec;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons;"

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Boyd lake in the county of Piscataquis;"

"An Act in relation to the Springvale Library Association;"

"An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tuition in high schools;"

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Annabessacook, in the county of Kennebec;"

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

"An Act to amend and extend the charter rights, powers and purposes of the Sebec Power Company, as authorized by chapter 209 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1905;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 64 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 472 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, and by chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company;"

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company;'"

"An Act amending chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses;"

"An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company;"

"An Act to authorize the issue of bonds on the serial payment plan;"

"An Act amendatory of sections 67 and 68 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reporter of decisions;"

"An Act to amend chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company;'"

"An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of water;"

"An Act to amend section 9, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to paupers, their settlement and support;"

"An Act to provide for information to the Board of State Assessors, relating to transfers of wild lands;"

"An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Jerico bay, in Deer Isle, Hancock county;"

"An Act to enable the town of Danforth to purchase the stock or franchises of the Danforth Water Company or any part thereof;"

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

"An Act to repeal chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fire wardens in the town of Bucksport;"

"An Act to amend chapter 202 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relative to charter of the Fort Kent Telephone Company;"

"An Act to change the name of the Deaconess Home Association of Bangor, Maine;"

"An Act to make valid the acts of the Lewiston, Greene and Monmouth Telephone Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland, and to make legal and valid permits for wharves in tide waters;"

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

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled '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;" "

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by the same senator, the bill took its second reading and was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company;"

"An Act to provide a salary for the judge of the municipal court of Dexter;"

"An Act creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation;"

"An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay, on Orr's island, in the town of Harpswell, Maine;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the ownership of down timber and bark;"

"An Act to incorporate the Princeton and Grand Lake Stream Steamboat Company;"

"An Act creating the office of probation officer for the city of Westbrook;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to election of road commissioners;"

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company for two years;"

"An Act to amend section 81 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid for academies;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sanitary conditions of factories, workshops, mines and quarries;"

"An Act to incorporate the Kingman Developing Company;"

"An Act in relation to employment agencies;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company;"

"Resolve in favor of E. J. Crosby, secretary of the Committee on Agriculture;"

"Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Dunbar of Cherryfield;"

"An Act to authorize Somerset Railway Company to issue additional stock;"

"Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company to aid in the erection of buoys as guides to navigation in North Twin lake and adjacent thoroughfares;"

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown;"

"Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield;"

"Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach river to the Grant farm;"

"An Act to amend and extend the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway charter;"

"Resolve in favor of Dana L. Theriault, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to authorize the Sebacicook and Moosehead Railroad Company to extend its line to Elliottsville plantation, and to Albion,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, pending its second reading.

"An Act to amend section 76 and section 80 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid to academies;"

"An Act to incorporate the Northern Railway of Maine;"

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand lake;"

"Resolve in aid of repairs of road leading from Northwest Carry, on Moosehead lake, to the Pittston farm on the west branch of the Penobscot river;"

"An Act relating to coroners' inquests in case of fatal accidents on railroads;"

"An Act to authorize the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to discontinue operation of its ferry across the Piscataqua river in certain instances;"

"Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President resumed the chair.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to commitment and support of the insane,"

Which was passed to be enacted, and later, on motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, the vote whereby the same was passed to be enacted was reconsidered and the bill was laid on the table pending passage to be enacted.

"An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine;"

"An Act to revise the charter of the city of Westbrook;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Gas and Electric Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Bridgewater Classical Academy;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville Gas and Electric Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company;"

"An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to make a further issue of bonds to be used for the purposes of its incorporation;"

"An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 158 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Brunswick and Topsham Water District;"

"An Act relating to Eastport Electric Light Company and Pembroke Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Cumberland County Power and Light Company;"

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

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity," was taken from the table, the bill was read once, and the same senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

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 by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the report of the Committee on Claims, ought not to pass, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Stockton Springs," was taken from the table.

On motion by the same senator, the resolve was substituted for the report, and on further motion by the same senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to political caucuses," was taken from the table, and tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended, relating to the organization and management of trust companies," (together with Senate amendment "A") was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was given its second reading under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State School for Boys," was taken from the table.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented Senate amendment "B," which was adopted, and the bill was assigned for tomorrow for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the minority and majority reports of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, (Senate Document No. 202), on order relating to the expediency of increasing the pay of the members of the legislature, were taken from the table, having been assigned for today for consideration.

The same senator made motion to substitute the minority for the majority report, 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:

Mr. Staples—1.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Clarke, Curtis, Deasy, Eaton, Foss, Garcelon, Hastings, Heselton, Houston, Irving, Libby, Merrill, Mills, Parkhurst, Philoon, Proctor, Putnam, Rice, Sewall, Stearns, Tartre, Theriault, Wyman—26.

Absentees: Messrs. Ayer, Page, Simpson—3.

So the motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report was lost.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, the majority report, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of members of the government," was accepted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin, the minority and majority reports of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to provide an annual appropriation for the maintenance of the University of Maine," were taken from the table, today having been assigned for their consideration.

On motion by the same senator, the majority report, submitting "Resolve to provide for the maintenance of the University of Maine," was accepted.

The resolve was read once, and Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin moved that the Senate non-concur with the House in the adoption of House amendment "A."

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of House amendment "A."

The latter motion taking precedence, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence on the motion of the senator from Penobscot.

The senator from Androscoggin, Mr. PHILOON, then presented Senate amendment "A," and moved its adoption.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion by the same senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Clarke, Curtis, Eaton, Foss, Garcelon, Hastings, Heselton, Libby, Merrill, Page, Philoon, Proctor, Rice, Sewall Staples—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Deasy, Houston, Irving, Mills, Parkhurst, Putnam, Simpson, Stearns, Tartre, Theriault, Wyman—14.

So it was a vote to adopt Senate amendment "A."

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby it adopted Senate amendment "A," and stated that he hoped the motion would not prevail.

By a viva voce vote the motion to reconsider was lost.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, the Senate concurred in the adoption of House amendment "E."

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Clarke, Curtis, Deasy, Eaton, Foss, Garcelon, Hastings, Houston, Irving, Libby, Merrill, Mills, Page, Parkhurst, Philoon, Proctor, Putnam, Heselton, Simpson, Staples, Stearns, Tartre, Theriault, Wyman—28.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Mr. Rice of Franklin—1.

Absent: Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc—1.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, the rules were suspended, and the resolve was given its two readings and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "E," and Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Trust Company," was taken from

the table, and was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval, the same senator having been given unanimous consent to withdraw Senate amendment "A" presented by him March 12.

The President announced as the conferees on the part of the Senate, on the disagreeing action of the two branches, on bill "An Act to authorize and empower the city of Old Town to own, maintain and operate a lighting, heating and power plant,"

Messrs. Hastings of Oxford,
Staples of Knox,
Libby of Waldo.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 15, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of Mrs. George C. Frye and 107 others of Portland; of George H. Tuttle and 145 others of Portland, each for bill to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Maine,

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

"Resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller;"

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Colcord;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad maps,"

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

Bill "An Act limiting the liability to be incurred by stock, accident and health insurance companies;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 9, 42 and 44 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the incorporation of insurance companies;"

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

Petition of Lewis Fish and 46 others of Hartland; of F. N. Berry and 21 others of Bridgton; of Wm. N. Gray and 32 others of Brooksville; of L. L. Brown and 20 others of North Bradford, severally for a law providing for State aid, and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads,

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

Petition of Eugene Allen and 19 others, for a law allowing ice fishing in Little Sebago lake, and a close time from April 1 to June 15;

Remonstrance of D. C. Glidden and 108 others of Sherman, against the proposed law prohibiting the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State in close season;

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

Petition of E. A. Webber and 45 others of Hartland; of W. N. Gray and 31 others of Brooksville; of F. N. Berry and 22 others of Bridgton; of L. B. Osgood and 31 others of North Bradford, severally in favor of the school fund and mill tax,

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of H. P. Jones and 96 others of Norway, in favor of the bill relating to domestic animals;

Petition of C. Boardman Berry and 22 others of Embden; of E. M. Berry and 10 others of Concord; of M. H. Andrews and 43 others of Solon; of Joseph S. Dunham and 24 others of Bridgton; of W. N. Gray and 30 others of Brooksville; of S. M. Davis and 45 others of Hartland; of W. R. Folléy and 18 others of North Bradford, severally in favor of the initiative and referendum;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy and to create a board of

registration for the regulation of the same," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to town meetings," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 9 and 10 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, relating to death by wrongful act," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to term of commitment to houses of correction," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to fix the time of payment of salaries of county officers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the limitation of the use of the word 'prescription,'" that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the indeterminate sentence," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act giving respondents in criminal cases the right to the final closing argument," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to attorneys at law," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the scale of logs on the Penobscot river," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Francis D. Martin and 33 others, for the passage of the Portland ferry bills, (relating to Island Ferry Company), that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act regulating the fares on steamboat lines," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on order relating to publishing chapters 51, 52 and 53 of the Revised Statutes, and decisions

of the railroad commissioners, and decisions of the supreme judicial court, relating to railroads, that legislation is inexpedient.

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 same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Driving and Improvement Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 174 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company," that the same ought not to pass, as subject matter has been previously reported.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for an investigation into the comparative resources, utilities and values of the inland waters of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on remonstrance of R. G. Stevens and 8 others of Sumner, against legislation prohibiting the cutting and harvesting of ice for dairy and domestic uses on North pond, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petitions of A. A. Burleigh and many others, for the passage of an act for the better protection of fish and game and regulating the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State, with remonstrances against the same, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the throwing of mill waste into certain streams," with petitions relating thereto, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend line 15 of section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county commissioners of Somerset county," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the salary of the register of probate of the county of Piscataquis," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to interest on loans on personal property," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the solemnization of marriages," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize clergymen to solemnize marriages."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1887, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock county," 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.

Bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels and black squirrels, so called," (Senate Document No. 111), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 25, 1907, came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, and on motion by the same senator, House amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Stockton Springs," (Senate Document No. 225), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 12, came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, and on motion by the same senator, House amendment "A" was

adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act making valid the organization and records, and confirming the title of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Old Town, and authorizing their sale of certain real estate," that legislation thereon is inexpedient, came from the House, with the bill recommitted to the committee.

Which report was read and the resolve recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Rose Kelley," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House with the resolve recommitted to the committee.

Which report was read and the resolve recommitted to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Majority report 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," submitting the same in new draft under title of "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 or special elections."

(Signed) Putnam,
Deasy,
Hastings,
Weeks,
Davies,
Smith,
Goodwin,
Waldron.

Minority report of the same committee on the same resolve, submitting the same in new draft under title of "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 through petition and at general or special elections."

(Signed) Johnson,
Montgomery.

Came from the House, with the majority report accepted, and the resolve as reported by the majority in new draft passed to be engrossed and finally passed.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

The same senator called for a yea and nay vote, which was not ordered, as the requisite number of senators present did not indicate a desire for it.

The motion of the senator from Knox to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost on a viva voce vote.

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock, the majority report was accepted 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. Ayer, Bailey, Brown, Clarke, Curtis, Deasy, Eaton, Foss, Garcelon, Hastings, Irving, Libby, Merrill, Mills, Page, Parkhurst, Philoon, Proctor, Putnam, Heselton, Rice, Simpson, Staples, Stearns, Theriault, Wyman—26.

Absentees: Messrs. Barrows, Sewall, Tartre—3.

At his request, Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis was excused from voting.

So it was a vote to accept the majority report in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 23, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 79 of the Laws of 1905, relating to boundaries of ways,"

Which was received under suspension of the order and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of Secretary of Committee on Banks and Banking,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented remonstrance of E. O. Vittum of Concord against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

Mr. FOSS of Cumberland presented remonstrance of C. W. Harding and 15 others of Gorham,

Of F. L. Clark and 10 others of Gray,

Of L. M. Sanborn and 43 others of South Portland,

Severally against the duplication of the liberal arts course by the University of Maine, at the expense of the State;

Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the compensation of selectmen," (Senate Document No. 246);

"An Act for the better preservation of plans of cities, towns and plantations," (Senate Document No. 247);

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, establishing the seat of government," (Senate Document No. 248);

On the question of the first reading of the bill, Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec called for a yea and nay vote, which was ordered, one-fifth of the senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted that the bill should receive its first reading were:

Messrs. Allen, Clarke, Curtis, Deasy, Foss, Garcelon, Irving, Merrill, Philoon, Proctor, Staples, Theriault—12.

Those who voted that the bill should not have its first reading were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Brown, Eaton, Hastings, Houston, Libby, Mills, Page, Parkhurst, Heselton, Rice, Stearns, Wyman—14.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook stated that he was paired with Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc, he (Mr. Putnam) would vote "no," Mr. Sewall, if he were present, would vote "yes."

Mr. SIMPSON of York stated that he was paired with Mr. Barrows of Penobscot, he (Mr. Simpson) would vote "yes," Mr. Barrows, if he were present, would vote "no."

Absentee: Mr. Tartre of York—1.

So it was a vote not to give the bill its first reading.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

The same senator called for a yea and nay vote, which was granted, one-fifth of the senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Brown, Eaton, Hastings, Houston, Libby, Mills, Page, Parkhurst, Heselton, Rice, Stearns—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Clarke, Curtis, Deasy, Foss, Garcelon, Irving, Merrill, Philoon, Proctor, Staples, Tartre, Theriault, Wyman—14.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook stated that he was paired with Mr. Sewall of Sagadahoc, he (Mr. Putnam) would vote "yes," while Mr. Sewall would vote "no."

Mr. SIMPSON of York stated that he was paired with Mr. Barrows of Penobscot, he (Mr. Simpson) would vote "no," while Mr. Barrows would vote "yes."

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland, the bill was laid on the table and Tuesday, March 19, assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to life insurance," (Senate Document No. 249);

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas and electric light and power companies," (Senate Document No. 250);

Which bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro," (Senate Document No. 251);

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

"An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railway Company," (Senate Document No. 252);

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

"An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway," (Senate Document No. 253) ;

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

"An Act to incorporate the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad," (Senate Document No. 254) ;

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the recording of plans in registries of Deeds in the several counties," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Education, on report of the Treasurer of the University of Maine, giving detailed statement of the finances of said University for the year ending July, 1906, reported that the same be accepted and placed on file.

The same Senator from the same committee, on that part of the Governor's message relative to the school for the blind, colleges and university, reported that further legislation thereon is unnecessary.

Mr. PHILOON from the Committee on Library, submitted their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. HASTINGS from 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," reported that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter has been previously reported.

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Labor, submitted their final report that the committee has acted on all matters referred to them.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order relating to the expediency of amending section 116 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, by increasing the penalties therein mentioned, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 116, chapter 84, Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses."

The same Senator from the same committee, on order relating to the expediency of amending Revised Statutes, chapter 135, section 12, relating to challenge of jurors in certain criminal cases, whereby the number of challenges allowed to the State may be increased, submitted bill "An Act to amend section 12, chapter 135, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the challenge of jurors in certain criminal cases."

Mr. HASTINGS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the remuneration of deputy sheriffs in the State of Maine," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to provide for the remuneration of deputy sheriffs."

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

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve proposing an amendment to section 12, article V, part first, of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to the power of the governor to cause the laws to be faithfully executed," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Putnam,
Deasy,
Hastings,
Smith,
Davies,
Goodwin,
Waldron.

Minority report of the same committee on the same resolve, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Johnson,
Montgomery.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, both reports were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, and Tuesday, March 19, assigned for their consideration.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to Register of Deeds," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STAPLES from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend an act approved February 22, 1907, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company,"' " reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act relating to attendance of witnesses at court," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve providing for the amendment of section 17, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of score cards by agricultural societies," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THERIAULT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, section 34, relating to bait barrels," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bait barrels."

Mr. CURTIS from the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of a chaplain for the Cumberland County jail, 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 108 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to political caucuses,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Livestock Insurance Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville;"

"Resolve in favor of Louis D. Greenwood;"

"Resolve to provide water supply at State camp grounds;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Oldtown Trust Company;"

"An Act to amend section 79 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the time within which academies shall receive State aid under section 76 of said chapter;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Westbrook Gas Company and to give said company additional power;"

"An Act to incorporate the Thomas Brackett Reed Memorial Association;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town;"

"An Act to incorporate Cornish Water, Light and Power Company;" (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 391 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of eels in the Damariscotta river;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State School for Boys," (amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "B");

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees before referees, auditors or commissioners;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations;"

"An Act to promote public knowledge of the law relating to the solemnizing of marriages;"

"An Act to repeal section 11 of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1844, incorporating the Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance Company, relating to insurance of property carried by any other company;"

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Twitchell and Round ponds in Greenwood, and to close the tributaries to Round and North ponds in the county of Oxford;"

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.

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river or any of its tributaries lying within the towns of Newry and Grafton in the county of Oxford;"

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the foregoing bill was laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine, and to change the name of said company;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Electric Company;"

"An Act organizing the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company;"

"An Act to provide for the cemetery funds in the town of Wiscasset;"

"An Act to incorporate the Central Aroostook Electric Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Washburn Electric Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Paris Trust Company;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Washburn pond and tributaries;"

"An Act to incorporate Ossipee Valley Power Company;"

"An Act relating to the Bluehill Water Company;"

"Resolve in favor of Louis C. Stearns of Bangor, Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the Castine Normal School;"

"Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Somerset County;"

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

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland, bill "An Act regulating the time of service of members of fire department of the city of Portland," (Senate Document No. 241), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was given its second reading under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by the same Senator, report, ought not to pass, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act regulating the appointment of chief of police and captains of police of the city of Portland, and prescribing their tenure of office," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted.

On motion by the same Senator, report, ought not to pass, of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 134 of Special Laws of 1831, respecting appointment of chief engineer of fire department of the city of

Portland," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it insisted on its action in substituting the minority for the majority report, on "Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling article XXVI, being the amendment to the Constitution adopted on the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord 1884, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and being the fifth amendment to the amended Constitution," and whereby a conference was asked for on the disagreeing action of the House which accepted the majority report ought not to pass of the same committee on the same resolve, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to adhere to its action.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Waldo,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1907, entitled 'An Act to amend the third paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to supreme judicial courts,'"

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

"Resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet, clerk to the Committee on Banks and Banking,"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the State of Maine to take land for the purpose of building and operating fish hatcheries;"

"Resolve relating to the disposal of the insurance due on the Moosehead Lake Hatchery, recently burned;"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the equalization of taxes in towns,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Skowhegan Grange; of Lewiston Grange; of Dirigo Grange of Freedom; of I. N. Quigg and 5 others of Palermo, severally against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland,

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, relating to holidays," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the inspection of meat and meat food products," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the display of the United States flag on all public school buildings or grounds," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relative to payment by towns supporting no free high schools of tuition of scholars in such towns attending schools of high school grade in other towns in the State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to create a State board of education," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Geo. M. Rogers and others of Litchfield, for a change in the law permitting

superintendents of town schools to be elected by the towns, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on petition of E. W. Wallace and others of Milbridge, for the enactment of a law providing for the election of supervisors of schools in the same manner as the selectmen, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of W. S. Knowlton, to pay expenses of investigation of office of State Superintendent of Schools," that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in favor of the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 19, section 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the prevention of contagious diseases among animals," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on order directing said committee to investigate and see if legislation be necessary in regard to the extermination of the weed called crimson hawk, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 97, of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the sums allowed the officers in naval reserves of National Guard, State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Bernard Griffin, father of Walter T. Griffin, late quartermaster sergeant of Company L," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to provide for the improvement of the public highways," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the several counties," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter has been previously reported.

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," (from the files of last session), that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee, on order directing said committee to investigate and take such action as it may deem expedient regarding an appropriation of money to aid in the construction of a bridge over Taunton and Sullivan river, between the towns of Sullivan and Hancock, making the same a free bridge, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in aid of building a bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren," (from the files of last session), that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter has been previously reported.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relative to the incorporation of the Madison Village Corporation," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Prison, on Annual Reports of the Inspectors, Warden and subordinate officers of the Maine State Prison for the year 1906, that the same be accepted and placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on order directing said committee to inquire into the expediency of a law providing for the seizure and forfeiture of horses and carriages engaged in the transportation of intoxicating liquors intended for illegal sale, that legislation thereon is expedient.

Report of the same committee, 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, as the subject matter has been previously reported.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Oldtown Water District," 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 create a board of harbor commissioners for the city of South Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Island Falls Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Trust and Banking Company of Houlton," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Houlton."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, 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 Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of private Hugh Monahan, of Company L, First Infantry, Portland, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock, in aid of building a bridge across Robbins Bar, so called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck, in said town," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance of the same, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Mount Blue

pond, in Avon, in the county of Franklin," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Fenderson brook and all its tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petitions of J. H. Gilman, W. E. Keith, J. L. Orcutt and others, for a law to prohibit fishing through the ice in Cochnewagon, Wilson, Dexter and Berry ponds, in Kennebec County, with remonstrances of Rutillus Alden, J. W. F. Dudley and J. F. Penley, and others, against any change in the law on fishing in Wilson, Dexter and Berry ponds, submitting bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Cochnewagon, Dexter, Berry and Wilson ponds, in the county of Kennebec."

Report of the same committee, on petition of I. D. Hodsdon and 16 others of Wayne and vicinity, for the enactment of a law prohibiting ice fishing in Pocasset lake and Pickerel pond, in the county of Kennebec, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Pocasset lake and Pickerel pond, in the town of Wayne, in the county of Kennebec."

Report of the same committee, on petition of A. E. Cunningham and others of Costigan, Greenfield and vicinity, for the passage of a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Olamon stream, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Olamon stream, so called, in the county of Penobscot."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Washington County," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of A. F. Arbo, of township 5, range 9, county of Piscataquis," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Monson," 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 committee appointed to consider and report the order of proceedings to be observed upon the hearing proposed by the resolve of the two branches upon the alleged causes of

removal in the case of Harry J. Chapman, judge of the municipal court of the city of Bangor, submitting the accompanying rules as follows:

Rules of Procedure at the Joint Hearing on the Matter of
Harry J. Chapman.

First.—For the purpose of granting a joint hearing agreeably to a vote of the two branches of the legislature, they will meet in convention in the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, March 20, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Second.—The President of the Senate shall preside in the convention, and in the absence of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House shall preside.

Third.—The petitioners may be heard by counsel and witnesses, and the respondent by himself and by counsel and witnesses.

Fourth.—The same rules of evidence shall govern as in the trial of civil actions in the Supreme Judicial Court. All depositions shall be taken forthwith, but no deposition shall be admitted unless it is known that the deponent is unable to be present. The presiding officer shall decide all questions of the admissibility of evidence, procedure, practice and pleading, and from his decision there shall be no appeal.

Fifth.—No debate whatever shall be admitted in the convention.

Sixth.—No motion shall be submitted or entertained except to take a recess to a time certain or to absolve the convention and such motion shall be decided without debate.

Seventh.—No person shall be admitted to the floor of the House except members of the convention, counsel, witnesses, reporters for the press, and the officers of both branches, except by order of the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the rules were adopted in concurrence, on motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, and on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were laid on the table for printing.

“Resolve to provide for the maintenance of the University of Maine,” which was by the Senate passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments “A” and “E” and Senate amendment “A,” and which was by the House passed to be

engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "E," came from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and asking for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. Davies of Yarmouth,
Gleason of Mexico,
Danforth of Skowhegan.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin moved to insist and join the committee of conference.

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House, after having moved that the resolve be laid on the table, which motion to lay on the table was withdrawn by unanimous consent.

By unanimous consent, the Senator from Androscoggin was allowed to withdraw his motion to insist and join the committee of conference, and the Senator from Penobscot was allowed to withdraw his motion to recede and concur.

The Senator from Penobscot then moved that the resolve be laid on the table, and Tuesday, March 19, assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of A. L. Dow and Company of Portland," that the same ought to pass, came from the House with the resolve recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Which report was read, and the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act to provide for the transfer of persons from the insane department of the State Prison, to the building for the criminal insane upon the Arsenal grounds of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, messenger to the President of the Senate;"

Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of George W. Stearns, chairman of the Committee on Education;"

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

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking clams,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, that they adjourn to meet Monday, March 18, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Printed bills:

"An Act for the encouragement of shellfish industry." (Senate Document No. 255);

"An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to life insurance." (Senate Document No. 256);

"An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor." (Senate Document No. 257);

"An Act to amend the charter of the Twin Village Water Company." (Senate Document No. 258);

"An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7, chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905," (relating to licenses for buying and selling skins of wild animals), (Senate Document No. 259);

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts." (Senate Document No. 260);

"An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business." (Senate Document No. 261);

"Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the fish culture station at Raymond, Maine." (Senate Document No. 262);

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts." (Senate Document No. 263);

"An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food and drugs." (Senate Document No. 264) ;

"An Act to incorporate the Goodwin Trust Company." (Senate Document No. 265) ;

Which bills and resolve were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to establish a salary for the judge of the Rumford Falls municipal court." (Senate Document No. 266) ;

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, pending its first reading.

"An Act to authorize the appointment of a chaplain for the Cumberland county jail," (Senate Document No. 269) ;

"Resolve providing for the amendment of section 17, chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of the score card by agricultural societies," (Senate Document No. 270) ;

"Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy," (Senate Document No. 271) ;

"An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bait barrels," (Senate Document No. 272) ;

Which bills and resolves were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of the road," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act conferring additional powers upon boards of health, and preventing the manufacture, storage, transportation or sale of diseased, unclean, unwholesome or tainted food of all kinds, and providing for the inspection of places of manufacture, storage and sale thereof, including bakeries, also for registering and licensing milkmen, and dealers in milk and cream," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. STAPLES from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pensions," reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Agriculture, on petition of Joseph L. Robinson and others, for reconsideration of the

law which makes it obligatory on agricultural fairs paying over one thousand dollars in premiums, to have pure bred cattle scored by the judge, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. AYER from the Committee on Interior Waters;

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Mr. THERIAULT from the Committee on Towns;

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Agriculture;

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Education;

Mr. HOUSTON from the Committee on Manufactures;

Mr. TARTRE from the Committee on Counties;

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Insane Hospitals;

Mr. BAILEY from the Committee on State Prison;

Submitted their final reports that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to elections," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM from the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to an act providing for an additional term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Oxford, approved by the Governor March 9, A. D. 1907," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 11, chapter 23, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 79 of the Laws of 1905, relating to boundaries of ways," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 79 of the Laws of 1905, relating to boundaries of ways."

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the assessment of taxes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Agriculture, 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 resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the compensation of selectmen;"

"An Act for the better preservation of plans of cities, towns and plantations;"

"An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes relating to life insurance;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas, and electric light and power companies;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1887, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water;'"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to interest on loans on personal property;"

"An Act to authorize clergymen to solemnize marriages;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock county;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to lime casks;"

"An Act amending chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses;"

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

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 143 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled '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 additional to and amendatory of chapter 336 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Central Safe Deposit Company,' and to change the name of said company;"

"An Act to change the name of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company to the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company and to ratify certain doings in relation thereto;"

"An Act for the better protection of shellfish within the town of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Allen brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the town of Exeter, county of Penobscot;"

"An Act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock county;"

"An Act to set off a part of the town of Steuben in the county of Washington and annex it to the town of Milbridge in said county;"

"An Act authorizing the Island Ferry Company to construct a wharf and ferry slip into the waters of Casco bay;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Mount Abram Telephone and Telegraph Company;"

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

"An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Company;"

"An Act to extend the open season for hunting the game bird known as golden-eye or whistler in the county of Hancock;"

"Resolve in aid of erecting a building at Van Buren College for college purposes;"

"Resolve in favor of Juno F. Curtis of Bingham;"

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. PARKHURST of Penobscot, "Resolve to amend section 2 of article X of the Constitution of the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 168), was recalled from the Governor, and on motion by the same senator, the resolve was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by State liquor commissioner and by town liquor agents," (Senate Document No. 267), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland, the Senate took a recess until Monday afternoon next, at 4.30.

MONDAY, March 18, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

4.30 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday, March 16, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act concerning the appointment of married women as guardians,"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of the records and history of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine,"

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

Petition of J. B. Bartlett and 38 others; of Thomas A. Randall and 33 others of Brunswick, in favor of a law making the dog a domestic animal;

Remonstrance of Goodwin's Mill Grange of Lyman, against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland;

Remonstrance of Cumberland District Lodge of Good Templars; of Rev. E. A. Dinslow, each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of F. H. Haskell and 40 others of Portland, that the Constitution be amended to provide for proper rates of taxation on wild lands, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal 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,' and all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to insure the better education of practitioners of horse-shoeing, and to regulate the practice of horse-shoeing," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to create a State police force," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same committee, on petitions in favor of the passage of the optical bill, recommended by the Maine Association of Opticians, (from the files of last session), that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to authorize municipal corporations to own, maintain and operate plants and works for supplying water, gas and electricity for municipal purposes and uses," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Medomac river in Liberty, in the county of Waldo, or any of its tributaries," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to earnings of prisoners committed to houses of correction," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers, liabilities and penalties of plantations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to legalize the doings of the Free Will Baptist Parish of Limerick," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to pollution of water," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Maine Children's Home Society," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Old Town municipal court, in the county of Penobscot," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to legalize the acts of Pleasant Ridge plantation, in the county of Somerset," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act amending section 24 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insane hospitals," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to secure the preservation of and to make public the early records of, towns and plantations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the recording of assignments of wages," 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 Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill assigned for tomorrow for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Danforth Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve in favor of building a breakwater in Moosehead lake near Kineo," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the State land agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska, in Aroostook county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of G. L. Smith and others of Hanover, Oxford county, asking that Meadow brook, so called, and tributaries, be closed to all fishing, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Meadow brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the county of Oxford."

Report of the same committee, on petition of John M. Glidden, Jr., and others of Lincoln county, relating to open season on duck in said county, submitting bill "An Act to extend the open season on duck in Lincoln county."

Report of the same committee, on petition of C. A. Emery and others, to prohibit the taking of fish from Wesserunsett stream and tributaries, situated in Athens, Somerset county, for a term of five years, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Wesserunsett stream and tributaries, in the county of Somerset."

Report of the same committee, on petition of Nathaniel Hobbs and others, for a law to prohibit fishing for trout and white perch in Bonneg Beg pond, situated in Sanford and North Berwick, for a term of three years, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Bonneg Beg pond in Sanford and North Berwick, in the county of York."

Report of the same committee, on petition of Charles L. Rice and others of Litchfield, for a law closing Jimmy pond in Litchfield, and the streams flowing from it, and streams flowing into it, to all fishing, also to close Buker, Sand, Long or Purgatory and Little Purgatory ponds, to ice fishing for five years, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy, Buker, Sand, Long or Purgatory, and Little Purgatory ponds, in the county of Kennebec."

Report of the same committee, on petition of C. G. Dummer and others, for an appropriation of two hundreds dollars, for screening Lake Webb, Franklin county, submitting "Resolve to appropriate one hundred dollars to screen Lake Webb in the county of Franklin."

Report of the same committee, on petition of L. B. Nason and others, for a close time on Collins pond, so called, in Windham, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Collins pond, so called, in the town of Windham."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, amendatory to 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, Salem and Strong," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Loon lake and in Cow pond, so called, in the county of Franklin," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act for the protection of deer in York county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Spear stream, in the county of Oxford, also its tributaries," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 317 of the Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to seines," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on petition of John E. Hammond and others, asking for the repeal of chapter 191 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of codfish in Frenchman's bay, submitting bill "An Act to repeal chapter 582 of the Special Laws of 1868, and chapter 191 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock, in the waters of Frenchman's bay."

Report of the same committee, on petition of P. A. Sawyer and others of Addison and Jonesport, asking for an amendment to section 1 of chapter 405 of the Special Laws of 1901, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 405 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of herring."

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Harry A. Furbish," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Baring, in Washington county," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on bill "An Act authorizing the Trustees of the Maine Insane Hospital to execute a contract for an additional supply of water for fire and other purposes at said hospital," submitting "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital."

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 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," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and pending its first reading, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to corporations," 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. BARROWS of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Secretary to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;"

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of R. G. Hawes;"

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

Mr. TARTRE of York presented remonstrance of H. E. Andrews and others of Kennebunk, against the continuance of the liberal arts course at the University of Maine, at the expense of the State,

Which was ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend section 116, chapter 84, Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses," (Senate Document No. 273);

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

"An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies," (Senate Document No. 274);

Which bill was read once, and pending its committal to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot.

"An Act to amend section 12, chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the challenge of jurors in certain criminal cases," (Senate Document No. 275);

"An Act to amend chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to register of deeds," (Senate Document No. 276);

"An Act to amend an act approved February 22, 1907, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company,"'" (Senate Document No. 277);

"An Act to provide for the remuneration of deputy sheriffs," (Senate Document No. 278);

"An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge," (Senate Document No. 279);

"An Act relating to attendance of witnesses at court," (Senate Document No. 280);

"An Act additional to an act providing an additional term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Oxford, approved by the Governor March 9, A. D. 1907," (Senate Document No. 281);

"An Act relating to the assessment of taxes," (Senate Document No. 282);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," (Senate Document No. 283);

"An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections," (Senate Document No. 284);

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 79 of the Laws of 1905, relating to boundaries of ways," (Senate Document No. 285);

Which bills and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the manufacture and sale of denatured alcohol," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to equitable defenses," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM from the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the sale of shares of stock on margins," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the support of the poor by counties, and the establishment of county poor houses and poor farms," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The same senator from the same committee, on order relating to 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, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. CURTIS from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, submitted their final report.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to prohibit the carrying on of the business of bucket shops, so called," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DEASY from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Portland, pertaining to powers and duties of the mayor," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act for the encouragement of shellfish industry;"

"An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to life insurance;"

"An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Twin Village Water Company;"

"An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7, chapter 132, of the Public Laws of 1905," (relating to licenses for buying and selling skins of wild animals);

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts;"

"An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business;"

"Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the fish culture station at Raymond, Maine;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts;"

"An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food and drugs;"

"An Act to incorporate the Goodwin Trust Company;"

"An Act to authorize the appointment of a chaplain for the Cumberland county jail;"

"Resolve providing for the amendment of section 17, chapter 60, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of the score card by agricultural societies;"

"Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy;"

"An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bait barrels;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Private Hugh Monahan, of Company L, First Infantry, Portland, Maine;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Island Falls Water Company;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Mount Blue pond, in Avon, in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Fenderson brook, and all its tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Pocasset lake and Pickerel pond, in the town of Wayne, in the county of Kennebec;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Olamon stream, so called, in the county of Penobscot;"

"Resolve in favor of A. F. Arbo, of township 5, range 9, county of Piscataquis;"

"An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Washington county;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Monson;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Water District;"

"An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers;"

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Cochnewagon, Dexter, Berry and Wilson ponds, in the county of Kennebec;"

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:

"An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay on Orr's island, in the town of Harpswell, Maine;"

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

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Annabessacook, in the county of Kennebec;"

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Boyd lake, in the county of Piscataquis;"

"An Act in relation to the Springvale Library Association;"

"An Act to authorize the issue of bonds on the serial payment plan;"

"An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District;"

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. SIMPSON of York, the report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph," ought to pass, was taken from the table.

On motion by the same senator, the report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Mount Desert Trust Company," (Senate Document No. 150), was taken from the table.

On motion by the same senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the same senator presented Senate amendment "A," (which changed the word "amend" in the title, to "extend"), which was adopted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A," was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river or any of its tributaries lying within the towns of Newry and Grafton, in the county of Oxford," was taken from the table.

On motion by the same senator, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, and the same senator presented Senate amendment "C," which was adopted, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "C."

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to commitment and support of the insane," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, and the same senator presented Senate amendment "B," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same senator, the

bill as amended by Senate amendment "B" was passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 19, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Attorney General of the State is hereby requested under chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1905, to prosecute or direct the prosecution of the resolve in favor of the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Harry J. Chapman, judge of the municipal court of the city of Bangor, under House Document No. 401.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Later, on motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, the Senate reconsidered its vote whereby the order was given a passage, and indefinitely postponed the same, in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Forestry and Water Supply in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 184 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, establishing a municipal court in the town of Searsport," came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to the payment of deposits in the name of two persons," came from the House passed to be engrossed

without reference to a committee, under suspension of the rules.

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the docketing and record of warrants and appraisal of executors and administrators by registers of probate," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on Report of the State Board of Health for the years 1904 and 1905, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the specific performance of contracts made by corporations to deliver stocks," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the filing and record of the warrants and inventories by the register of probate, returned by the trustees of estates," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 114 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sales of merchandise in bulk," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the docketing and return of warrants and record of appraisal of guardians by registers of probate," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve proposing an amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of the Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General by the qualified electors," 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 Harrison Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Daniel Deasy and others, for a village corporation for the village of Prospect Harbor, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Prospect Harbor Village Corporation."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in relation to sessions of the law court," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to limit the time for bringing actions for the recovery of uncultivated lands in incorporated places," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Seabasticook 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 sections 4 and 5 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the municipal court of the town of Norway, and to establish a salary for the judge of said court," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in regard to the right of the peremptory challenge of jurors," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, providing a lien for a mortgagee of any mortgage of personal property upon any policy of insurance on such property," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of William J. Maxwell," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Trust and Banking Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Lubec Trust Company;"

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset 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 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and by chapter 308 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot

East Branch Log Driving Company,'” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill “An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company,’” submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on “Resolve in favor of an appropriation to erect a screen in the stream connecting Great lake and Long lake in the town of Belgrade, county of Kennebec,” submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill “An Act to provide for a license for unnaturalized foreign born residents to hunt game and birds,” submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on “Resolve in favor of James W. Doughty,” submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on “Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown,” submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on “Resolve in favor of town of Buxton,” submitting the same in new draft under title of “Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton.”

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Majority report of the Committee on Claims, on “Resolve in favor of Michael Burns,” submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Minority report of the same committee, on the same resolve, that the same ought not to pass.

Came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot, the foregoing reports having been read, were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to enable the town of Danforth to purchase the stock or franchises of the Danforth Water Company or any part thereof,” which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate

March 14, 1907, came from the House amended by House amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed the foregoing bill to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 41, 42 and 43 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to district superintendents of schools," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 13, 1907, came from the House amended by House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed the foregoing bill to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. AYER of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of Harry P. Hawes,"

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

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to amend section 100 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to State roads,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of D. O. Coolidge and others of Farmington, in favor of establishing a State police board, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. MILLS from the Committee on Legal Affairs, submitted their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. RICE from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to provide for giving instructions in music in the common schools of the State," (from the files of last session), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. RICE from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to close time on beaver," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on petition of C. A. Judkins and others of Piscataquis and Somerset counties, for a law permitting fishing through the ice in Brassua lake one month in each year, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The same senator from the same committee submitted their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. PAGE from the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to provide for a clerk for the register of deeds for the northern registry of deeds for Aroostook county," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEASY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the appointment of receivers," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PUTNAM from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. SEWALL from the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act relating to the office of register of probate of Aroostook county," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PAGE from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of secretary of Committee on Banks and Banking," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford in the chair.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to amend section 116, chapter 84, Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses;"

"An Act to amend section 12, chapter 135, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the challenge of jurors in certain criminal cases;"

"An Act to amend chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to register of deeds;"

"An Act to amend an act approved February 22, 1907, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company;"'"

"An Act to provide for the remuneration of deputy sheriffs;"

"An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge;"

"An Act relating to attendance of witnesses at court;"

"An Act additional to an act providing an additional term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Oxford, approved by the Governor March 9, A. D. 1907;"

"An Act relating to the assessment of taxes;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

"An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections;"

"An Act to amend section 11, of chapter 23, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 79 of the Laws of 1905, relating to boundaries of ways;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset, pending its second reading.

Later, on motion by the same senator, the bill was taken from the table, and read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the recording of assignments of wages;"

"An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to seines;"

"An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Maine Children's Home Society;"

"An Act to amend section 1, chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes, relating to pollution of water;"

"Resolve in favor of building a breakwater in Moosehead lake, near Kineo;"

"An Act amending section 24 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insane hospitals;"

"Resolve to appropriate one hundred dollars to screen Lake Webb, in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to legalize the acts of Pleasant Ridge plantation, in the county of Somerset;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy, Buker, Sand, Long or Purgatory, and Little Purgatory ponds, in the county of Kennebec;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Meadow brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the county of Oxford;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Bonneg Beg pond, in Sanford and North Berwick, in the county of York;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Spear stream, in the county of Oxford, also its tributaries;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland;"

"An Act to legalize the doings of the Free Will Baptist Parish of Limerick;"

"Resolve in favor of Harry A. Furbish;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps;"

"An Act for the protection of deer in York county;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Fire Insurance 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 open season on duck in Lincoln county;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Loon lake and in Cow pond, so called, in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, amendatory to 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, Salem and Strong;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Baring in Washington county;”

“Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse;”

“An Act to incorporate the Danforth Trust Company;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 317 of the Special Laws of 1901, entitled ‘An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the town(s) of Lubec and Trescott;’”

“An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers, liabilities and penalties of plantations;”

“An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to earnings of prisoners committed to houses of correction;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Wesserunsett stream and tributaries in the county of Somerset;”

“Resolve authorizing the State land agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska, in Aroostook county;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Collins pond, so called, in the town of Windham;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 582 of the Special Laws of 1868, and chapter 191 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock, in the waters of Frenchman’s bay;”

“An Act relating to the Old Town municipal court in the county of Penobscot;”

“An Act to secure the preservation of, and to make public the early records of, towns and plantations;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 405 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of herring;”

“An Act relating to corporations;”

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President resumes the chair.

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

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sanitary conditions of factories, workshops, mines and quarries;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to election of road commissioners;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 75 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the ownership of down timber and bark;"

"An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to tuition in high schools;"

"An Act to amend section 9, chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to paupers, their settlement and support;"

"An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons;"

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act to amend section 79 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the time within which academies shall receive State aid under section 76 of said chapter;"

"An Act to amend section 81 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid for academies;"

"An Act amendatory of sections 67 and 68 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reporter of decisions;"

"An Act to provide for information to the Board of State Assessors, relating to transfers of wild lands;"

"An Act relating to coroners' inquests in case of fatal accidents on railroads;"

"An Act requiring steam plants in school buildings, churches and other public buildings to be in charge of competent persons;"

"An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools;"

"An Act in relation to public landings;"

"An Act for the protection of gray squirrels and black squirrels, so called;"

"An Act relating to sales of land for taxes in incorporated places;"

"An Act in relation to employment agencies;"

"An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of water;"

"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 by chapter 48 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by chapter 205 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company;"

"An Act to amend and extend the charter rights, powers and purposes of the Sebec Power Company, as authorized by chapter 209 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1905;"

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company;'"

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

"An Act to amend chapter 202 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relative to charter of the Fort Kent Telephone Company;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 366 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fire wardens in the town of Bucksport;"

"An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Lake Nequasset;"

"An Act to authorize the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to discontinue operation of its ferry across the Piscataqua river in certain instances;"

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

"An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Cobbosseecontee Great pond, Jamies pond, Sanborn pond, Purgatory ponds, Pleasant pond, and Cobbosseecontee river;"

"An Act to incorporate the North Bridgton Water Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Milo Water Company;"

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

"An Act to incorporate Dr. King's Hospital;"

"An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company;"

"An Act legalizing certain acts of the town of Stonington;"

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

"An Act creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation;"

"An Act to incorporate the Northern Railway of Maine;"

"An Act to regulate the use of a certain road in the town of Readfield;"

"An Act to provide for sewerage in the town of Stockton Springs;"

"An Act to change the name of the Deaconess Home Association of Bangor, Maine;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway;"

"An Act to incorporate the Princeton and Grand Lake Stream Steamboat Company;"

"An Act to make valid the acts of the Lewiston, Greene and Monmouth Telephone Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Kingman Developing Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Spring Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John River Improvement Company;"

"An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Jerico bay, in Deer Isle, Hancock county;"

"An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company;"

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company for two years;"

"An Act to authorize Somerset Railway Company to issue additional stock;"

"An Act creating the office of probation officer for the city of Westbrook;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rockland, and to make legal and valid permits for wharves in tide waters;"

"An Act to incorporate the Caribou and Washburn Street Railway;"

"An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to Ann M. Burnham;"

"An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company;"

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

"An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company;"

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad;"

"An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine;"

"An Act to provide a salary for the judge of the municipal court of Dexter;"

"An Act to amend an act to enlarge the powers of the Carra-bassett Stock Farms;"

"Resolve to provide water supply at State camp grounds;"

"Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield;"

"Resolve in favor of Limerick Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Mariaville;"

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown;"

"Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Dunbar of Cherryfield;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Isle au Haut;"

"Resolve in favor of Louis D. Greenwood;"

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand lake;"

"Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of E. J. Crosby, secretary of the Committee on Agriculture;"

"Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach river to the Grant farm;"

"Resolve in favor of Dana L. Theriault, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town;"

"Resolve in aid of repairs of road leading from Northwest Carry, on Moosehead lake, to the Pittston farm, on the west branch of the Penobscot river;"

"Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company, to aid in the erection of buoys as guides to navigation in North Twin lake and adjacent thoroughfares;"

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

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. CURTIS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, establishing the seat of government," (Senate Document No. 248), was taken from the table, the same having been assigned for consideration today.

The same senator asked the President to rule on the status of the bill.

The President ruled that the bill was before the Senate and in order for its first reading.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec appealed from the ruling of the President, that the bill was in order for its first reading.

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc moved that the appeal of the senator from Kennebec be laid on the table, which motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

The question being on whether the decision of the Chair shall stand as the judgment of the Senate, Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot called for a yea and nay vote, which was ordered, one-fifth of the senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted that the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate were:

Messrs. Clarke, Curtis, Deasy, Foss, Garcelon, Hastings, Houston, Irving, Merrill, Page, Philoon, Proctor, Sewall, Staples, Tartre, Theriault, Wyman—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Eaton, Heselton, Libby, Mills, Parkhurst, Putnam, Rice, Simpson, Stearns—13.

So it was a vote that the decision of the Chair should stand as the judgment of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, bill "An Act to establish a salary for the judge of the Rumford Falls municipal court," (Senate Document No. 266), was taken from the table.

On motion by the same senator, the bill took its first reading, and the same senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to authorize the Seabasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company to extend its line to Elliottsville plantation and to Albion," was taken from the table, and the same senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water District, within the limits of the town of Kittery, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes," (Senate Document No. 244), was taken from the table, the bill having been specially assigned for today.

On motion by the same senator, the bill was retabled and reassigned for Wednesday, March 20.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of courts for the county of Androscoggin," was taken from the table.

On motion by the same senator, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 124 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the mill fund and school tax," was taken from the table.

On motion by the same senator, the bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, minority and majority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve proposing an amendment to section 12, article V, part first of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to the power of the Governor to cause the laws to be faithfully executed," the same having been specially assigned for today, were taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, were retabled and reassigned for consideration on Wednesday, March 20.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, reports, ought to pass, from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on the following resolves, were taken from the table:

"Resolve in favor of building a bridge in the town of Forest City;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Howland for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Piscataquis river;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott;"

"Resolve in favor of inhabitants of Whitneyville;"

"Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Howland for purpose of repairing bridge across Seboice (Seboeis) river;"

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Howland and Enfield, for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Penobscot river;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Concord;"

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, the foregoing reports on the foregoing resolves, were accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, all of the foregoing resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on petition of inhabitants of Connor plantation, for appropriation in aid of a bridge over Little Madawaska river, submitting "Resolve in aid of bridge across Little Madawaska river, in Connor plantation, in the county of Aroostook," was taken from the table on motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, and on further motion by the same senator, the report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, report of the same committee, on "Resolve to rebuild the State bridge across Depot stream, in Township No. 13, Range 15, in the county of Aroostook," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock, in aid of building a bridge across Robbins' Bar, so called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck in said town," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same senator, the report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, "Resolve to provide for the maintenance of the University of Maine," was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same senator moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House, his motion taking precedence over the pending

motion of Mr. Philoon of Androscoggin, that the Senate insist on its action and join the committee of conference appointed on the part of the House.

The motion to recede and concur prevailed.

On motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Deasy, Foss, Houston, Irving, Mills, Parkhurst, Putnam, Simpson, Staples, Stearns, Tartre, Theriault, Wyman—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Clarke, Curtis, Eaton, Garcelon, Hastings, Heselton, Libby, Merrill, Page, Philoon, Proctor, Rice, Sewall—13.

So it was a vote to recede and concur with the House.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby it voted to recede and concur with the House, and hoped his motion would not prevail.

By a viva voce vote, the motion to reconsider was lost.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, reports "A" and "B" from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, which were specially assigned for today, on the matter of insurance of the insane hospitals against loss by fire, were taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the reports were retabled and reassigned for Wednesday, March 20.

Later, on motion by the same senator, the Senate reconsidered the vote of retabling and reassignment, and the same senator further moved that report "B," submitting "Resolve in favor of the insane hospitals," be accepted, which motion was lost by a rising vote of 11 in the negative and 7 in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin, report "A," that legislation on the matter of insurance is inexpedient, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that 500 copies of the Legislative Record for the year 1907 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. And further,

That a suitable index for said Legislative Record, to be printed and bound with each volume, be prepared under the direction of the State Librarian.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of postal savings banks.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, ask the members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives from the State of Maine, to inquire into the expediency of establishing United States postal savings banks, and if the same are desirable, to use their influence in favor of the same at the next session of Congress."

Which was read and adopted in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of A. M. Goddard, for services as counsel to Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply;"

"Resolve in favor of James A. Chase, mail carrier of the House;"

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

Petition of J. R. Clifford and 26 others of Gardiner; of George Merriam and 4 others of Skowhegan, each for the enactment of a law to prevent prize fighting and sparring exhibitions;

Petition of E. L. LeButt and 28 others of Portland; of Carl Beers and 34 others of Bangor, each in favor of bill making the dog a domestic animal;

Resolution of the York County Pomona Grange, in favor of the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland; Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section three of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the commitment of boys to the State School for Boys," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Naples Water Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of Public Laws of the State of Maine, 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the better assessing and collection of poll taxes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of sheriffs," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on order to investigate the matter of municipal court jurisdiction, with a view to making the same uniform throughout the State, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on petition of S. L. Huston and others for repeal of law governing ice fishing on the small ponds lying south of Trout Brook Farm, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on petition of Eugene Allen and others asking for a law allowing ice fishing in Little Sebago lake, and a close time from April first to June fifteenth inclusive, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter of the petition properly comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

Report of the same committee on remonstrance of D. C. Glidden and others against the proposed law prohibiting the carrying of firearms on the wild lands of the State during close season, that the remonstrance be placed on file.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste, potato pulp, or any poisonous substance or refuse of any kind into the waters of Otter brook, in the town of Caribou, county of Aroostook, or any of its tributaries," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of register of deeds for the county of York," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of probate," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to provide for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House, the bill substituted for the report, and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook moved that the Senate non-concur with the House, and that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the motion of the senator from Aroostook was laid on the table, and Thursday, March 21, assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Municipal Light and Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to proceedings to determine the title to goods in the possession of common carriers," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 52, section 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraudulent evasions of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in addition to chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, relating to waste and trespass on real estate," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act making valid the organization and records, and confirming the title, of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Old Town, and authorizing their sale of certain real estate," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to domestic animals," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill laid on the table, on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to establish a board of education in the city of Augusta, and to provide for a uniform system of schools therein," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to locations of street railroads," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations on the instalment plan by foreign corporations,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to protect milk dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans and other receptacles," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the pay and care for the members of the National Guard for disability while in service," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to provide for the pay and care of the members of the National Guard for disability while in the service."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Mrs. Hannah McCabe, mother of the late Martin McCabe, of Company E," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Mrs. Hannah McCabe, mother of the late Martin T. McCabe, of Company E, Portland."

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey of Lewiston," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry, in the town of Bristol," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to prevent the hauling of heavy teams on the highways of Brooklin, from the 15th of March to the 10th of May," 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 "Resolve in favor of Wilber Grant of Kingman, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 333 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1891, concerning the reversion of the Old Town bridge to the State of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill, on motion by Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot, 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 Union," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve providing for the repair of bridges in Macwahoc plantation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of J. P. Swasey and others, for a law to regulate trout fishing in the tributaries to Swift river, in the county of Oxford, also to prevent the putting of sawdust and other refuse matter into Swift river, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Swift river and its tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Franklin, and to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into said waters."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in certain lakes and streams in the county of Aroostook," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds and streams in Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties."

Report of the same committee, on petition of E. L. Cook and others, asking that the law on muskrats be changed, so that they can be hunted from December 1 to May 1, submitting bill "An Act to extend the close season on muskrats."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of the selectmen and others of Jefferson and Newcastle, asking that the laws be amended so as to allow the taking of alewives in Dyer's river, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Special Laws of 1822, as amended by chapter 550 of the Special Laws of 1828, relating to taking fish in Dyer's river."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency, or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indis-

criminate distribution of samples of medicines," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency, or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicine."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Majority report of the Kennebec County Delegation, on order relating to the subject of extensions and repairs to be made upon the county court house and jail, submitting "Resolve in favor of improvements in Kennebec county buildings."

(Signed) George W. Heselton,
Charles F. Johnson,
Charles S. Cobb,
Elmer E. Newbert,
R. J. Noyes,
C. G. Dondero,
Fred Pooler,
L. A. Perry,
W. W. Kelley.

Minority report of the same delegation, on the same order, submitting resolve under the same title.

(Signed) Joseph W. Allen,
B. P. Stuart,
Harry E. Merrill,
W. M. Ayer,
Fred I. Brown,
E. J. Crosby,
W. T. Reynolds.

Came from the House, the majority report accepted, and the resolve accompanying that report passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. AYER of Kennebec, tabled, and later, on motion by the same senator, taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the majority report was accepted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act for the protection of female deer in Cumberland county," 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.

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of State Superintendent of Schools, and further define his duties," came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, the bill was given its two several readings under suspension of the rules without reference to a committee, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Ferry Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 12, 1907, came from the House, amended by House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 381 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of eels in the Damariscotta river," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 15, 1907, came from the House amended by House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by House amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented bill "An Act confirming certain proceedings of the town of Eden, authorizing an issue of high school building bonds."

On motion by the same senator, the rules were suspended, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, taking its two several readings, without reference to a committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to prohibit the carrying on of the business of bucket shops, so called," (Senate Document No. 287);

Which bill, pending its first reading, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. LIBBY of Waldo, and Thursday, March 21, assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Portland, pertaining to powers and duties of the mayor," (Senate Document No. 288);

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

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones;

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Mr. PARKHURST from the Committee on Military Affairs;

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Mr. PARKHURST from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries;

Mr. PARKHURST from the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Mr. LIBBY from the Committee on Claims;

Mr. PARKHURST from the Committee on State School for Boys;

Mr. BARROWS from the Committee on Pensions;

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Temperance;

Mr. SEWALL from the Committee on Taxation;

The same senator from the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply;

Severally submitted their final reports, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to facilitate the prompt administration of justice by establishing a superior court in the county of Androscoggin," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on order to inquire into the expediency of uniform law relating to annulment of marriage and divorce as adopted by the National Congress, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The same senator from the same committee, on order to inquire into the expediency and constitutionality of enacting a law providing for a tax upon lands in unincorporated places, to be applied for the preservation and protection of forests in such unincorporated places, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

The same senator from the same committee, on a Memorial to Congress from the State of North Dakota, for constitutional amendment to prohibit polygamy and to secure uniform divorce laws, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. DEASY from the same committee, on recommendation of the Governor, accompanying report of the Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation, reported that the same referred to the next legislature.

The same senator from the same committee, on a Memorial from the Legislature of the State of Oregon, in relation to the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. TARTRE from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway to maintain a dam on the Androscoggin river near the mouth of Bear river," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,'" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MILLS from the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for a systematic enforcement of the laws of the State prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same committee, on "Resolve to ascertain the will of the people as to resubmitting the twenty-sixth amendment of the Constitution, relating to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," (Senate Document No. 198), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SEWALL from the Committee on Taxation, on Report of the Board of State Assessors for the year 1906, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The same senator from the same committee, on that portion of the Governor's message relating to taxation, reported that further legislation is unnecessary.

Mr. HOUSTON from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of express companies," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SEWALL from the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of members of the government," reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is incorporated in a bill already reported to the legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for the transfer of persons from the insane department of the State Prison to the building for the criminal insane upon the Arsenal grounds of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta, reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Guarantee Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act to change the terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Piscataquis," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. DEASY from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 364 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to create the Portland Bridge District,' and to confer additional powers on said district," 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.

Report "A" from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appropriate five hundred thousand dollars for a Capitol building in the city of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Putnam,
Smith,
Johnson,
Montgomery,
Weeks.

Report "B" from the same committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appropriate money and provide a site for the erection of a State Capitol at Portland."

(Signed) Deasy,
Hastings,
Davies,
Goodwin,
Waldron.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln, report "B" was accepted, and the same senator moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill take its two readings and pass to be engrossed, but with unanimous consent, he was allowed to withdraw his motion, and the bill was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Majority report from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act in relation to the duties of telegraph companies," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Putnam,
Rice,
Martin,
Newton,
Minahane,
Chase,
Davidson.

Minority report of the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) S. H. Allen,
W. T. Reynolds,
Ira C. Foss.

On motion by Mr. RICE of Franklin, the majority report was accepted, and on motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking clams," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, pending its printing under the joint rules.

Mr. SEWALL from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to excise tax on palace or other cars, for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein," 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.

Majority report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by State liquor commissioner and by town liquor agents," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Brown,
Irving,
Dow,
Libby,
Mills,
Perkins,
Hastings,
Waldron.

Minority report of the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Newbert,
Pooler.

On motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec, the majority report was accepted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES from the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the register of probate for the county of Knox," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of register of deeds,"

Which report was read and accepted and later on motion of Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, the vote whereby the report was

accepted was reconsidered, and the same senator presented Senate amendment "A" to the report, which was adopted. (The amendment changed the word "deeds" to "probate" in the title of the bill which the committee had had under consideration.)

The report as amended was then accepted and the bill was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford in the Chair.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to establish a salary for the judge of the Rumford Fall municipal court,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of William J. Maxwell,"

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

"An Act to amend sections 13 and 124 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the mill fund and school tax;"

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to provide for a license for unnaturalized foreign born residents to hunt game and birds;"

"An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 155 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, and by chapter 308 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company;'"

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown;"

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation to erect a screen in the stream connecting Great lake and Long lake in the town of Belgrade, county of Kennebec;"

"Resolve in favor of James W. Doughty;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lubec Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Harrison Water Company;"

"An Act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the municipal court of the town of Norway, and to establish a salary for the judge of said court;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton;"

"An Act to incorporate the Prospect Harbor Village Corporation;"

"An Act in relation to sessions of the law court;"

"An Act in regard to the right of the peremptory challenge of jurors;"

"An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, providing a lien for a mortgagee of any mortgage of personal property upon any policy of insurance on such property;"

"An Act to limit the time for bringing actions for the recovery of uncultivated lands in incorporated places;"

"An Act to grant additional powers to the Sebasticook Power Company;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President resumed the chair.

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

"An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 5 and 9 of chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to veterinary surgeons;"

"An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 127 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to railroad branch tracks;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Livestock Insurance Company;"

"An Act to incorporate Cornish Water, Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Thomas Brackett Reed Memorial Association;"

"An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Westbrook Gas Company and to give said company additional power;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Trust 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.

"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 or special elections."

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the yeas and nays were ordered, the same being desired by one-fifth of the senators present.

Those who voted that the resolve should take its final passage were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Clarke, Curtis, Deasy, Eaton, Foss, Garcelon, Hastings, Houston, Irving, Libby, Merrill, Mills, Parkhurst, Proctor, Putnam, Heselton, Rice, Sewall, Simpson, Stearns, Theriault, Wyman—26.

So it was a vote that the resolve should be finally passed.

The absentees were: Messrs. Page, Philoon, Staples, Tartre—4.

And the resolve having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook, the report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, ought not to pass, on bill "An Act to provide for a clerk for the register of deeds for the northern registry of deeds for Aroostook county," was recalled from the House.

On motion by the same senator, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it accepted the report, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was substituted for the report, was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

In the absence of Mr. Staples of Knox, bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water Company," was taken from

the table on motion by Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln, the same having been specially assigned for today, and on motion by the same senator, at the request of Mr. Staples, the bill was retabled and reassigned for March 21.

At the request of the senator from Knox, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve proposing an amendment to section 12, article V, part first, of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to the power of the Governor to cause the laws to be faithfully executed," which were specially assigned for today, were taken from the table on motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, and on motion by the same senator, the reports were retabled and March 21 assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland, bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of the records and history of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine," which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, which committee had submitted its final report, was placed before the Senate.

On motion by the same senator, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it referred the bill to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and referred the same to the next legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies," (Senate Document No. 274), was taken from the table, 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, bill "An Act relative to the payment of deposits in the name of two persons," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Also at the request of the senator from Knox, bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water District, within the limits of

the town of Kittery, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes," (Senate Document No. 244), was taken from the table on motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was retabled and reassigned for March 21.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, report, ought not to pass, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the report was retabled and reassigned for Friday, March 22.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, the Senate took a recess until 1.55 P. M.

IN SENATE.

1.55 P. M.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the Senate repaired to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of forming a convention in the matter of an address for the removal of Harry J. Chapman, judge of the municipal court of the city of Bangor.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

2 o'clock P. M.

Agreeably to the vote of the two branches of the legislature, a joint convention was formed in the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of considering the adoption of an address to the Governor for the removal of Harry J. Chapman, judge of the municipal court of the city of Bangor, Maine.

Hon. Fred J. Allen, President of the Senate, called the convention to order and presided agreeably to the rules adopted by the two branches of the legislature.

The Secretary read the resolutions comprising the charges preferred by the petitioner, and the President laid before the convention the order of service issued by the Speaker of the House on Judge Harry J. Chapman, and the return of the officer thereon, which were read by the Secretary, and are as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

In conformity to the foregoing resolutions, I hereby direct and order that service of the said resolutions be made on said Harry J. Chapman, by delivering to him in hand a true copy of said resolutions and of this order, attested by the Clerk of the House, and that George E. Thompson of Orono, Maine, make the service hereby ordered, and if after diligent search for said Chapman, he cannot be found by said Thompson, it is further ordered that said Thompson shall make service on the said Chapman by leaving said attested copies at the place of last and usual abode of said Chapman, and that service be made forthwith, and that said Thompson shall make a return of such service upon his personal affidavit.

Witness my hand this fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1907.

(Signed) DON A. H. POWERS,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives
of the State of Maine.*

AUGUSTA, MAINE, March 15, A. D. 1907.

I hereby state and certify that I this day gave in hand to Harry J. Chapman, within named, a true copy of the within named resolutions and of the within order, attested by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(Signed) GEORGE E. THOMPSON.

STATE OF MAINE.

Kennebec, ss.

March 15, A. D. 1907.

Then personally appeared George E. Thompson, above named, and made oath to the truth of the above statement by him signed.

Before me,

(Signed) GEORGE C. WING,
Justice of the Peace throughout the State.

W. H. Newell of Lewiston requested that there be entered on the records of the convention, the names of W. H. Newell of Lewiston, and L. C. Stearns of Bangor, as counsel for Harry J. Chapman.

And the convention so directed.

The Hon. Hannibal E. Hamlin, Attorney General, wished to be excused from acting in the conduct of the case, as pressing matters were demanding his attention elsewhere in the interests of the State. The President requested him to remain during the day's session, and stated that he would rule on the matter later.

The convention directed the Secretary to enter on the records the names of Benjamin F. Cleaves and George L. Emery of Biddeford, as counsel for the petitioner.

Mr. Newell desired that a general denial of each and every allegation and charge contained in the resolutions be entered on the records of the convention, and the President so directed the Secretary.

The following witnesses summoned in behalf of the petitioner were then duly sworn before the President of the convention and gave in their testimony, namely:

Henry N. Pringle of Waterville, Frederick H. Appleton of Bangor, A. H. Harding of Bangor, Aaron F. Davis of Mercer, Roscoe L. Burns of Vassalboro, Willis Y. Patch of Bangor, Terence B. Towle of Bangor, H. H. Patten of Bangor.

The President announced that the Attorney General would be excused from any further attendance at the hearing.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, at 6.10 o'clock P. M., the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M., March 21, 1907.

IN SENATE.

6.10 o'clock P. M.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,
Adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 21, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;"

"Resolve in favor of the messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;"

"Resolve in favor of J. W. Gordon;"

"Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott;"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to enable sheriffs and their deputies to serve civil process, in certain cases, in counties other than their own," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish the Lincoln County municipal court," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2, chapter 62, of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorces," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish a general superior court," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to corporations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act requiring employers of alien labor to assist in the assessment and collection of poll taxes from their alien laborers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report 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 through petition and at general or

special elections," that the same ought not to pass, because same subject matter has already been acted upon by this legislature.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of De-Forest Keyes," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over the steam railroads within this State," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House, with the bill substituted for the report and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

Mr. IRVING moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the motion to indefinitely postpone was laid on the table, and Friday next assigned for its consideration.

Later, by unanimous consent, Mr. HESELTON was allowed to take the motion from the table, and the vote assigning the same for Friday was reconsidered, and the same Senator was allowed to withdraw his motion to table.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act limiting the liability to be incurred by stock, accident and health insurance companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 9, 42, and 44 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the incorporation of insurance companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of A. L. Dow and Company of Portland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Mary A. Goodwin of Kittery," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to provide for the equalization of taxes in towns," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to provide for the transportation of members of the legislature and other officers, agents, or employees of the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is incorporated in a bill already reported to the legislature.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905," (relating to salary and clerk hire of register of deeds of Cumberland County), that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Penobscot county," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same delegation, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the county treasurer of Penobscot County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Sagadahoc County Delegation, on bill "An Act for the better protection of ducks, water fowl and other wild birds in Kennebec and Eastern rivers and in Merrymeeting bay," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce proceedings," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city," 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 Portland Water District," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance of the same, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of George D. Bisbee and others of Rumford and Rumford Falls Village Corporation, for amendments to the charter of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation, submitting bill "An Act additional to chapter 54 of the Special Laws for the State of Maine for 1895, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation."

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on order relating to the old Armory in Kittery, formerly used by Company B, Artillery, in the first division of Maine Volunteer Militia, submitting "Resolve relating to title and sale of Gun House in Kittery, York County, formerly used by Company B, Artillery, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Militia."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company," 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, the bill read once, House amendment "A," was adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge between Machiasport and East Machias," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Verona," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Bucksport, to aid in the repair and rebuilding of Verona bridge," 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.

Majority report from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improve-

ment of main highways or State roads," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Parkhurst,
Heselton,
Lovejoy,
Smith,
Davis,
Emerson,
Stevens,
Tarbox,
Waldron.

Minority report from the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) L. M. Staples.

Came from the House with the majority report accepted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, and assigned for Friday, March 22, 1907.

Majority report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to prohibit the issuance and acceptance of free transportation by State officials over steam and other railways," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Sewall,
Page,
Milliken,
Stevens,
Skidmore,
Newbert,
Peacock.

Minority report of the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Lindley M. Staples,
F. A. Giddings,
W. T. Reynolds.

Came from the House, the majority report accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. SEWALL, of Sagadahoc, the majority report was accepted in concurrence,

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.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of members of the government," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 14, 1907, came from the House amended by House amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State School for Boys," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 15, came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot.

Later, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table, the vote whereby it was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Washington presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,'"

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

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented the following resolves:

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1907;"

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1908;"

"Resolve in favor of H. R. Thompson;"

Mr. BROWN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of A. E. Irving;"

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer and the messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs;"

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations." (Senate Document No. 289);

"An Act relating to the office of register of probate of Aroostook County." (Senate Document No. 290);

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the appointment of receivers." (Senate Document No. 291);

"Resolve in favor of secretary of Committee on Banks and Banking." (Senate Document No. 292);

Which bills and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on that part of the Governor's message relative to financial condition, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. BROWN from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relative to city and town liquor agencies," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SEWALL from the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act in relation to transportation of State officials," reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is incorporated in a bill already reported to the legislature.

The same Senator from the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the use of railroad passes by State officials," reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is incorporated in a bill already reported to the legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Harry P. Hawes," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of George W. Stearns, chairman of the Committee on Education," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of A. M. Goddard, for services as counsel to the Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EATON from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of secretary to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, messenger to the President of the Senate," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of R. G. Hawes," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Walter B. Clarke, chairman of the Longfellow Centennial Committee," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SIMPSON from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Senate postmaster," 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.

Majority report from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve providing for the participation of the State of Maine in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Simpson,
Eaton,
Merriman,
Newcomb,
Stubbs,
Joy.

Minority report from the same committee, on the same resolve, submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the State of Maine Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Exposition Commission, for participation of the State in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition."

(Signed) Scates,
Jordan,
Walker.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, both were laid on the table to be printed on motion by Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln.

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot in the chair.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves :

"An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Portland, pertaining to powers and duties of the mayor,"

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

"An Act prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency, or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicine," (amended by Senate amendment "A") ;

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

Each sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations on the instalment plan by foreign corporations;'"

"An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks;"

"An Act to protect milk dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans and other receptacles;"

Which bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges;"

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and later, on motion by Mr. DEASY of Han-

cock, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to regulate fishing in Swift river and its tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Franklin, and to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into said waters;"

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

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds and streams, in Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties;"

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and later, on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to extend the close season on muskrats;"

"An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Special Laws of 1822, as amended by chapter 550 of the Special Laws of 1828, relating to taking fish in Dyer's river;"

"Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry, in the town of Bristol;"

"An Act for the protection of female deer in Cumberland County;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Union;"

"An Act to incorporate the Municipal Light and Power Company;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey of Lewiston,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot.

Later, on motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, for whom Mr. BARROWS tabled the resolve, the same was taken from the table, and a statement of facts was presented by Mr. PARKHURST, on whose further motion the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to provide for the pay and care of the members of the National Guard for disability while in the service;"

"Resolve providing for the repair of bridges in Macwahoc plantation;"

"An Act relating to locations of street railroads;"

"An Act to establish a board of education in the city of Augusta, and to provide for a uniform system of schools therein;"

"An Act relating to proceedings to determine the title to goods in the possession of common carriers;"

"An Act to amend chapter 52, section 7, of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraudulent evasions of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries;"

"An Act to prevent the hauling of heavy teams on the highways of Brooklin, from the 15th of March to the 10th of May;"

"An Act in addition to chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, relating to waste and trespass on real estate;"

"Resolve in favor of Mrs. Hannah McCabe, mother of the late Martin T. McCabe, of Company E, Portland;"

"An Act making valid the organization and records and confirming the title of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Oldtown, and authorizing their sale of certain real estate;"

Which bills and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President resumes the chair.

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

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to interest on loans on personal property;"

"An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to political caucuses;"

"An Act to provide for amendments to articles of association filed under chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to street railroads;"

"An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to seines;"

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended, relating to the organization and management of trust companies;"

"An Act to authorize clergymen to solemnize marriages;"

"An Act to create a board of harbor commissioners for the city of South Portland;"

"An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the clerk of courts for the county of Androscoggin;"

"An Act amendatory of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds;'"

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1887, entitled 'An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water;'"

"An Act to enable the town of Presque Isle to purchase the stock or franchises of the Presque Isle Water Company of any part thereof;"

"An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the Fenderson brook, and all its tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield;"

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Cochnewagon, Dexter, Berry and Wilson ponds, in the county of Kennebec;"

"An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Newport, County of Penobscot, and in its tributaries;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Olamon stream, so called, in the county of Penobscot;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Pocasset lake and Pickerel pond, in the town of Wayne, in the county of Kennebec;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Mount Blue pond, in Avon, in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to amend and extend the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway charter;"

"An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Maine Children's Home Society;"

"An Act regulating the time of service of members of fire department of the city of Portland;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Island Falls Water Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Oldtown Water District;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Union Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Houlton;"

"Resolve in favor of Harry A. Furbish;"

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

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water District, within the limits of the town of Kittery, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes," was taken from the table.

Mr. STAPLES moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Clarke, Curtis, Deasy, Eaton, Foss, Garcelon, Hastings, Heselton, Houston, Irving, Libby, Merrill, Page, Parkhurst, Proctor, Putnam, Rice, Simpson, Stearns, Tartre, Theriault, Wyman—26.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Mr. Staples of Knox—1.

Absentees: Messrs. Mills, Philoon, Sewall—3.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be en-

grossed. (Senate amendment "A" presented by Mr. STAPLES of Knox was rejected by a viva voce vote.)

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of screening Pleasant pond in the county of Somerset," was taken from the table, and the same Senator filed a statement of facts, and on his further motion, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LIBBY of Waldo, bill "An Act to prohibit the carrying on of the business of bucket-shops, so called," (Senate Document No. 287), was taken from the table, and the same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the motion of Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, to indefinitely postpone bill "An Act to provide for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad," was taken from the table, and the Senator from Oxford was allowed to withdraw his motion to table.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the Senate non-concurred with the action of the House in passing the bill to be engrossed and indefinitely postponed the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking clams," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. FOSS of Cumberland, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to provide for the election of a school board for the city of Biddeford, to define the duties of said board, and to regulate the compensation of the members," was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred in the reference to the Committee on Education, and indefinitely postponed the bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same senator, bill "An Act to amend chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, in relation to Alfred Light and Power Company, and to legalize its issue of bonds," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the minority and majority reports from the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve proposing an amendment to section 12, article V, part first, of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to the power of the Governor to cause the laws to be faithfully executed," which came up by special assignment, were taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, the majority report, submitting the resolve 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. Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Clarke, Deasy, Eaton, Hastings, Houston, Irving, Libby, Mills, Page, Parkhurst, Putnam, Rice, Sewall, Stearns, Theriault, Wyman—20.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Curtis, Garcelon, Merrill, Philoon, Proctor, Staples, Tartre—7.

Absentees: Messrs. Foss, Heselton, Simpson—3.

So it was a vote to accept the majority report.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water Company," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess until 1.55 P. M.

IN SENATE.

1.55 P. M.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, in accordance with the recess of the joint convention in the matter of Harry J. Chapman.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The convention was called to order by the President.

Mr. Cleaves for the petitioner, rested his case.

Mr. W. H. Newell opened his case for Judge Harry J. Chapman.

The following witnesses for Mr. Chapman were duly sworn by the President, and gave in their testimony:

Charles J. Hutchings of Brewer, Forrest J. Martin of Bangor, Willis Y. Patch of Bangor, Albert L. Blanchard of Bangor, Daniel W. Nason of Bangor, Joseph P. Bass of Bangor, T. Herbert White of Bangor, John C. Bowen of Bangor.

Mr. Newell, when he called Mr. Martin to the stand, stated that he did so, expecting that Mr. Martin by virtue of being called as a witness, would not take his place in the convention thereafter, but at the special request of Mr. Cleaves, counsel for the petitioner, he was allowed to resume his seat as a member of the convention.

At 6.15 P. M., on motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot a recess was taken until 7.45 P. M.

IN SENATE.

6.15 P. M.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, a recess was taken until 7.40 P. M.

IN SENATE.

7.40 P. M.

On motion by Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland, the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

7.45 P. M.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The convention was called to order by the President.

The following witnesses were called and duly sworn by the President, and gave in their testimony for Mr. Chapman.

Albert L. Spratt of Kenduskeag, Wilbur W. Emerson of Hampden, Harry A. Friend of Etna, Frank A. Adams of Bangor, Charles B. Untiet of Bangor, and Harry J. Chapman.

With the testimony of Mr. Chapman, Mr. Newell stated that the case was closed.

At 10.05 P. M.,

On motion by Mr. SMITH of Patten, the convention adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M., March 22.

10.05 P. M.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 22, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Whereas, the Committee on Education, to which was referred the bill "An Act to create a State Board of Education," having had the same under consideration, have reported that the same be referred to the next legislature, therefore,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a joint special committee of five consisting of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to serve without pay, be appointed to investigate the advisability of establishing a State Board of Education, and report to the next legislature by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The foregoing order came from the House with the following committee appointed on the part of the House:—

Messrs. Knowlton of Monson,
Danforth of Skowhegan,
Murphy of Portland.

The President announced that he would appoint the committee on the part of the Senate later.

Subsequently he appointed on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Philoon of Androscoggin,
Rice of Franklin.

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer, and the messenger to the Judiciary committee;"

"Resolve in favor of Walter J. Mayo, secretary for the Committee on Military Affairs;"

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

Remonstrance of Bauneg Beg Grange of North Berwick, against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to the matter of requiring supplies purchased by the State for all State institutions to be purchased on the basis of competitive bids, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act for the preservation and better protection of ballots," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings to quiet title to real estate," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections 47 and 48 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings to quiet title to real estate."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on petition of Selectmen of East Livermore, asking for the incorporation of Livermore Falls Water District, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water District."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. RICE of Franklin, 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 create the office of State comptroller, and to define his duties," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to create the office of State Auditor, and to define his duties."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland, the bill was read

twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act concerning the appointment of married women as guardians," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, 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 Benjamin F. Colcord," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, 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 the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water District," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. RICE of Franklin, the bill 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 L. M. Sanborn and others of Cumberland county, asking that the law be amended so that the close time on trout and salmon in Sebago lake shall be from September 1st to April 1st, submitting bill "An Act to extend the close season on landlocked salmon and trout in Sebago lake, in the county of Cumberland."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on petition of E. H. Mosher and others of Belgrade, for an act authorizing an open season on fishing in Belgrade stream, from the bridge below Belgrade depot to Snow pond, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade stream, so called, in the county of Kennebec."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. BROWN 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 prohibit fishing in the brooks and streams flowing into Georges river between the outlet of Quantabacook pond in Searsmont, and the dam across said Georges river, at North Appleton, and in the tributaries to said brooks and streams," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Reports "A" and "B" from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on order relating to inquiring into the expediency of a change in the location of the seat of government, and the erection of a new State House, such as will afford convenient and suitable accommodation to the legislature, came back from the House, that branch having accepted report "B," that legislation thereon is inexpedient, in non-concurrence with the action of the Senate, which accepted report "A," submitting resolve, and which passed the resolve to be engrossed.

Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln moved that the Senate insist on its action and ask for a committee of conference.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House, which motion taking precedence over the motion of Mr. Clarke, was lost.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Heselton, Houston, Libby, Mills, Page, Parkhurst, Putnam, Rice, Stearns—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Clarke, Curtis, Deasy, Foss, Garcelon, Hastings, Irving, Merrill, Philoon, Proctor, Sewall, Simpson, Staples, Tartre—14.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington stated that he was paired with Mr. Ayer of Kennebec; he (Mr. Wyman) would vote "no," Mr. Ayer would vote "yes."

Absentees: Messrs. Eaton, Theriault—2.

So it was not a vote to recede and concur with the House.

The question then recurring to the motion of Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference.

The President stated that he would appoint the committee later.

Subsequently the President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Merrill of Cumberland,
Clarke of Lincoln,
Deasy of Hancock.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented "Resolve to reimburse the State treasurer for expense of surety bond,"

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

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, that they adjourn to meet Monday, March 25, 1907, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

Which was read and passed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

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

Printed bills:

"An Act to provide for the transfer of persons from the insane department of the State Prison to the building for the criminal insane upon the Arsenal grounds of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta," (Senate Document No. 293);

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

"An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to excise tax on palaces or other cars, for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein," (Senate Document No. 294);

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

"An Act to change the terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Piscataquis," (Senate Document No. 295);

On motion by Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

"An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appropriate money and provide a site for the erection of a State capitol at Portland," (Senate Document No. 296);

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

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Guarantee Company," (Senate Document No. 297);

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of deeds," (Senate Document No. 298);

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, pending its first reading.

"An Act to amend chapter 364 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to create the Portland Bridge District,' and to confer additional powers on said district," (Senate Document No. 299);

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

"Resolve in favor of the Senate postmaster," (Senate Document No. 300);

On motion by Mr. RICE of Franklin, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in favor of Harry P. Hawes," (Senate Document No. 301);

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations;"

"An Act relating to the office of register of probate of Aroostook county;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the appointment of receivers;"

"Resolve in favor of secretary of Committee on Banks and Banking;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge between Machiasport and East Machias."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Verona;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bucksport to aid in the repair and rebuilding of Verona bridge;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce proceedings;"

"Resolve relating to title and sale of gun house in Kittery, York county, formerly used by Company B Artillery, First Regiment, Maine Volunteer Militia;"

"An Act to incorporate the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company;"

"An Act additional to chapter 54 of the Special Laws for the State of Maine for 1895, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;"

"An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city;"

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 amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to life insurance;"

"An Act amending section 24 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insane hospitals;"

"An Act to amend section 76 and section 80 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to State aid to academies;"

"An Act to amend sections 41, 42 and 43 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to district superintendents of schools;"

"An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers, liabilities and penalties of plantations;"

"An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 142 of the Revised Statutes, relating to earnings of prisoners, committed to houses of correction;"

"An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to commitment and support of the insane;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the recording of assignments of wages;"

"An Act to amend section 1, chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes, relating to pollution of water;"

"An Act relating to corporations;"

"An Act to secure the preservation of, and to make public the early records of towns and plantations;"

"An Act relating to the Old Town municipal court, in the county of Penobscot;"

"An Act to legalize the acts of Pleasant Ridge plantation in the county of Somerset;"

"An Act to enable the town of Danforth to purchase the stock or franchises of the Danforth Water Company or any part thereof;"

"An Act to amend chapter 193 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 419 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 155 of the Private and

Special Laws of 1899, and by chapter 308 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company;'"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear river, lying within the towns of Newry and Grafton, in the county of Oxford;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Wesserunsett stream and tributaries, in the county of Somerset;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Collins pond, so called, in the town of Windham;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 582 of the Special Laws of 1868, and chapter 191 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's bay;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 248 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, amendatory to 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, Salem and Strong;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 317 of the Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the town of Lubec and Trescott;'"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 405 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of herring;"

"An Act to extend the open season on duck in Lincoln county;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Bonneg Beg pond, in Sanford and North Berwick, in the county of York;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Loon lake and in Cow pond, so called, in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy, Buker, Sand, Long or Purgatory, and Little Purgatory ponds, in the county of Kennebec;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Meadow brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the county of Oxford;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Spear stream, in the county of Oxford, also its tributaries;"

"An Act to incorporate the Danforth Trust Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Mount Desert Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company;"

"An Act to legalize the doings of the Free Will Baptist Parish of Limerick;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

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

"Resolve to provide for the maintenance of the University of Maine;"

On motion by Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland, the resolve was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland, the President requested everybody excepting the members of the Senate, the officials and reporters, to leave the Senate Chamber.

Whereupon discussion ensued.

Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin gave notice under rule 14 of the joint rules, that on Tuesday, March 26, 1907, he should offer an amendment to the foregoing resolve, the effect of which would be to eliminate the Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Maine.

"Resolve authorizing the State land agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska, in Aroostook county;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock, in aid of building a bridge across Robbins bar, so called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck in said town;"

"Resolve to rebuild the State bridge across Depot stream in township No. 13, range 15, in the county of Aroostook;"

"Resolve in aid of bridge across Little Madawaska river, in Connor plantation, in the county of Aroostook;"

"Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the east branch bridge in the town of Oakfield;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Howland, for purpose of repairing bridge across Seboeis river;"

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Howland and Enfield, for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Penobscot river;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Howland, for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Piscataquis river;"

"Resolve in favor of building a bridge in the town of Forest City;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Concord;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Meddybemps;"

"Resolve in favor of inhabitants of Whitneyville;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Baring, in Washington county;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of New Portland;"

"Resolve to appropriate one hundred dollars to screen Lake Webb, in the county of Franklin;"

"Resolve in favor of Wilber Grant of Kingman, Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse;"

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. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District," was taken from the table, the same having been specially assigned for today, and the report was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was read once and the same senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

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.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the majority and minority reports from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to provide for State aid and for the

expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads," were taken from the table, the same having been specially assigned for today.

On motion by the same senator, the majority report, submitting the bill in new draft under the same title, was accepted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, ought not to pass, on bill "An Act to establish a law uniform with other states relative to insurance policies," was taken from the table, the same having been specially assigned for today.

By unanimous consent, the senator from Kennebec was allowed to withdraw his motion to substitute the bill for the report, and on further motion by the same senator, the report was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed, bill "An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District," as amended by Senate amendment "A," and hoped the motion would not prevail."

On a viva voce vote, the motion to reconsider was lost.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate took a recess until 2.55 P. M.

IN SENATE.

2.55 P. M.

On motion by Mr. PROCTOR of Cumberland, the official reporter of the Senate was directed to expunge from the records certain letters read by Mr. Proctor at the morning session, relating to the matter of the resolve in favor of the University of Maine.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The convention was called to order by the President.

Hon. L. C. Stearns of Bangor, counsel for Judge Harry J. Chapman, addressed the convention.

Hon. Benjamin F. Cleaves of Biddeford, then addressed the convention in behalf of the petitioner.

At 5.30 o'clock P. M., the purpose for which the convention was formed having been accomplished, the Speaker of the House in the absence of the President, announced that the convention was finally dissolved.

IN SENATE.

5.30 o'clock P. M.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the Senate adjourned until 4.30 o'clock P. M., Monday, March 25.

MONDAY, March 25, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Colby of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, March 22, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the State Commissioner of Highways be and hereby is authorized and directed to make an investigation to ascertain the length, physical character and condition, original cost and annual cost of maintenance, together with such other information as he may deem pertinent or necessary concerning each and every bridge within the State.

The results of this investigation shall be published as a part of the next annual report of the State Commissioner of Highways, and one thousand copies of the results of the investigation shall be published in pamphlet form for the use of the next legislature.

Ordered further, that the Commissioner of Highways be authorized to expend if necessary for special expense incurred in connection with said investigation, a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars, the same to be paid out of any unexpended moneys in the treasury.

Came from the House passed as amended by House amendment "A."

Which was read, House amendment "A" adopted, and the order given a passage as amended in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott, substitute mail carrier of the House;"

"Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Taxation;"

"Resolve providing for a memorial tablet at Fort Popham;"

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

Remonstrance of W. B. Small and 1 other of Kingfield, against the removal of the State capital from Augusta to Portland,"

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the foreclosure of mortgages by sale of the mortgaged property, and to shorten the time of foreclosure by other methods," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections 4 and 7 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, to provide for renewing, rearranging, indexing and docketing the records of the probate and other county courts," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the powers and duties of county commissioners."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of prisoners committed for crime," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM 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 to incorporate the Monson Light and Power Company," 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 in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence as amended.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish the Milo municipal court," 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, the bill read once, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence as amended.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1907, entitled 'An Act to amend the third paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to supreme judicial courts,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad maps," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by the same senator the bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act amendatory to an act passed in 1907, entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies,'" submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies,' approved March 6, 1907."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, laid on the table, pending its committal to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Majority report from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school, to be located at Dexter, in the county of Penobscot," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed) George W. Stearns,
C. E. Milliken,
E. H. Gleason,
W. S. Knowlton,
E. W. Murphy,
Fred S. Hawkes,
J. Merrill Lord,
W. B. Kendall.

Minority report from the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Rice,
Philoön.

Came from the House with the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. RICE of Franklin, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Majority report from 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.

(Signed) Irving,
Tartre,
Merrill,
Spear,
Hall,
Emery,
Mullen,
Almon Young.

Minority report from the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Johnson,
Moore.

Came from the House, the minority report substituted for the majority report, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the reports were laid on the table, pending acceptance of either, and Tuesday, March 26, assigned for their consideration.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of S. B. Adams and others, asking that the open time on duck be extended one month, also that wood duck and buffle head duck, commonly called dipper, be protected for five years, submitting bill "An Act to extend the open season on wild ducks."

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act in the interest of humanity to animals," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the State of Maine to take land for the purpose of building and operating fish hatcheries," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM 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 to amend certain sections of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to correct clerical errors in chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereto, to regulate the length of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass which may be taken, to prohibit the sale of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass, and to regulate the transportation of deer out of the State," came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and pending the adoption of House amendment "A" in concurrence, the bill was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bog brook and tributaries, in the counties of Oxford and Androscoggin," that the same ought to pass, came from the House the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, 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 50 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taking of eels in Pemaquid river," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Rose Kelley," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act for the better collection of taxes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 73 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 to amend section 25 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of railroad companies," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the bills and resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporate franchises," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and pending its committal to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, and tomorrow was assigned for its consideration.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of express companies," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Washington County Delegation, on bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Washington county to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply, on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill, pending its first reading, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. EATON of Washington.

Later, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, 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 specification 10 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Stat-

utes, relating to the exemption from taxation of lands set apart for the production of forest trees," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report from the Joint Special Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply, on bill "An Act to encourage the cultivation and the preservation of forests and wood lots," also 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," (from the files of last session), submitting bill "An Act for the preservation of forests and water powers."

(Signed) J. W. Simpson,
A. P. Havey,
L. M. Perkins,
W. H. Langley,
A. L. Brackett,
W. B. Kendall,
H. M. Sewall.

Minority report from the same committee, on the same bill and resolve, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Jasper Wyman.

Came from the House, with the bill indefinitely postponed.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table on motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc.

Bill "An Act to regulate and establish mileage rates for the conveyance of passengers over the steam railroads within this State," which was passed to be engrossed by the House as amended by House amendment "A," and which was by the Senate indefinitely postponed, came from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and asking for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on the part of the House,

Messrs. Waldron of Dexter,
Milliken of Island Falls,
Gleason of Mexico.

On motion by Mr. AYER of Kennebec, the Senate refused to join the committee of conference, and voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act to provide for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad," which was passed to be engrossed by the House, and indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and asking for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on the part of the House,

Messrs. Milliken of Island Falls,
Waldron of Dexter,
Gleason of Mexico.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the Senate insisted on its action, and joined the committee of conference, the President appointing as conferees on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Irving of Aroostook,
Houston of Piscataquis,
Stearns of Penobscot.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 161 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the taking of clams in Yarmouth," came from the House indefinitely postponed,

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

Later, on motion by the same Senator the bill was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve for the rearrangement and better preservation of the flags in the cases in the rotunda," came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules without reference to a committee.

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of State House employees,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs:

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of A. M. Goddard, for services as counsel to Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply, (Senate Document No. 302) ;

"Resolve in favor of Walter B. Clarke, chairman of the Longfellow Centennial Committee," (Senate Document No. 303) ;

"Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, messenger to the President of the Senate," (Senate Document No. 304) ;

"Resolve in favor of R. G. Hawes," (Senate Document No. 305) ;

"Resolve in favor of George W. Stearns, chairman of the Committee on Education," (Senate Document No. 306) ;

"Resolve in favor of secretary to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds," (Senate Document No. 307) ;

Which resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer and the messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs," 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.

Mr. PAGE from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of A. E. Irving," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of H. R. Thompson," 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.

Mr. SIMPSON from the same committee, on "Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1907," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee, on "Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1908," 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.

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

"An Act to amend section 54 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, providing a lien for a mortgagee of any mortgage of personal property upon any policy of insurance on such property;"

"An Act to amend chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to life insurance;"

"An Act additional to chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, relating to paupers;"

"An Act in regard to the right of the peremptory challenge of jurors;"

"An Act to provide for a license for unnaturalized foreign born residents to hunt game and birds;"

"An Act in relation to sessions of the law court;"

"An Act for the encouragement of shellfish industry;"

"An Act relative to the payment of deposits in the name of two persons;"

"An Act to limit the time for bringing actions for the recovery of uncultivated lands in incorporated places;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 34 of Private and Special Laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 391 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the protection and propagation of eels in Damariscotta river and pond;"

"An Act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the municipal court of the town of Norway, and to establish a salary for the judge of said court;"

"An Act to amend chapter 333 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1891, concerning the reversion of the Oldtown bridge to the State of Maine;"

"An Act to prohibit the sale of trout in Washington County;"

"An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Twin Village Water Company;"

"An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business;"

"An Act to authorize the Sebasticook and Moosehead Railroad Company to extend its line to Elliottsville plantation and to Albion;"

"An Act to incorporate the Lubec Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Harrison Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Prospect Harbor Village Corporation;"

"An Act to grant additional powers to the Sebasticook Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Fire Insurance Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Ferry Company;"

"An Act to authorize the appointment of a chaplain for the Cumberland County jail;"

"Resolve in favor of James W. Doughty;"

"Resolve in favor of William J. Maxwell;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton;"

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown;"

"Resolve to appropriate five hundred dollars to screen Snow pond, or Messalonskee lake, so called, in the county of Kennebec;"

"Resolve in favor of Private Hugh Monahan, of Company L, First Infantry, Portland, Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of A. F. Arbo, of Township 5, Range 9, county of Piscataquis;"

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation to erect a screen in the stream connecting Great lake and Long lake in the town of Belgrade, county of Kennebec;"

"Resolve in favor of building a breakwater in Moosehead lake, near Kineo;"

"Resolve in favor of improvements in Kennebec County buildings;"

"Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Monson;"

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

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, by consent of Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of deeds," (Senate Document No. 298), was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the vote adopting Senate amendment "A" to the report of the committee, was reconsidered, the amendment was rejected, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of members of the government," (Senate Document No. 202), was recalled from the engrossing office.

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, also the vote whereby it adopted House amendment "A."

On further motion by the same Senator, House amendment "A" was rejected, and the bill passed to be engrossed in its unamended form.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in certain lakes and ponds and streams in Aroostook, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties," was taken from the table.

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended, on motion by the same Senator, was passed to be engrossed, having already had its two readings.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,'" (Senate Document No. 308), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act relating to domestic animals," was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Pending this motion, the bill was laid on the table and tomorrow assigned for its consideration, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

On motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 26, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Hamel of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in favor of Francis O. Hill, of Monticello, Maine;"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Water District," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Madison," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet, clerk to the Committee on Banks and Banking," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of James A. Chase, mail carrier of the House," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of F. H. Parkhurst, chairman of the Committee on State School for Boys," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of W. S. Knowlton, to pay expenses of investigation of office of State Superintendent of Schools," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of J. W. Gordon," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Gray, for reimbursement for having paid an account of Riley plantation," also on "Resolve in favor of the town of Gray, for reimbursement for having paid an account of Old Town, incurred by a member of Penobscot tribe of Indians of Indian island," also on "Resolve in favor of the town of Gray for reimbursement for having paid an account for Grover C. Barbarick," submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Gray."

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 355 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland county to erect a county building in Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bills and resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The papers came back from the House in the matter of the disagreeing action of the two bodies, on the acceptance of reports "A" and "B" from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on the order relating to the expediency of a change in the location of the seat of government, the House having voted to adhere to its action in accepting report "B," that legislation thereon is inexpedient, and having refused to join the committee of conference which was asked for by the Senate.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, the Senate voted to adhere.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MAINE.
AN ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled present this address to the Governor for the removal of Harry J. Chapman, Judge of the Municipal Court of the city of Bangor, Maine, for the causes following:

First. Because the said Harry J. Chapman, as judge of said municipal court of the city of Bangor, has wilfully and grossly refused to convict persons charged in said court with the violation of the statutes prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, in cases where the evidence against them was uncontradicted and was so strong and convincing that no person having the requisite qualifications for judge of said court could have any reasonable doubt as to their guilt.

Second. Because said Harry J. Chapman, as judge of said municipal court of the city of Bangor, has tried and acquitted persons charged with the illegal sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors without having the respondents present in court at any time during the trial.

Third. Because said Harry J. Chapman, as judge of said municipal court of the city of Bangor, has arraigned outside of the dock exclusively, and usually in his office, persons charged with the violation of the statutes prohibiting the sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, while requiring drunkards and other persons charged with crime to be arraigned in the dock, thus discriminating in favor of persons charged with a violation of our prohibitory laws.

Fourth. Because said Harry J. Chapman, as judge of said municipal court of the city of Bangor, has wilfully and corruptly held in his office for a long time warrants made and signed by him upon complaints for violation of the statutes prohibiting the advertising for sale of intoxicating liquors, in one case holding such warrant three months and three days before service, and then settling with the respondent by telephone without any arraignment or trial in court.

Fifth. Because said Harry J. Chapman, as judge of said municipal court of the city of Bangor, has wilfully and corruptly refused to issue warrants against advertisers of the sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors, and has stated as

his reason for refusing to issue warrants in such cases that it costs the county about five dollars on each complaint.

Sixth. Because said Harry J. Chapman is, and for a long time has been, a stockholder, director and president of the Madine Cigar Company, a corporation engaged in the manufacture and sale of cigars in said Bangor, and many liquor dealers in said Bangor purchase cigars of said Madine Cigar Company for retail trade in their saloons, and said Harry J. Chapman has used, and does use, his judicial position and power of judge of said municipal court to promote the business of said Madine Cigar Company by wilfully and corruptly discriminating in his judgments and decisions in favor of liquor sellers who are customers of said Madine Cigar Company, and against those who are not, thus clearly indicating to all liquor sellers in Bangor that it is for their interest to purchase their cigars of the Madine Cigar Company.

Seventh. Because said Harry J. Chapman, as judge of said municipal court, has, without any authority of law, wilfully and corruptly reversed his judgments after sentence of liquor sellers to jail, and after an appeal has been regularly entered by them and allowed, and has accepted fines from such appellants in settlement of their cases, and has neglected and refused to enter such appeals in the supreme court, as required by law.

Eighth. Because the acts and proceedings of said Harry J. Chapman, as aforesaid, in administering his office as judge of said municipal court of the city of Bangor, encourage and protect violators of the laws against the sale and keeping for sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Bangor, and nullify the proper and just operation of our prohibitory laws in said city of Bangor, and have a tendency to bring judicial proceedings into contempt, and excite disrespect for our courts and laws.

Came from the House, each specification rejected, and the address as a whole, rejected.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, specifications one, two, three, four and five, were taken up separately, and each rejected.

On the sixth specification, Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland called for a yea and nay vote, which was granted, one-fifth of the senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted that specification sixth be rejected were:

Messrs. Barrows, Brown, Deasy, Hastings, Heselton, Houston, Mills, Page, Parkhurst, Philoon, Putnam, Rice, Simpson, Staples, Stearns, Tartre—16.

Those who voted that specification sixth be adopted were:

Messrs. Bailey, Curtis, Eaton, Foss, Garcelon, Irving, Libby, Merrill, Proctor, Wyman—10.

So it was a vote to reject specification sixth.

The absentees were: Messrs. Ayer, Clarke, Sewall, Theriault—4.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, specifications seven and eight were each rejected, and on further motion by the same senator, the address as a whole was rejected, in concurrence with the action of the House.

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of witnesses, officers and counsel in the matter of the hearing upon the Harry J. Chapman resolve;"

Mr. PAGE of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House;"

Mr. EATON of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Highways;"

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

Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot presented "Resolve in amendment of resolve entitled 'Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians,' passed by the present legislature,"

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.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 364 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to create the Portland Bridge District,' and to confer additional powers on said district."

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland, the vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed was recon-

sidered, and the same senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to extend the close season on muskrats;"

"An Act to prohibit the issuance and acceptance of free transportation by State officials over steam and other railways;"

"An Act to amend section one hundred and sixteen, chapter eighty-four, Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses;"

"An Act relating to attendance of witnesses at court;"

"An Act to provide for the remuneration of deputy sheriffs;"

"An Act to provide for State aid, and for the expenditure of other public moneys, in the permanent improvement of main highways or State roads;"

"An Act relating to locations of street railroads;"

"An Act for the preservation and better protection of ballots;"

"An Act relating to proceedings to determine the title to goods in the possession of common carriers;"

"An Act relating to the assessment of taxes;"

"An Act to prohibit the carrying on of the business of bucket shops, so called;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts;"

"An Act concerning the appointment of married women as guardians;"

"An Act to provide for the pay and care of the members of the National Guard for disability while in the service;"

"An Act to protect milk dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans and other receptacles;"

"An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of food and drugs;"

"An Act to create the office of State Auditor and to define his duties;"

"An Act to amend sections 47 and 48 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings to quiet title to real estate;"

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 79 of the Laws of 1905, relating to boundaries of ways;"

"An Act to amend section 12, chapter 135, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the challenge of jurors in certain criminal cases;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State School for Boys;"

"An Act to amend chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to register of deeds;"

"An Act in addition to chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, relating to waste and trespass on real estate;"

"An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to bait barrels;"

"An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to savings banks;"

"An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to elections;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorce proceedings;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts;"

"An Act to amend sections 13 and 124 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the mill fund and school tax;"

"An Act to amend chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations on the instalment plan by foreign corporations;'"

"An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7, chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to licenses to deal in the skins of deer and other wild animals;"

"An Act to amend chapter 52, section 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraudulent evasions of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries;"

"An Act additional to an act providing an additional term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the county of Oxford, approved by the Governor, March 9, in the year of our Lord 1907;"

"An Act to prohibit fishing in the brooks and streams flowing into George's river between the outlet of Quantebacook pond

in Searsmont and the dam across said George's river at North Appleton and in the tributaries to said brooks and streams;"

"An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water District within the limits of the town of Kittery for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes;"

"An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Water District;"

"An Act to amend chapter 267 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 in relation to Alfred Light and Power Company, and to legalize its issue of bonds;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Swift river and its tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Franklin, and to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into said waters;"

"An Act to amend chapter 130 of the Special Laws of 1822 as amended by chapter 550 of the Special Laws of 1828, relating to taking fish in Dyer's river;"

"An Act making valid the organization and records and confirming the title of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Old Town, and authorizing their sale of certain real estate;"

"An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company;"

"An Act additional to chapter 54 of the Special Laws for the State of Maine for 1895, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;"

"An Act to amend an act incorporating the city of Waterville, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city;"

"An Act to incorporate the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge;"

"An Act confirming certain proceedings of the town of Eden authorizing an issue of high school building bonds;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade stream, so called, in the county of Kennebec;"

"An Act to extend the close season on landlocked salmon and trout in Sebago lake, in the county of Cumberland;"

"An Act for the protection of female deer in Cumberland county;"

"An Act to incorporate the Municipal Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Goodwin Trust Company;"

"An Act to establish a Board of Education in the city of Augusta, and to provide for a uniform system of schools therein;"

"An Act to prevent the hauling of heavy teams on the highways of Brooklyn from the fifteenth of March to the tenth of May;"

"Resolve providing for the amendment of section 17, chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of the score card by agricultural societies;"

"Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the fish culture station at Raymond, Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of Mrs. Hannah McCabe, mother of the late Martin T. McCabe of Company E, Portland;"

"Resolve providing for the repair of bridges in Macwahoc plantation;"

"Resolve in favor of screening Pleasant pond in the county of Somerset;"

"Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol;"

"Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey of Lewiston;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Union;"

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. PROCTOR of Cumberland, "Resolve to provide for the maintenance of the University of Maine," was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same senator moved that the Senate go into executive session, which motion he was allowed to withdraw by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the 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. WYMAN of Washington, the minority and majority reports from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act in relation to fares upon the Washington County Railway," which was specially assigned for today, were taken from the table.

The same senator moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report, which motion was lost.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford in the chair.

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. Clarke, Curtis, Deasy, Eaton, Foss, Mills, Proctor, Putnam, Staples, Wyman—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Garcelon, Heselton, Houston, Irving, Page, Parkhurst, Philoon, Rice, Sewall, Simpson, Stearns, Tartre, Theriault—17.

So it was not a vote to substitute the minority for the majority report.

The absentees were: Messrs. Libby, Merrill—2.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act relating to domestic animals," was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence.

Each sent down for concurrence.

The President resumed the chair.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporate franchises," which was specially assigned for today, was taken from the table.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion 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, Bailey, Brown, Clarke, Heselton, Libby, Merrill, Mills, Page, Parkhurst, Putnam, Rice, Simpson, Stearns—14.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Barrows, Curtis, Deasy, Eaton, Foss, Garcelon, Hastings, Houston, Irving, Philoon, Proctor, Sewall, Staples, Tartre, Theriault, Wyman—16.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DEASY of Hancock, bill "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges," was taken from the table.

Mr. MILLS of Hancock presented Senate amendment "A," which was rejected by a rising vote of 16 against the adoption of the amendment, and 8 in favor of the same.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented Senate amendment "B," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "B."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

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Paper from the House:

"Resolve in favor of C. W. Perry, secretary to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance,"

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

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve in favor of H. M. Sewall, chairman of Committee on Gubernatorial Vote;"

The same senator presented "Resolve in favor of clerk and stenographer to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees;"

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

Mr. RICE of Franklin presented bill "An Act to open Bras-sua lake to ice fishing,"

Which was received by unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Highways," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve to reimburse the State Treasurer for expense of surety bonds," 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, bill "An Act to correct clerical errors in chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, and acts amendatory thereto, to regulate the length of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass which may be taken, to prohibit the sale of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass, and to regulate the transportation of deer out of the State," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the Senate non-concurred in the adoption of House amendment "A," the same was rejected, and Mr. SEW-ALL of Sagadahoc laid the bill on the table. Later, the same senator took the bill from the table and presented 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 by Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the order directing the Committee on Temperance to inquire into the expediency of repealing sections 14 to 35 inclusive, of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State liquor agency system and the local agency system, (Senate Document No. 97), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the order was indefinitely postponed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve relating to reprinting the Maine reports, and to the purchase of the same by the State," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, the Senate took a further recess until 5 o'clock P. M.

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On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies, approved March 6, 1907,'" was taken from the table.

Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, pending committal to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, and tomorrow was assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve providing for the participation of the State of Maine in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition," were taken from the table.

The same senator moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report, and on a rising vote, 14 voted in favor of the motion, and 14 against the same. The President broke the tie by voting against the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report.

So the motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, the majority report, ought not to pass, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. TARTRE of York,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in favor of a special messenger to the Speaker,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act in relation to the ballot law," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 352 of the Laws of 1905, relating to Caribou municipal court," 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, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, 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.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act entitled an act to abolish the office of public binder, and to authorize con-

tracts for State binding on the basis of competitive bids," that the same be referred to the next legislature, came from the House, with the bill substituted for the report and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "B."

Which report was read, the bill substituted for the report, read once, and on motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the same was laid on the table.

Later the same senator took the bill from the table, and moved that the Senate non-concur with the House in the adoption of House amendment "B." Pending this motion, the bill was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland. Later, on motion by the same senator, the bill was taken from the table. The question then recurring to Mr. MILLS' motion to non-concur in the adoption of House amendment "B," the amendment was rejected by a viva voce vote. Pending the adoption of House amendment "A" in its unamended form, the bill was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of J. Merrill Lord, chairman of House Committee on Elections, in payment of expenses incurred by contestees and contestants, and fees of witnesses and stenographer, in the election contests of representatives to the seventy-third legislature from the towns of Dexter and Fort Kent," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of J. Merrill Lord, chairman of House Committee on Elections," came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve providing for the appointment by the Governor of a committee to inquire into the advisability of creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, 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 Agriculture, on bill "An Act for the protection of sheep husbandry," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the better protection of sheep," came from the House amended by House amendments "A" and "B."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and pending the adoption of House amendment "B," the bill was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BAILEY of Somerset.

Later, the same senator took the bill from the table, and on his motion House amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence, 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 by House amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve that the land agent be authorized to convey to Lemuel H. Stover of Brunswick, Maine, certain ledges in Casco bay known as Irony island," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. FOSS of Cumberland, 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 "Resolve in favor of the Moosehead fish hatchery," 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, the resolve read once, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis, the resolve was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905, entitled

'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,' " that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Brown,
Irving,
D. M. Libby,
Mills,
Dow,
L. M. Perkins,
Hastings,
Waldron.

Minority report from the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Newbert,
Pooler.

Came from the House, the minority report substituted for the majority report, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, the minority report was substituted for the majority report.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Curtis, Foss, Garcelon, Merrill, Page, Parkhurst, Philoon, Proctor, Staples, Stearns, Wyman, Tartre—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Eaton, Hastings, Heselton, Houston, Irving, Libby, Mills, Putnam, Rice, Theriault—11.

So it was a vote to substitute the minority for the majority report.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Clarke, Deasy, Sewall, Simpson—4.

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

Majority report from the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 5 and 9 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, providing for the better enforcement of the laws

against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Brown,
Irving,
Dow,
Mills,
D. M. Libby,
L. M. Perkins,
Waldron.

Minority report from the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Newbert,
Pooler.

Came from the House with the bill indefinitely postponed.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec, were laid on the table, pending acceptance of either report.

Bill "An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 25, 1907, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on motion by the same senator, House amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for publication of index of private and special laws," (Senate Document No. 208), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 12, 1907, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicine," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 21, 1907, as amended by Senate amendment "A," came from the House, that branch refusing to adopt Senate amendment "A," and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water District," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 22, 1907, came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. RICE of Franklin, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The following bill and resolve came from the House, passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee:

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District,' "

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. RICE of Franklin, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Hon. Lorenzo T. Brown; "

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. TARTRE of York, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON of York presented "Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs; "

On motion by the same senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. DEASY of Hancock presented "Resolve to provide for expenses of justices of the supreme judicial court at sessions of law court; "

On motion by the same senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of rules and passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the State Treasurer be directed to pay fifty dollars each to the messenger and assistant messenger of the Senate, for extra services during the seventy-third legislature.

Which was read and passed.

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

"An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to excise tax on palace or other cars, for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein;"

"An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies;"

"An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, relating to corporations;"

"An Act to establish the salary of State Superintendent of Schools and further define his duties;"

"An Act for the protection of deer in York county;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the appointment of receivers;"

"An Act to provide for the transfer of persons from the insane department of the State Prison to the building for the criminal insane upon the Arsenal grounds of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta;"

"An Act to amend an act approved February 19, 1907, entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 107 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company;"' "

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Guarantee Company;"

"An Act relating to the office of register of probate of Aroostook county;"

"An Act to establish a salary for the judge of the Rumford Falls municipal court;"

"An Act to change the terms of the supreme judicial court in the county of Piscataquis;"

"An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Portland, pertaining to powers and duties of the mayor;"

"An Act to provide for a clerk for the register of deeds for the northern registry of deeds for Aroostook county;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of the Senate postmaster;"

"Resolve in favor of Harry P. Hawes;"

"Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Colcord;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Verona;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bucksport, to aid in the repair and building of Verona bridge;"

"Resolve in favor of secretary of Committee on Banks and Banking;"

"Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge between Machiasport and East Machias;"

"Resolve relating to title and sale of gun house in Kittery, York county, formerly used by Company B, Artillery, Fourth Regiment, Maine Volunteer Militia;"

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. HESELTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies,' approved March 6, 1907," was taken from the table, 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 by Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, "Resolve with reference to rebate of taxes to railroads," (Senate Document No. 55), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the resolutions were adopted.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, the minority report of the Committee on Education, to which was referred the report of the Joint Special Committee of the Legislature of 1905, charged with the duty of ascertaining and reporting to the Seventy-third Legislature, what are the just obligations of the State to the University of Maine, that the report signed by a majority of the Joint Special Committee, appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature, to wit, Harry W. Davis, Frederick Hale, Lincoln H. Newcomb and George E. Thompson, be adopted, (Senate Document No. 152), was taken from table,

and on motion by the same senator, the report was accepted, and ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, the Senate took a recess until 11.15 A. M.

11.15 A. M.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in favor of F. O. Hill, to pay expenses of Committee on State School for Boys, and special committee on fish and game;"

"Resolve in relation to money credited to Dallas plantation in error;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones and State Prison;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;"

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

Report of the Somerset County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 440 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Pittsfield,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, establishing a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan," 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 providing for a memorial tablet at Fort Popham," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of C. W. Perry, secretary to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott, substitute mail carrier of the House," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Taxation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of a special messenger to the Speaker," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of Francis O. Hill, of Monticello, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on order relating to financial statement to be issued by said committee, submitting "Resolve relating to financial statement prepared by order of the legislature."

Report of the same committee, 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 Walter J. Mayo, secretary for the Committee on Military Affairs," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of State House employees," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of witnesses, officers and counsel in the matter of the hearing upon the Harry J. Chapman resolve," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of clerk and stenographer to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same senator from the same committee, on "Resolve in favor of H. M. Sewall, chairman of Committee on Gubernatorial Votes," reported that the same ought to pass.

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 42 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of express companies;”

“An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the powers and duties of county commissioners;”

“An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of prisoners committed for crime;”

“An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of eels in Pemaquid river;”

“An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to railroad maps;”

“An Act to amend sections 4 and 7 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages;”

“An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of railroad companies;”

“An Act to amend specification 10 of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption from taxation of lands set apart for the production of forest trees;”

“An Act to extend the open season on wild ducks;”

“An Act for the better collection of taxes;”

“An Act in the interest of humanity to animals;”

“An Act to provide for the State of Maine to take land for the purpose of building and operating fish hatcheries;”

“An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District;”

“An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Washington county to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county;”

“An Act to incorporate the Monson Light and Power Company;”

“Resolve for the rearrangement and better preservation of the flags in the cases in the rotunda;”

"Resolve in favor of Rose Kelley;"

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. MILLS of Hancock, bill "An Act entitled an act to abolish the office of public binder, and to authorize contracts for State binding on the basis of competitive bids," was taken from the table.

On motion by the same senator, House amendment "A" in its unamended form 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 by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the motion of Mr. Barrows of Penobscot to indefinitely postpone bill "An Act prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicine," was taken from the table, and the senator from Penobscot was allowed to withdraw his motion to indefinitely postpone.

On motion by Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot, the vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was refused adoption in concurrence, and on motion by the same senator, the vote whereby Senate amendment "A" was adopted, was reconsidered, and the same was rejected.

The same senator then presented Senate amendment "B," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same senator, the bill as amended by Senate amendment "B," was passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, majority and minority reports from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on the Jamestown Exposition resolve, were recalled from the House.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the Senate reconsidered its acceptance of the majority report, ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Brown, Clarke, Curtis, Deasy, Foss, Houston, Irving, Merrill, Parkhurst, Proctor, Staples, Stearns, Theriault, Wyman—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barrows, Eaton, Garcelon, Hastings, Libby, Page, Putnam, Sewall, Simpson, Tartre—11.

Mr. RICE of Franklin stated that he was paired with Mr. Philoon of Androscoggin, who if he were present would vote "yes," and he (Mr. Rice) would vote "no."

So it was a vote to reconsider the acceptance of the majority report.

The absentees were: Messrs. Heselton, Mills, Philoon—3.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln, the minority report was substituted for the majority report, the resolve was read once, and the same senator presented Senate amendment "A," pending the adoption of which, the resolve was laid on the table on motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, "Resolve to amend section 2 of article X of the Constitution of the State of Maine," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the vote whereby the resolve was finally passed was reconsidered, also the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and the same senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same senator, the resolve as amended by Senate amendment "A," was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the Senate took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

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Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 364 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to create the Portland Bridge

District,' and to confer additional powers on said district," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 26, 1907, as amended by Senate amendment "A," came 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. CURTIS of Cumberland, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A" was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of postal savings banks," which was adopted in the Senate March 20, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate receded and concurred in the indefinite postponement of the resolve.

Bill "An Act for the better preservation of plans of cities, towns and plantations," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 16, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland, the Senate receded and concurred in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The following bills came from the House indefinitely postponed, having been referred by the Senate to the Committee on the Judiciary, on February 19:

"An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the holding of trial courts in Aroostook county;"

"An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the holding of courts in Aroostook county;"

On motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook, the Senate receded and concurred in the indefinite postponement of the two bills.

Report of the Committee on Education, ought not to pass, on bill "An Act to provide schools with flags," came from the House, the bill substituted for the report, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the bill was substituted for the report, and on motion by the same senator,

the bill was given its two readings under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to the cutting and removal of wires and poles," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 19, chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the cutting and removal of wires and poles," came from the House, the bill indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read and on motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles on public streets and ways, that the same ought to pass, came from the House with the bill referred to the next legislature.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, the bill was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of G. G. Robinson and others, asking for the screening of the outlet of Kingsbury pond, submitting "Resolve in favor of screening Kingsbury pond, in the county of Piscataquis."

Came from the House with the resolve indefinitely postponed.

The report was read, and on motion by Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis, the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on County Estimates, on "Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1907 and 1908," that the same ought to pass, came from the House with the resolve read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. PUTNAM from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, the majority and minority reports from the Joint Special Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply, on bill "An Act for the preservation of forests and water powers," were taken from the table, and on motion by the same senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the action of the House.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby requested to give to the Senate, according to the provisions of the Constitution in this behalf, their opinion on the following questions, to wit:

In order to promote the common welfare of the people of Maine by preventing or diminishing injurious droughts and freshets, and by protecting, preserving and maintaining the natural water supply of the springs, streams, ponds and lakes and of the land, and by preventing or diminishing injurious erosion of the land and the filling up of the rivers, ponds and lakes, and as an efficient means necessary to this end, has the legislature power under the Constitution,

1. By public general law to regulate or restrict the cutting or destruction of trees growing on wild or uncultivated land by the owner thereof without compensation therefor to such owner;

2. To prohibit, restrict or regulate the wanton, wasteful or unnecessary cutting or destruction of small trees growing on any wild or uncultivated land by the owner thereof, without compensation therefor to such owner, in case such small trees are of equal or greater actual value standing and remaining for their future growth than for immediate cutting, and such trees are not intended or sought to be cut for the purpose of clearing and improving such land for use or occupation in agriculture, mining, quarrying, manufacturing or business or for pleasure purposes or for a building site; or

3. In such manner to regulate or restrict the cutting or destruction of trees growing on wild or uncultivated lands by the owners thereof as to preserve or enhance the value of such lands and trees thereon and protect and promote the interests of such owners and the common welfare of the people?

4. Is such regulation of the control, management or use of private property a taking thereof for public uses for which compensation must be made?

Which was read and passed.

Majority report from the Joint Select Committee appointed by order of the legislature, to investigate the fish and game department of the State of Maine, and to ascertain what changes, if any, are advisable in the existing laws, that "the committee so far as the testimony submitted to them discloses, are satisfied that the entire department is conducted with a proper regard to the best interests of the State, and have no recommendations to make in relation to changes of the existing law in relation to this department."

(Signed) George W. Heselton,
Frederic H. Parkhurst,
O. C. Curtis,
M. A. Safford,
Francis O. Hill,
Joseph W. Allen,
Harry E. Merrill,
M. O. Edwards,
A. L. Brackett.

Minority report from the same committee on the same matter.
(The two reports forming House Document No. 666).

(Signed) Donigan.

Came from the House, the majority report accepted.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the majority report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SIMPSON of York, "Resolve in favor of the State of Maine Lewis and Clark and Jamestown Exposition Commission, for participation of the State in the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln, Senate amendment "A" presented by him at the morning session, was adopted. The same senator then moved to give the resolve its second reading under suspension of the rules. Pending that motion, Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed, which motion was carried.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Barrows, Eaton, Garcelon, Hastings, Libby, Page, Philoon, Proctor, Putnam, Rice, Sewall, Simpson, Staples, Tartre—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Clarke, Curtis, Deasy, Foss, Heselton, Houston, Irving, Merrill, Mills, Parkhurst, Stearns, Theriault, Wyman—14.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the resolve.

The absentee was Mr. Ayer of Kennebec—1.

Mr. SIMPSON of York then moved that the vote to indefinitely postpone be reconsidered, and hoped that the motion would not prevail.

By a rising vote, 15 to 8, reconsideration was refused.

Bill "An Act prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicine," came from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and asking for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on the part of the House,

Messrs. Dow of Brooks,
Mullen of Bangor,
Skidmore of Liberty.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the Senate insisted on its action and joined the committee of conference, the President appointing as conferees on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Mills of Hancock,
Philoon of Androscoggin,
Barrows of Penobscot.

PRESENTATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox—Mr. President and fellow senators, I am charged with what to me is a very pleasant duty, in the closing hours of the session.

There is always a tinge of sadness in such an hour and we look for a token to present to our friends in amelioration of that feeling, that as we go home to our firesides we may feel that our better nature has predominated.

It has become my duty and pleasure to present to the presiding officer of the Senate, in recognition of his great ability, impartiality and genial disposition, holding as he does the scales of justice between party and party without partiality and remembering how he has endeared himself to every member of this body, such a token.

We feel, Mr. President, that we should be remiss were we to allow this session to close without presenting to you a token of our great love and esteem. Therefore the members of this body through me present to you this clock as a token of our appreciation of the great service you have given us and of the impartiality with which you have presided over our deliberation.

There is a sadness in parting but it is not unmixed with joy as we go to our firesides and homes knowing that our presiding officer has given every man an equal chance in the battles we have had.

I present to you, Mr. President, in behalf of this Senate, this clock; and as it strikes the hour from time to time, as you go down the declivity of life, may these strokes be to you as sweet as the music of an angel's song.

I wish to express, Mr. President, not only for myself but for every senator, the wish that your future life may be surrounded with comfort and joy, and when you come to the river that divides the mortal from the immortal, and the clock upon this shore shall sound no more, may the clock in the great chamber of the Almighty sound unto you a joyous welcome.

With these remarks, trusting that "it is not life to live, nor all of death to die," allow me to wish that you may be surrounded by all the blessing of this life, and when you hear this clock strike may you think of us, knowing that as long

as human heart has passions we shall not forget the kindness and the love which has come from you to us. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT—Senators, I wish to thank you each and every one, from the bottom of my heart, for these kind words expressed by Senator Staples in your behalf. I also wish to thank you for this beautiful token of your kindness to me during this session and to assure you that it will be prized as one of the sweetest memories of my life.

We have had a long and busy session. We have had our divisions and each has taken side upon various matters; but with it all, senators, there is not left in the hearts or the feelings of anyone the slightest feeling of ill will or regret.

Senators, I thank you again for your kindness to me during the whole session, and I assure you that the memories of my relationship with you here during this session will never be forgotten. (Applause.)

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

“An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water District;”

“Resolve in favor of the clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Highways;”

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. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess until 5 o'clock P. M.

5 o'clock P. M.

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented “Resolve providing for additional quarters for State departments,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same senator,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Salaries and Fees acting under joint order of the legislature passed February 14, is hereby authorized to meet after the adjournment of the legislature, for the further performance of the

duties with which it is charged, and to report to the Governor and Council.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of F. O. Hill, to pay expenses of Committee on State School for Boys and Special Committee on Fish and Game," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, on matter of expense account of Insurance Commissioner, from January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1907, under the provisions of section 51 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, as follows:

"The Committee on Salaries and Fees to which was referred the expense account of the Insurance Commissioner, from Jan. 1st, 1897, to Jan. 1st, 1907, under the appropriation for investigation of fires, have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report.

We have questioned the Insurance Commissioner, Mr. Carr, Mr. Byron Boyd, who was Secretary of State during the period covered by this account, and Governor Cobb. The stenographic report of the questions and answers is herewith submitted as a part of the report of the committee. We find that all bills paid to persons other than Mr. Carr himself under the appropriation for the investigation of fires were paid on bills approved by the Insurance Commissioner and the Governor and Council, which are now on file in the office of the Secretary of State. All money paid directly to Mr. Carr was paid on bills approved by the Governor and Council and now on file.

We find that during the period covered by this account Mr. Carr had free railroad passes and did not charge for transportation unless the expense was actually incurred by him.

The sums of money paid directly to Mr. Carr under the appropriation for investigation of fires fall naturally into three divisions, first, personal expenses, consisting almost entirely of hotel bills incurred in trips for the investigation of fires; second, a "per diem" charge of five dollars per day for time spent away from the office in Augusta in the investigation of fires except the time spent in Boston for which "per diem" charge is made; third, a charge of one hundred dollars per year during several

of the years covered by this account for clerical services rendered by Mr. Carr's clerk at his office in Bowdoinham.

Under the first division it is the opinion of the committee that the expenses of the trips to Boston averaging apparently from ten to twelve dollars per day for hotel expenses in Boston should have been more fully itemized as this amount seems to us somewhat more extravagant than would be allowed by the average corporation without a carefully itemized statement.

As to the "per diem" charge the committee have examined the statutes and the records of the Governor and Council without finding any authority for this charge. In our opinion the legislature in fixing the salary of the Insurance Commissioner plainly intended the amount to be in full for all services.

As to the charge of one hundred dollars per year for clerical services at Bowdoinham, we think that if this were to have been paid by the State, it should have been from the appropriation made by the legislature for clerical services in the office of the Insurance Commissioner and not from the appropriation for investigation of fires. Considering the fact that this clerical work did not involve any extra expense for Mr. Carr and that the performance of this work at Bowdoinham rather than at Augusta was doubtless in accordance with his own personal convenience, we doubt whether the State should have paid this charge.

C. E. Milliken,
A. J. Skidmore,
S. C. Stevens,
E. E. Newbert,
L. M. Staples.

We concur in above report so far as the "per diem" charge is concerned.

H. M. Sewall,
Edward P. Page,
R. J. Peacock.

Which report, pending acceptance, was laid on the table for printing, on motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of clams," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House with the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to repeal sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the establishment of a State agency for sale of intoxicating liquors," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) A. E. Irving,
L. B. Waldron,
F. I. Brown,
Fred Pooler,
E. E. Newbert,

Minority report from the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Libby,
L. M. Perkins,
Marcellus J. Dow,
Hastings.

Came from the House, the minority report substituted for the majority report.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the minority report was substituted for the majority report in concurrence, and the minority report was accepted.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on that part of the Governor's message relating to State auditor, submitting "Resolves providing for a State auditor," came from the House, with the resolves indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the resolves were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve relating to the disposal of the Insurance due on the Moosehead lake hatchery recently burned," that the same ought to pass, came from the House with the resolve indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HOUSTON of Piscataquis, the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 230 of

the Private and Special Laws of 1895, and by the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the municipal court of the town of Norway, and to establish a salary for the judge of said court,' " came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

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

Communication from the Commissioner of Highways, submitting information in relation to bridges over forty feet in length, pursuant to an order of the House dated February 14, 1907, came from the House ordered placed on file, and the same was placed on file in concurrence.

Opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, on the matter of excise tax and franchise tax of railroads, in accordance with House order of March 14, 1907, came from the House ordered placed on file, and the same was placed on file in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the International Longfellow Society," came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin, the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 18, (Senate Document No. 90), came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate non-concurred in the adoption of House amendment "A," and the same was rejected, the Senate insisting on its original action.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches, on bill "An Act to provide for a transferable two-cent mileage on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad," that the committee is unable to agree, came from the House, with the report accepted, and the House adhering to its action.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the report of the conference committee was accepted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. BROWN of Kennebec, the majority and minority reports from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to amend sections 5 and 9 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, providing for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," which were tabled by him at the morning session, were taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the Senate concurred in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

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

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas and electric light and power companies,"

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

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 28, 1907.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wight of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend sections 14, 15, 16, 18 and 19, of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitations against administrators and executors," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections 14, 15 and 19 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitation of actions against executors and administrators," 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 in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Reports from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, that the same ought to pass, on the following resolves:

"Resolve in relation to money credited to Dallas plantation in error;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones and State Prison;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;"

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appropriate money and provide a site for the erection of a State capitol at Portland," (in new draft), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate March 22, 1907, came from the House

with reports "A" and "B" on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to appropriate five hundred thousand dollars for a capitol building in the city of Portland," (old draft), and the two reports indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. CLARKE of Lincoln, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator, the two reports and the bill were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature, on bill "An Act prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicines," submitting amendment "B" of the conference committee, "and that all other amendments be rejected."

Came from the House with the report accepted, and the bill as amended by amendment "B" of the conference committee, passed to be engrossed, and all other amendments rejected.

On motion by Mr. BARROWS of Penobscot, the report of the conference committee was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and all amendments previously adopted by the Senate were rejected, the vote having been reconsidered whereby the same were originally adopted.

Amendment "B" reported by the conference committee was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by conference amendment "B," in concurrence.

Mr. SIMPSON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order to make up the pay-roll of the Senate, submitted "Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. TARTRE of York, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the State Treasurer be directed to pay fifty dollars to the doorkeeper of the Senate for extra services during the seventy-third legislature.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock,

Ordered, That the State Treasurer be directed to pay the second assistant messenger to the Senate, the same as is paid to the first assistant messenger of the Senate.

Which were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the Senate took a recess until 10.30 o'clock A. M.

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On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the Senate reconsidered the passage of the following orders:

That the State Treasurer be directed to pay fifty dollars each to the messenger and assistant messenger of the Senate, for extra services during the seventy-third legislature.

That the State Treasurer be directed to pay fifty dollars to the doorkeeper of the Senate, for extra services during the seventy-third legislature.

That the State Treasurer be directed to pay the second assistant messenger to the Senate, the same as is paid to the first assistant messenger of the Senate.

On further motion by the same Senator, the orders were indefinitely postponed.

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

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of members of the government;"

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

The same committee reported the following bills:

"An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporate franchises;"

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and later, on motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the passage to be enacted was reconsidered by a rising vote of 12 in the affirm-

ative and 11 in the negative, and the same Senator tabled the bill until 2.15 P. M.

"An Act to amend section 73 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of deeds;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of the Public Laws of the year 1907, entitled 'An Act to amend the third paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to supreme judicial courts;'"

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

The same committee reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,'"

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL 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, Barrows, Curtis, Deasy, Foss, Garcelon, Merrill, Page, Proctor, Sewall, Stearns, Tartre, Wyman—14.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Clarke, Eaton, Hastings, Heselton, Houston, Irving, Libby, Mills, Putnam, Rice, Simpson, Theriault—13.

So it was a vote that the bill pass to be enacted.

The absentees were: Messrs. Parkhurst, Philoon, Staples—3.

"An Act in relation to the duties of telegraph companies;"

"An Act to provide schools with flags;"

"An Act entitled an act to abolish the office of public binder and to authorize contracts for State binding on the basis of competitive bids;"

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

"An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by State liquor commissioner and by town liquor agents,"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot. Later, the same Senator took the bill from the table, and the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the same Senator moved that it be referred to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, which by order of yesterday was authorized to consider matters after the adjournment of the legislature.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Barrows, Curtis, Deasy, Foss, Garcelon, Houston, Irving, Merrill, Page, Philoon, Proctor, Putnam, Rice, Sewall, Simpson, Stearns, Tartre, Theriault—18.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Brown, Clarke, Eaton, Hastings, Heselton, Libby, Parkhurst, Wyman—10.

So it was a vote to refer the bill to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, in non-concurrence with the action of the House, which passed the bill to be enacted.

The absentees were: Messrs. Mills, Staples—2.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 175 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 241 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway;"

"An Act to open Brassua lake to ice fishing;"

"An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 355 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building in Portland;"

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1907;"

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1908;"

"Resolve in favor of H. R. Thompson;"

"Resolve in favor of A. E. Irving;"

"Resolve in favor of W. S. Knowlton; to pay expenses of investigation of office of State Superintendent of Schools;"

"Resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller;"

"Resolve in favor of James A. Chase, mail carrier of the House;"

"Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer and the messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs;"

"Resolve in favor of R. G. Hawes;"

"Resolve in favor of J. W. Gordon;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;"

"Resolve in favor of the messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;"

"Resolve in favor of A. M. Goddard for services as counsel to Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply;"

"Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, messenger to the President of the Senate;"

"Resolve in favor of George W. Stearns, chairman of the Committee on Education;"

"Resolve in favor of secretary to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;"

"Resolve in favor of Francis O. Hill of Monticello, Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of H. M. Sewall, chairman of Committee on Gubernatorial Votes;"

"Resolve in favor of Walter B. Clarke, chairman of the Longfellow Centennial Committee;"

"Resolve in favor of State House employees;"

"Resolves in favor of Leon S. Lippincott, substitute mail carrier of the House;"

"Resolves to amend section 2 of article X of the Constitution of the State of Maine;"

Which was finally passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Clarke, Curtis, Deasy, Eaton, Foss, Garcelon, Hastings, Heselton, Houston, Irving, Libby, Merrill, Mills, Page, Parkhurst, Philoon, Proctor, Putnam, Rice, Sewall, Simpson, Stearns, Tartre, Theriault, Wyman—29.

The absentee was: Mr. Staples of Knox—I.

So it was a vote that the resolve take its final passage.

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

“Resolve proposing an amendment to section 12, article V, part first, of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to the power of the Governor to cause the laws to be faithfully executed,” came from the House, its final passage refused, a two-thirds vote not having been obtained.

Which was finally passed in non-concurrence with the action of the House.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Clarke, Deasy, Eaton, Hastings, Heselton, Houston, Libby, Mills, Page, Parkhurst, Putnam, Rice, Simpson, Stearns, Theriault—19.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Curtis, Foss, Garcelon, Merrill, Philoon, Proctor,—6.

So it was a vote to give the resolve a final passage.

The absentees were: Messrs. Irving, Sewall, Staples, Tartre, Wyman—5.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the State Treasurer pay to E. K. Milliken, for services to committees, the sum of twenty-five dollars.

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

Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc presented “Resolve authorizing the employment of counsel to assist the Attorney General in

presenting to the Supreme Judicial Court the questions submitted by the Senate, and appropriating three hundred dollars therefor."

Which was referred to the same committee.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, on matter of expense account of insurance commissioner, from January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1907, under the provisions of section 51 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, (Senate Document No. 310), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston," (Senate Document No. 90), came from the House, that branch insisting on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A," and asking for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on the part of the House,

Messrs. Edwards of Lewiston,
Milliken of Island Falls,
Pike of Eastport.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate insisted on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed without the amendment, and joined the committee of conference, the President appointing as conferees on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Hastings of Oxford,
Curtis of Cumberland,
Rice of Franklin.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to better protection of sheep;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated;"

"An Act to correct clerical errors in chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereto, to regulate the length of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass which may

be taken, to prohibit the sale of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass, and to regulate the transportation of deer out of the State;”

“An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges;”

“An Act to amend chapter 364 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled ‘An Act to create the Portland Bridge District,’ and to confer additional powers on said district;”

“An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District;”

“Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House;”

“Resolve in favor of Walter J. Mayo, secretary for the Committee on Military Affairs;”

“Resolve in amendment of resolve entitled ‘Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians,’ passed by the present legislature;”

“Resolve to provide for expenses of justices of the supreme judicial court at sessions of law court;”

“Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Taxation;”

“Resolve in favor of Hon. Lorenzo T. Brown;”

“Resolve in favor of F. H. Parkhurst, chairman of the Committee on State School for Boys;”

“Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;”

“Resolve in favor of J. Merrill Lord, chairman of House Committee on Elections;”

“Resolve that the land agent be authorized to convey to Lemuel H. Stover of Brunswick, Maine, certain ledges in Casco bay, known as Irony island;”

“Resolve in favor of the Moosehead fish hatchery;”

“Resolve in favor of C. W. Perry, secretary to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;”

“Resolves providing for the appointment by the Governor of a committee to inquire into the advisability of creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections;”

“Resolve relating to financial statement prepared by order of the legislature;”

"Resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet, clerk to the Committee on Banks and Banking;"

"Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1907 and 1908;"

"Resolve providing for the screening of Medomak pond or lake, so called, in Washington, in the county of Knox;"

"Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;"

"Resolve in favor of clerk and stenographer to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer and the messenger to the Judiciary committee;"

"Resolves in favor of the town of Gray;"

"Resolve in favor of witnesses, officers and counsel in the matter of the hearing upon the Harry J. Chapman resolve;"

"Resolve providing for a memorial tablet at Fort Popham;"

"Resolve in favor of a special messenger to the Speaker;"

"Resolve to reimburse the State Treasurer for expense of surety bond;"

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.

Papers from the House:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to regulate the tenure of office of trustees of certain State institutions," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee, on order relating to the pay-roll of the House, submitting "Resolve on the pay-roll of the House."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, 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.

Petition of Mrs. C. H. Badgley and others of Concord, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for additional quarters for State departments," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate at yesterday's session, came from the House, consideration of the resolve having been refused.

On motion by Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and refused the resolve further consideration in concurrence.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, moved that the vote be reconsidered, and hoped that the motion would not prevail.

The motion to reconsider was lost on a viva voce vote.

On motion by Mr. PUTNAM of Aroostook, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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"Resolve proposing an amendment to section 12, article V, part first, of the Constitution of the State of Maine, relating to the power of the Governor to cause the laws to be faithfully executed," came back from the House, that branch adhering.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the Senate voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by State liquor commissioner and by town liquor agents," came from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and asking for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on the part of the House,

Messrs. Perkins of Alfred,
Danforth of Skowhegan,
Milliken of Island Falls.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Penobscot, the Senate refused to join the conference committee, and voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend section 18 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporate franchises," was taken from the table.

On the pending question of its passage to be enacted in concurrence, Mr. SEWALL of Sagadahoc called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Curtis, Deasy, Eaton, Foss, Garcelon, Hastings, Houston, Irving, Page, Proctor, Rice, Sewall, Tartre, Wyman—14.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Brown, Clarke, Heselton, Libby, Mills, Parkhurst, Philoon, Putnam, Simpson, Stearns, Theriault—14.

The President directed the Secretary to call his name, and he voted in the affirmative, thus breaking the tie.

So it was a vote that the bill should pass to be enacted.

The absentees were: Messrs. Merrill, Staples—2.

The bill having been passed to be enacted in concurrence and signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bill "An Act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston," (Senate Document No. 90), came from the House with the conference report on the disagreeing action of the two branches on said bill, recommending conference amendment "B," the report accepted, the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by conference amendment "B," and all other amendments rejected.

On motion by Mr. PHILOON of Androscoggin, the report of the conference committee was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, conference amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by conference amendment "B" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, on order relating to assessment of State taxes for the years 1907 and 1908, submitting order "That the State Assessors be directed to assess the State tax for the years 1907 and 1908 on the valuation as established by the State Assessors at the rate of three mills on the dollar of said valuation for said years."

Which report was accepted in concurrence, and the order was passed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills:

“An Act to incorporate the Calais Water District,”

Which was indefinitely postponed on motion by Mr. EATON of Washington.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill-waste into Bog brook and tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Androscoggin;”

“An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the compensation of selectmen;”

“An Act to establish the Milo municipal court;”

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bill “An Act to repeal sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the establishment of a State agency for sale of intoxicating liquors,” came from the House passed to be engrossed, that branch having accepted the majority report of the Committee on Temperance on said bill.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby the minority report of the same committee on the same bill was accepted, which motion 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, Barrows, Brown, Clarke, Eaton, Heselton, Irving, Libby, Parkhurst, Philoon, Wyman—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bailey, Curtis, Deasy, Foss, Garcelon, Hastings, Merrill, Mills, Page, Proctor, Putnam, Rice, Sewall, Simpson, Stearns, Tartre—16.

So it was not a vote to reconsider the acceptance of the minority report.

The absentees were: Messrs. Houston, Staples, Theriault
—3.

On motion by Mr. MILLS of Hancock, the Senate adhered.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order "That the State Treasurer pay to E. K. Milliken for services to committees, the sum of twenty-five dollars," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate took a recess until 3.45 P. M.

3.45 P. M.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,'" came from the House accompanied by the following veto of the Governor:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have examined House bill entitled "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,'" and respectfully return same herewith without my approval.

This bill seeks to repeal that piece of legislation commonly known as the Sturgis Law. I was nominated for and elected to the office of Governor by a political party that in its platform made the following declaration:

"Good citizenship seeks the enforcement of all law at all times, nullification never."

A repeal of the Sturgis Law without substituting any similar or equally effective measure, takes from the executive all power to enforce the prohibitory law when necessary, and in my judgment protects and encourages the nullification of all law. I

cannot assent to this proposition, and therefore decline to sign the bill.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. COBB,

Governor of the State of Maine.

March 28, 1907.

Came from the House, refused passage over the Governor's veto.

On the question of whether the bill should become a law in spite of the Governor's objection, the yeas and nays were ordered, the same being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ayer, Bailey, Barrows, Deasy, Foss, Garcelon, Merrill, Page, Parkhurst, Philoon, Proctor, Sewall, Stearns, Tartre, Wyman—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Eaton, Hastings, Irving, Libby, Mills, Putnam, Theriault—8.

Mr. CURTIS of Cumberland stated that he was paired with Mr. SIMPSON of York, he (Mr. Curtis) would vote "yes," and Mr. Simpson would vote "No."

So it was not a vote that the bill should become a law.

The absentees were: Messrs. Clarke, Heselton, Houston, Rice, Simpson, Staples—6.

The Senate took a recess until 4.30 o'clock P. M.

4.30 P. M.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bill and resolve:

"An Act to amend chapter 352 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the Caribou municipal court;"

"Resolve on the pay-roll of the House;"

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.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,'" (Senate Document No. 308), which was by the Senate referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded from its former action and indefinitely postponed the bill in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1907, amounting to the sum of one million one hundred eighty-six thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars and three cents," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1908, amounting to the sum of one million one hundred eighty-six thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars and three cents," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, the bills were read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Conference report on the disagreeing action of the two branches, on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State in the several counties," that the committee is unable to agree, came from the House, the report accepted, and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the action of the Senate.

The report of the conference committee was accepted in concurrence, and the committee discharged.

Mr. PAGE from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve authorizing the employment of counsel to assist the Attorney General in presenting to the Supreme Judicial Court the questions submitted by the Senate, and appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars therefor," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HESELTON of Kennebec stated that if he had been present at the time of the vote on the question of sustaining the Governor's veto, in matter of the Sturgis bill, so called, that he would have voted to sustain the veto.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot, a recess was taken until 7.30 P. M.

7.30 P. M.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills:

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, as amended by chapter 230 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, and by the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to amend sections 4 and 5 of chapter 508 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885,' relating to the municipal court of the town of Norway, and to establish a salary for the judge of said court;"

"An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling;"

"Resolve on the pay-roll of the Senate;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;"

"Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation;"

"Resolve in relation to money credited to Dallas plantation in error;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones and State Prison;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance and insurance companies,' approved March 6, 1907;"

"An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1907, amounting to the sum of one million one hundred eighty-six thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars and three cents;"

"An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1908, amounting to the sum of one million one hundred eighty-six thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars and three cents;"

"An Act fixing the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston;"

"An Act to amend sections 14, 15 and 19 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitation of actions against executors and administrators;"

"An Act prohibiting publications relating to patent or other medicines in language of immoral tendency or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of medicine;"

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. TARTRE of York presented the following resolution:

Resolved, The Senate has learned with deep regret of the illness of Senator Staples, and extends to him its sympathy and sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

Which resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

On motion by Mr. MERRILL of Cumberland, the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the foregoing resolution to Mr. Staples.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on the appropriations for 1907, submitting bill "An Act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1907."

Report of the same committee, on appropriations for 1908, submitting bill "An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1908."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the gavel that has been wielded so wisely and impartially by President Allen be presented to him as a token of our admiration and esteem.

Which was read and passed.

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 1907;"

"An Act to provide for the expenditures of government for the year 1908;"

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.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs submitted its final report.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook,

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 Aroostook, Mr. IRVING, conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

A message was received from the House by Mr. SMITH of Patten, that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. PARKHURST of Penobscot,

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the 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. Parkhurst of Penobscot,

Foss of Cumberland,

Hastings of Oxford,

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. Hall of Dover,
Allen of Richmond,
Allen of Mt. Vernon,
Mullen of Bangor,
Scates of Westbrook,
Langley of Acton,
Montgomery of Camden.

Mr. PARKHURST 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. Arthur I. Brown, came in and laid before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

AUGUSTA, March 28, 1907.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a list of the acts and resolves passed during the present session of the legislature, and approved by me, numbering six hundred and thirty-four acts and two hundred and thirty-seven 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. CURTIS of Cumberland, at 10.45 o'clock P. M., Thursday, March 28, 1907, declared the Senate of the Seventy-third Legislature adjourned without day.

F. G. FARRINGTON,
Secretary.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the Senate of the seventy-third legislature of the State of Maine.

Attest:

F. G. FARRINGTON,
Secretary.

TITLES OF ACTS AND RESOLVES PASSED BY THE
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE AND APPROVED
BY THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine, Revised Statutes, providing for the transmission, to registers of probate of the names of all qualified Corporate Surety Companies.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes, and to repeal Chapter one hundred and thirty-one and one hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to relief of Poor Debtors.

An Act to establish and make uniform the compensation of the Prison and Jail Inspectors.

An Act in relation to the employment of Custodians of Elevators.

An Act to amend Section ninety-six of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers.

An Act to amend Section forty-five of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Registration and Licensing of Dogs.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, in relation to lumbering operations.

An Act to amend Section twelve, Chapter one hundred seventeen of Revised Statutes, relating to fees of Jurors.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifteen, Section three, and Chapter one hundred and thirty-one, Section thirteen, of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three, relating to Private Detectives.

An Act to secure a correct Census of the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble minded, idiotic and insane in this state.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred fifty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the compensation of Registers of Probate.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter ninety-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to close time on Smelts.

An Act to amend Section thirty-three of Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, and Section seven of Chapter sixty-eight of the

Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the regulation of sale of Commercial Fertilizers.

An Act to make plain the provisions of Section nine, Chapter one hundred thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Extradition.

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 twenty-five of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of property of Manufacturing, Mining and Smelting corporations.

An Act to amend Section fifty-eight of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits by the State Treasurer.

An Act to amend Section seventy-seven of Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sales of land for Taxes in incorporated places.

An Act to amend Section sixty of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to dangerous Dogs.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and sixty-three, Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the exemption of soldiers and sailors from Poll Tax.

An Act to amend Section fifty, Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to Liens.

An Act to amend Section thirty and Section thirty-two of Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Section five of Chapter thirty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, and Section six of Chapter sixty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the jurisdiction of Municipal and Police Courts and Trial Justices.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Domestic Animals.

An Act in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in Law or Equity.

An Act to create a lien on manufactured Staves and Laths.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

An Act to preserve Trees abutting public ways and other places.

An Act to amend the third paragraph of Section fifty-one of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Supreme Judicial Courts.

An Act to amend Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraternal Insurance Associations.

An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

An Act to further define State Printing.

An Act to change the time of holding the January session of the court of County Commissioners of Hancock County.

An Act to abolish the January term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Hancock.

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 Chapter one hundred thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances in Criminal Cases.

An Act to amend Sections thirteen and fourteen of Chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Sales of Estates of non-resident owners.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Courts of Probate.

An Act to assent to the purpose and provisions of An Act of the Congress of the United States entitled "An Act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for Agricultural Experiment Stations, and regulating the expenditure thereof."

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter twelve of the Revised Statutes, relating to County Law Libraries.

An Act to amend Section thirty-six of Chapter one hundred and one of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Bail Commissioners.

An Act to prevent Desertion and non-support of Families.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled, "An Act for the Protection of Children."

An Act to provide for the care and education of the Feeble Minded.

An Act to amend Section fourteen of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Agricultural Societies.

An Act to amend Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this state.

An Act to provide an additional term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Oxford.

An Act to abolish Fast Day and create Patriot's Day.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to measurement of Lobsters.

An Act in addition to Chapter one hundred forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the commitment of the Insane.

An Act relating to Recorders and Clerks of municipal and police courts.

An Act to exempt Blind Persons from the payment of poll tax.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes in relation to Prize Fights.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and forty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the salary of public officers and compensation of members of the government.

An Act to amend Section fifty-three of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of damages done by dogs or wild animals, to Domestic Animals.

An Act to amend Section thirty-two of Chapter sixty-one, Revised Statutes, relating to the returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

An Act for the protection of Shippers and Butchers.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter ninety of the Revised Statutes, relating to costs on petition for partition of Real Estate.

An Act authorizing towns to maintain private Burying Grounds.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter twenty of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred three, relating to Burying Grounds.

An Act to amend Section twenty-one of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of Ballot Clerks.

An Act to quiet the title to Real Estate.

An Act relating to the perfecting of the record of titles to Real Estate.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the power of County Commissioners to raise temporary loans.

An Act to promote public knowledge of the law relating to the solemnizing of Marriages.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter one hundred and seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, relating to witness fees before Referees, Auditors or Commissioners.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of Corporations.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Lime Casks.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses.

An Act to authorize the issue of Bonds on the Serial Payment Plan.

An Act relating to sales of land for Taxes in incorporated places.

An Act to amend Section sixty-three of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to tuition in High Schools.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes relating to Apothecaries and the sale of Poisons.

An Act amendatory of Sections sixty-seven and sixty-eight of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reporter of Decisions.

An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of Water.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to sanitary conditions of Factories, Workshops, Mines and Quarries.

An Act to amend Section eighty-one of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to state aid for Academies.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to election of Road Commissioners.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the ownership of down timber and bark.

An Act relating to coroners' inquests in case of Fatal Accidents on Railroads.

An Act requiring Steam Plants in school buildings, churches, and other public buildings, to be in charge of competent persons.

An Act to amend Section nine, Chapter twenty-seven, Revised Statutes, relating to Paupers, their settlement and support.

An Act in relation to Employment Agencies.

An Act for the protection of Gray Squirrels and Black Squirrels, so called.

An Act to amend Section seven of Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations.

An Act in relation to Public Landings.

An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of Local History and Local Geography in the public schools.

An Act to amend Sections three, four, five and nine of Chapter seventeen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Veterinary Surgeons.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Schools.

An Act to amend Section seventy-nine of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred three, relating to the time within which Academies shall receive state aid under section seventy-six of said chapter.

An Act to amend Section thirty of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred twenty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Railroad Branch Tracks.

An Act to provide for information to the Board of State Assessors relating to transfers of wild lands.

An Act to provide for amendments to articles of association filed under Chapter fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Street Railroads.

An Act to amend Section forty of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Seines.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended, relating to the organization and management of Trust companies.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter forty-six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter ninety of the Public Laws of

nineteen hundred and five, relating to interest on loans on Personal Property.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and eight of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Political Caucuses.

An Act to authorize clergymen to solemnize marriages.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to commitment and support of the Insane.

An Act to amend Sections forty-one, forty-two and forty-three of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to District Superintendents of Schools.

An Act to amend Section seventy-six and Section eighty of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to state aid to Academics.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred thirteen of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the recording of assignments of Wages.

An Act to amend Section one, Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to pollution of Water.

An Act amending Section twenty-four of Chapter one hundred forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospitals.

An Act to amend Section forty-one of Chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Powers, Liabilities and Penalties of Plantations.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to earnings of Prisoners, committed to Houses of Correction.

An Act to secure the preservation of, and to make public the early records of Towns and Plantations.

An Act relating to Corporations.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Life Insurance.

An Act to amend Sections thirteen and one hundred and twenty-four of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the mill fund and school tax.

An Act to provide for State Aid, and for the expenditure of other public moneys, in the permanent improvement of main highways or State Roads.

An Act additional to chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Paupers.

An Act in relation to sessions of the Law Court.

An Act in regard to the right of the peremptory challenge of Jurors.

An Act to amend Section fifty-four of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, providing a lien for a mortgagee of any mortgage of personal property upon any policy of insurance on such property.

An Act to limit the time for beginning actions for the recovery of uncultivated lands in incorporated places.

An Act to provide for a license for unnaturalized foreign-born residents to hunt Game and Birds.

An Act relative to the payment of Deposits in the name of two persons.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter one hundred and forty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State School for Boys.

An Act to amend chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Life Insurance.

An Act for the encouragement of Shellfish industry.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Smelts.

An Act to regulate the sale and analysis of Food and Drugs.

An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Bait Barrels.

An Act to amend Section thirty of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section seven, Chapter one hundred thirty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to licenses to deal in the skins of Deer and other wild Animals.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act regulating the sale of bonds and other obligations on the installment plan by foreign corporations."

An Act additional to Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks.

An Act to protect Milk Dealers and Consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans and other receptacles.

An Act to extend the close season on Muskrats.

An Act to provide for the pay and care of the members of the National Guard for disability while in the service.

An Act relating to locations of Street Railroads.

An Act relating to proceedings to determine the title to goods in the possession of Common Carriers.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-two, Section seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraudulent evasions of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries.

An Act in addition to Chapter ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Waste and Trespass on real estate.

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 four of Chapter eighty-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the appointment of Receivers.

An Act to provide for the remuneration of Deputy Sheriffs.

An Act relating to attendance of Witnesses at court.

An Act additional to An Act providing an additional term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Oxford, approved by the

Governor, March nine, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

An Act relating to the Assessment of Taxes.

An Act to amend Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Elections.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter seventy-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Boundaries of Ways.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Register of Deeds.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and sixteen, Chapter eighty-four, Revised Statutes, relating to Witnesses.

An Act to amend Section twelve, Chapter one hundred and thirty-five, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the challenge of Jurors in certain criminal cases.

An Act to create the office of State Auditor and to define his duties.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Divorce Proceedings.

An Act for the preservation and better protection of Ballots.

An Act to amend Sections forty-seven and forty-eight of Chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings to quiet title to Real Estate.

An Act concerning the appointment of married women as Guardians.

An Act to prohibit the carrying on of the business of Bucket Shops, so called.

An Act to prohibit the issuance and acceptance of Free Transportation by State Officials over steam and other railways.

An Act to amend Section forty-seven of Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Corporations.

An Act to provide for the transfer of persons from the insane department of the state prison to the building for the criminal insane upon the Arsenal grounds of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta.

An Act to amend Section thirty-two of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Excise Tax on palace or other cars, for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein.

An Act to change the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to extend the open season on Wild Ducks.

An Act to provide for the State of Maine to take land for the purpose of building and operating Fish Hatcheries.

An Act in the interest of Humanity to Animals.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the employment of prisoners committed for crime.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroad Maps.

An Act to amend Sections four and seven of Chapter ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the foreclosure of Mortgages.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the powers and duties of county Commissioners.

An Act to amend Section fifty of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of eels in Pemaquid River.

An Act for the better collection of Taxes.

An Act to amend Section forty-two of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Taxation of Express Companies.

An Act to amend Section twenty-five of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of Railroad companies.

An Act to amend specification ten of Section six of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the exemption from taxation of lands set apart for the production of Forest Trees.

An Act to amend Section ninety-five of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred twenty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to notice of injury to Casualty Insurance Companies.

An Act to establish the salary of State Superintendent of Schools and further define his duties.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas and electric light and power companies.

An Act to amend section seventy-three of Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Collection of Taxes.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Assessment of Taxes on lands in places not incorporated.

An Act to amend Section two of the Public Laws of the year nineteen hundred seven entitled, "An Act to amend the third paragraph of Section fifty-one of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Supreme Judicial Courts."

An Act entitled an act to abolish the office of public binder and to authorize contracts for state binding, on the basis of competitive bids.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the compensation of Registers of Deeds.

An Act to amend chapter four of the Revised Statutes relating to better protection of Sheep.

An Act to provide a way to free Toll Bridges.

An Act in relation to the duties of Telegraph Companies.

An Act to correct clerical errors in Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes and acts amendatory thereto, to regulate the length of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass which may

be taken, to prohibit the sale of trout, landlocked salmon, white perch and black bass and to regulate the transportation of deer out of the State.

An Act to provide Schools with Flags.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter one hundred sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section one of Chapter fifty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to compensation of members of the Government.

An Act to amend Chapter nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the Compensation of Selectmen.

An Act to amend Section eighteen of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of corporate franchises.

An Act to amend sections fourteen, fifteen and nineteen of Chapter eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the limitation of actions against Executors and Administrators.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies," approved March six, nineteen hundred and seven.

An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for Street Sprinkling.

An Act prohibiting Publications relating to Patent or other Medicines in language of immoral tendency, or of ambiguous character, and protecting the public against the dangers from the indiscriminate distribution of samples of Medicine.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act to incorporate the Mars Hill Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Frontier Trust Company.

An Act to legalize and make valid certain doings in the town of Danforth in the County of Washington.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter two hundred and thirteen, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the York Light and Heat Company."

An Act to extend the charter of the South Portland Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven as amended by Chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the Fryeburg Horse Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Deering Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company.

An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Schoodic Stream Railroad.

An Act to ratify the mortgage and lease of the Northern Maine Seaport Railroad.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Security Trust Company.

An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company, and to change the name of some of the corporators.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District.

An Act to change the name of the Maine Congregational Charitable Society.

An Act to incorporate the Shore Acres Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and seven.

An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Sewer Company.

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Mount Desert.

An Act to incorporate the Ellsworth City Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Insurance Company.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Hamilton Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the American Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Matagamon Manufacturing Company.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter two hundred and three of the Private and Special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Portland Trust Company."

An Act to authorize a bridge in the town of Edgecomb.

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 City of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of one hundred seventy-four thousand dollars to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bethel Trust Company.

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," as amended by Chapter one hundred thirty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five.

An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Winter Harbor Trust Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in that part of Sebago Lake known as Songo River, also in Crooked River in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to extend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company.

An Act creating certain islands in the town of Harpswell in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine into a voting district.

An Act to amend the charter of the Swan's Island Telephone and Telegraph Company, Chapter fifty, Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and three.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, in relation to fishing in Bagaduce River.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag River at the mouth of Molunkus Stream.

An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Water and Electric Light Company.

An Act to authorize the Portland Wharf and Land Company to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay in the City of South Portland.

An Act to repeal Chapter four hundred and three of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Enabling Act for the annexation of the City of South Portland to Portland."

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company."

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Dixfield Light and Water Company.

An Act authorizing the Milo Lumber Company to erect piers and booms.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of North or Var-num's Pond.

An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Trust Company.

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville.

An Act authorizing the Benvenue Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of Sullivan.

An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway.

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Bluehill.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

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 grant certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit Company.

An Act to better protect the Lobster industry within two miles from the shore of Monhegan Island between the first day of June and the twenty-fifth day of November of each year.

An Act to authorize the Southwest Harbor Water Company to buy, generate, sell and distribute electricity.

An Act for the protection of Deer in the Town of Isle au Haut, in the County of Hancock.

An Act to regulate fishing in Indian Pond, so called, in Township one, Range eight, West Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, Franklin County, known as Lowelltown.

An Act to authorize the Great Northern Paper Company to own and operate mills in any county in the State and to hold stock in the Northern Maine Power Packet Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the North Branch Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Island Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the City of Bath to raise money by the issue of bonds for the construction of sewers.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of the year nineteen hundred and three entitled "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot counties."

An Act to authorize the building of a bridge across Robbins' Bar, so called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck, in the County of Hancock.

An Act to continue in force the charter of the Newport Trust Company.

An Act in relation to the Hancock County Railway Company and the Mount Desert Transit Company.

An Act additional to Chapter four hundred and twenty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company."

An Act to extend the charter of the Lily Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rockport Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company."

An Act to amend the charter of the Stockton Springs Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of Sanford Trust Company.

An Act to regulate Fishing in Big Lyford Pond, in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to amend Section seven of Chapter eighty-five of Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kineo Trust Company."

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Cold River, in Stow, in the County of Oxford, or any of its tributaries.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake.

An Act granting to Arthur S. McAvey the right to establish and maintain a ferry in the harbor of Stockton Springs.

An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company.

An Act to amend, and additional to, the charter of the Rangeley Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Union Trust Company of Ellsworth.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln County Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fairfield Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter five hundred eighty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Maine."

An Act to set off a part of Hamlin Plantation and annex the same to the town of Van Buren.

An Act to prohibit the sale of Trout in Hancock County.

An Act to repeal Chapter two hundred twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred twenty-four, entitled "An Act to annex certain lands belonging to Enoch A. Glidden to the town of Alna."

An Act to repeal "An Act incorporating the town of Mattamiscontis," approved March eight, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and providing for the adjustment and payment of its indebtedness.

An Act to repeal Chapter fifty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred twenty-one, 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.

An Act to incorporate the town of East Millinocket.

An Act authorizing the erection of a bridge or roadway across tide water between Mackey's or Mackworth Island in the town of Falmouth and the mainland of said town.

An Act in relation to the Hill Manufacturing Company.

An Act to incorporate the Somesville Water Company.

An Act to ratify the action of the committee appointed to build a bridge across York River.

An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to purchase the Schoodic Stream Railroad.

An Act to authorize the Twin State Gas and Electric Company to exercise certain powers in this state.

An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bingham Electrical Company.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell, and distribute electricity."

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide sewerage in the town of Houlton."

An Act to repeal Chapter six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act additional to and amendatory of 'An Act granting a new charter to Bates College.'"

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty, entitled "An Act to supply the people of Houlton with pure water," as amended by

Chapter four hundred ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, and as amended by Chapter one hundred forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred three, and as amended by Chapter three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five.

An Act to change the name of the Plantation of Hill.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to make valid the incorporation and corporate acts of Fort Fairfield Grange.

An Act to prohibit the deposit of certain waste substances in the waters of the west branch of the Mattawamkeag Stream or its tributaries.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, amending "An Act to establish a Municipal Court for the town of Brunswick."

An Act to preserve the purity of the source of water supply for the village of Buckfield and to protect the public health.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven as amended by Chapter three hundred three of Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five, relating to Fort Fairfield Village Corporation.

An Act authorizing the Umbagog Paper Company to locate, erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River.

An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the west shore of Sebago Lake, in the town of Sebago, in the county of Cumberland.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, incorporating the Brunswick and Topsham Water District.

An Act to authorize John H. Walker to extend and maintain a wharf in Squa Pan Lake.

An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to sell Little Island in Mosquito Harbor in the town of Saint George.

An Act to set off part of the town of Bancroft and annex the same to the town of Weston.

An Act to extend the charter of the Jackman Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lincolnville Water Power Company.

An Act authorizing the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the West Branch of the Penobscot River.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and twelve of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, as amended by Chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the Private and Special

Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the Searsport Water Company.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter four hundred sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, providing for the election of a superintending school committee and superintendent of schools in the City of Lewiston.

An Act relating to the ferry across the Penobscot River between the town of Orono and the town of Bradley.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Aroostook Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms and store lumber in the Presque Isle Stream.

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Starks and annex the same to the town of Norridgewock.

An Act to incorporate the town of Bowerbank.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Caratunk Power Company.

An Act to authorize the Somerset Railway Company to extend its railroad from Northwest Carry in the town of Seboomook, westerly and northerly to the Canadian line by one or more routes, and to authorize other railroad companies to purchase its franchise and property.

An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a bridge across Decker's Cove.

An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Augusta Mutual Plate Glass Insurance Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and ten of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, incorporating the State Loan Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Sunday River and tributaries in the County of Oxford.

An Act to incorporate Cambolasse Telephone Company.

An Act to incorporate the Myles Standish Rifle Club, of Portland.

An Act to extend the charter of the Wilton Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to retire its bonded indebtedness and to issue new bonds.

An Act relating to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company.

An Act relating to the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company.

An Act to make void the organization of the Middle Intervale Telephone Company, and to legalize its acts and doings.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Lake Nokomis.

An Act to incorporate the Sagadahoc Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company.

An Act to establish the Lubec and Machias Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Electric Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five as amended by Chapter twenty of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Limerick Water and Electric Company.

An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad.

An Act to incorporate the Solon Trust Company.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to ice fishing in Allen Pond in the town of Greene.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of Cobbosseecontee Fish Cultivating Company.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in China Lake, in China and Vassalboro, and in Lovejoy Pond in Albion, in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter five hundred thirty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the taking of Smelts in Sheepscot River.

An Act to regulate fishing in Round and Long Ponds and their tributaries in Livermore.

An Act to incorporate the Allagash Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Weld Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Little Madawaska Improvement Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in B Pond, in Upton, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Chemo Pond, in the County of Penobscot.

An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood Pond, also Wood Stream, in Somerset County, also to regulate the taking of cusk in all the Moose River waters.

An Act to regulate fishing in Big and Little Indian Ponds and tributaries, in the County of Somerset.

An Act to regulate fishing in East Carry Pond in the County of Somerset.

An Act to regulate fishing in Swan Lake and its tributaries, in the towns of Searsport, Swanville and Frankfort, in the County of Waldo.

An Act to regulate fishing in Bartlett's and Cook's brook, so called, in the County of York.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Caribou Water, Light and Power Company.

An Act to change the name of Widow's Island.

An Act to incorporate the Cupsuptic Stream Improvement Company.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Higgins Stream and tributaries, in the Counties of Somerset and Piscataquis.

An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel only in North Pond, situated in the towns of Buckfield and Sumner, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel in Bear Pond in the town of Turner, in the County of Androscoggin, and in the town of Hartford, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to protection of fish in certain waters of Limerick, Parsonsfield and Cornish.

An Act to incorporate the Magalloway River Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Northeast Harbor Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Sebago Lake."

An Act to regulate fishing in Branch Stream and Hasey Brook, in the town of Washington, County of Knox.

An Act in relation to the Frontier Steamboat Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in the two West Richardson Ponds, the two East Richardson Ponds and the two Beaver Ponds, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to extend the powers and rights of the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the powers of the Canaan Power Company.

An Act relating to the building and maintenance of Weirs on the Presumpscot River.

An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in South East Pond, in Baldwin and Sebago, in the county of Cumberland, and in Barker Pond and Middle Pond, both situated partly in Sebago, in said County of Cumberland, and partly in Hiram, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of mill waste into the tributaries to Lake Webb, also to regulate fishing in Lake Webb and Webb's River, in the County of Franklin.

An Act to regulate fishing in Rapid River, in the County of Oxford, also in so much of Lake Umbagog as is situated in the State of Maine.

An Act relating to the records of instruments affecting or conveying title to real estate in the County of Waldo and now recorded in other counties.

An Act to authorize the American Thread Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in Sebec River.

An Act to authorize and empower Fleetwood Pride, his associates and assigns, to erect, construct and maintain piers and booms in Pleasant river and in its east and west branches.

An Act relating to the issue of bonds by Van Buren Water District.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay, in the town of Falmouth.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway, and to change its name to Lewiston Augusta and Waterville Street Railway.

An Act authorizing Webster Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges and to raise money for that purpose.

An Act to incorporate the Society of the Sisters of Wisdom.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred seventy-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred three, relating to the West Branch Driving and Reservoir Dam Company.

An Act to set off the real estate of Mary E. Warren from the Town of Brownfield and annex it to the Town of Denmark.

An Act authorizing the agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians to remove any of the distressed poor of that tribe to either reservation within his agency limits.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Searsport."

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," as amended by chapter three hundred three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Valley Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Commonwealth Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Investment Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kennebunk Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bean's Corner and Dryden Telephone Company.

An Act to authorize Penobscot River Railroad Company to locate across Lake Megunticook and other waters.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred eighty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred seventy-nine, as amended by Chapter four hundred twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and by Chapter one hundred twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to the police court of the City of Belfast.

An Act to incorporate the Searsport Electric Company.

An Act to authorize the building of piers each side of the draw in the Rutherford's Island bridge in the town of Bristol.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred sixty-two of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to authorize the Boston Excelsior Company to erect piers and booms in Sebec River."

An Act to make valid the organization of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company and to extend its charter.

An Act to amend an act passed at the present session of the legislature, entitled "An Act to make valid certain doings of the town of Danforth in the County of Washington."

An Act to extend the charter of the Orono Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Village Corporation.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

An Act to amend the city charter of the City of Saco.

An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the Hawkes cemetery, so called, in the town of Windham.

An Act to incorporate the Strong Lighting and Improvement Company.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter fifty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, as amended by Chapter sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to the Buckfield Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the West Farmington Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Knox Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Waldo Trust Company.

An Act relating to improvements on Stratton Brook in the township of Wyman in the County of Franklin.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one as amended by chapter five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the Winthrop Water and Drainage Company.

An Act to incorporate the West Bowdoin Cemetery Association.

An Act to incorporate the Ashland Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Oakland Trust Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the United States Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Stonington Water Company.

An Act to empower the Benvenue Granite Company to erect and maintain wharves and docks on the shores of Crotch Island and Green Head in the town of Stonington.

An Act to confer additional powers on the Duplex Roller Bushing Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred forty-five of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand nine hundred one, entitled "An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of dams, side dams, piers and booms in the Sandy Stream, Gilman Pond and Gilman

Stream in the plantations of Highland and Lexington and the town of New Portland in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, and to make improvements in said streams and ponds."

An Act to prohibit the hunting of foxes by dogs in Swan's Island.

An Act in relation to Elias Thomas Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lisbon Falls Gas and Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the North Jay Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Bridgewater Classical Academy.

An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Water and Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act for the better protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in various rivers in Maine.

An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the Brunswick and Topsham Water District.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville Gas and Electric Company.

An Act to authorize the Auburn Water Commissioners to make a further issue of bonds to be used for the purposes of its incorporation.

An Act relating to Eastport Electric Light Company and Pembroke Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cumberland County Power and Light Company.

An Act to revise the charter of the City of Westbrook.

An Act to incorporate the Ossipee Valley Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company.

An Act organizing the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company.

An Act to repeal Section eleven of Chapter one hundred sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-four, incorporating the Eliot and Kittery Mutual Fire Insurance Company, relating to insurance of property carried by any other company.

An Act to provide for the Cemetery funds in the town of Wiscasset.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Aroostook Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the Central Aroostook Electric Company.

An Act relating to the Bluehill Water Company.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Twitchell and Round Ponds in Greenwood, and to close the tributaries to Round and North Ponds in the County of Oxford.

An Act to incorporate the Washburn Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the Naples Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Paris Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Washburn Pond and tributaries.

An Act to extend the charter of the City Trust Company of Bangor, Maine, and to change the name of said company.

An Act to set off a part of the Town of Steuben in the County of Washington and annex it to the Town of Milbridge in said county.

An Act granting Charles H. Scott the right to maintain a ferry across Eggemoggin Reach in Hancock County.

An Act to regulate fishing in Allen Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the town of Exeter, County of Penobscot.

An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland

An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the People's Ferry Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland and Cape Elizabeth Ferry Company.

An Act authorizing the Island Ferry Company to construct a wharf and ferry slip into the waters of Casco Bay.

An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds.

An Act to extend the open season for hunting the game bird known as Golden Eye or Whistler in the County of Hancock.

An Act to change the name of the Boothbay Harbor Banking Company to the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company and ratify certain doings in relation thereto.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Central Safe Deposit Company," and to change the name of said company.

An Act to incorporate the Mount Abram Telephone and Telegraph Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred forty-three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "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 authorizing the Bodwell Water Power Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.

An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Annabessacook, in the County of Kennebec.

An Act in relation to the Springvale Library Association.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Boyd Lake in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay on Orr's Island in the town of Harpswell, Maine.

An Act relating to the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad.

An Act relating to the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway and Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railroad Company.

An Act creating the Fort Kent Village Corporation.

An Act to authorize Somerset Railway Company to issue additional stock.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Railway of Maine.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill and Bucksport Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relative to charter of the Fort Kent Telephone Company.

An Act to authorize the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to discontinue operation of its ferry across the Piscataqua River in certain instances.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Jerico Bay, in Deer Isle, Hancock County.

An Act to incorporate the Wells Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Princeton and Grand Lake Stream Steamboat Company.

An Act to incorporate the Wells Telephone Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Milo Water Company.

An Act legalizing certain acts of the Town of Stonington.

An Act to incorporate Cornish Water, Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company.

An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Westbrook Gas Company and to give said company additional power.

An Act to amend Chapter fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Lake Nequasset.

An Act to incorporate the Upper Saint John River Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Thomas Brackett Reed Memorial Association.

An Act to incorporate the Vassalborough Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Rockland, and to make legal and valid permits for wharves in tide waters.

An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Trust Company.

An Act to amend and extend the charter rights, powers and purposes of the Sebec Power Company as authorized by Chapter two hundred nine of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year nineteen hundred five.

An Act to amend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Telegraph and Telephone Company.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company."

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Madunkeunk Dam and Improvement Company."

An Act to incorporate the Kingman Developing Company.

An Act to provide a salary for the Judge of the Municipal Court of Dexter.

An Act to change the name of the Deaconess Home Association of Bangor, Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Winthrop Spring Company.

An Act to incorporate the Caribou and Washburn Street Railway.

An Act to incorporate Doctor King's Hospital.

An Act to amend "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Carra-bassett Stock Farms."

An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine.

An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the City of Portland to Ann M. Burnham.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Union River Water Storage Company.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Electric Power and Telephone Company.

An Act additional to Chapter two hundred 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 and extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company for two years.

An Act creating the office of Probation Officer for the City of Westbrook.

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to Fire Wardens in the town of Bucksport.

An Act to make valid the acts of the Lewiston, Greene and Monmouth Telephone Company.

An Act to provide for sewerage in the Town of Stockton Springs.

An Act to regulate the use of a certain road in the Town of Readfield.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Cobbosseecontee, Great Pond, Jamies Pond, Sanborn Pond, Purgatory Ponds, Pleasant Pond and Cobbosseecontee River.

An Act to incorporate the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Liberty Railway.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Portland.

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 by Chapter forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, and by Chapter two hundred and five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company.

An Act to incorporate the North Bridgton Water Company.

An Act to amend and extend the Milbridge and Cherryfield Street Railway Company.

An Act to create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City of South Portland.

An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Houlton.

An Act regulating the time of service of members of Fire Department of the City of Portland.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter three of the Private and Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to supply the people of the Town of Presque Isle with pure water."

An Act to prohibit the taking of Lobsters in Hancock County.

An Act to extend the charter of the Union Light and Power Company.

An Act amendatory of Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to enable the Presque Isle Water Company to issue bonds to pay, retire and cancel its outstanding bonds."

An Act to enable the town of Presque Isle to purchase the stock or franchises of the Presque Isle Water Company or any part thereof.

An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Newport, County of Penobscot, and in its tributaries.

An Act to establish a close time on Lobsters in the bays of the Towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Cochnewagon, Dexter, Berry and Wilson Ponds, in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to extend the charter of the Island Falls Water Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Mount Blue pond, in Avon, in the County of Franklin.

An Act to regulate fishing in the Fenderson Brook, and all its tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield.

An Act to regulate fishing in Pocasset Lake and Pickerel Pond, in the Town of Wayne, in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other refuse into Olamon Stream, so called, in the County of Penobscot.

An Act to extend the charter of the Old Town Water District.

An Act to confirm the incorporation of the Maine Children's Home Society.

An Act in relation to compensation for clerk hire in the office of the Clerk of Courts for the County of Androscoggin.

An Act to amend the charter of the Mount Desert Trust Company.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bear River, lying within the Towns of Newry and Grafton, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to enable the town of Danforth to purchase the stock or franchises of the Danforth Water Company or any part thereof.

An Act to legalize the acts of Pleasant Ridge Plantation in the County of Somerset.

An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy, Buker, Sand, Long or Purgatory, and Little Purgatory Ponds, in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to regulate fishing in Meadow Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to extend the open season on Duck in Lincoln County.

An Act to regulate fishing in Loon Lake and in Cow Pond, so called, in the County of Franklin.

An Act to regulate fishing in Bonneg Beg Pond, in Sanford and North Berwick, in the County of York.

An Act to repeal Chapter two hundred forty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five, amendatory to Section three of Chapter four hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred 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, Salem and Strong.

An Act to incorporate the Danforth Trust Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Spear Stream in the County of Oxford, also its tributaries.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter three hundred and seventeen of the Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the town of Lubec and Trescott."

An Act to legalize the doings of the Free Will Baptist Parish of Limerick.

An Act to regulate fishing in Collins Pond, so called, in the town of Windham.

An Act to regulate fishing in Wesserunsett Stream and tributaries, in the County of Somerset.

An Act to repeal Chapter five hundred eighty-two of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-eight, and Chapter one hundred

ninety-one of the Special Laws of nineteen hundred three, relating to the taking of Codfish, Pollock, Hake, and Haddock in the waters of Frenchmen's Bay.

An Act relating to the Old Town Municipal Court, in the County of Penobscot.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter four hundred five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the taking of Herring.

An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven as amended by Chapter one hundred fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine and by Chapter three hundred eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company."

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company."

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter thirty-four of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight as amended by Chapter three hundred ninety-one of the Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to the protection and propagation of Eels in Damariscotta River and Pond.

An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Waters District.

An Act to amend an act incorporating the City of Waterville, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Fire Department of said city.

An Act additional to Chapter fifty-four of the Special Laws for the State of Maine for eighteen hundred and ninety-five, creating the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

An Act to extend the close season on landlocked salmon and trout in Sebago Lake, in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade Stream, so called, in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to prohibit fishing in the brooks and streams flowing into George's River between the outlet of Quantebacook Pond in Searsmont and the dam across said George's River at North Appleton and in the tributaries to said brooks and streams.

An Act to prohibit the sale of Trout in Washington County.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Sebasticook Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Prospect Harbor Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Harrison Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Somerset Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lubec Trust Company.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year one thousand eight

hundred and ninety-one, concerning the reversion of the Old Town Bridge to the State of Maine.

An Act to amend Sections four and five of Chapter five hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the Municipal Court of the town of Norway, and to establish a salary for the judge of said court.

An Act to incorporate the Castine and Brooksville Ferry Company.

An Act to incorporate the Central Maine Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to authorize the Seabastcook and Moosehead Railroad Company to extend its lines to Elliottsville Plantation and to Albion.

An Act to amend the law relating to Political Caucuses in the City of Bangor.

An Act to amend the charter of the Twin Village Water Company.

An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to commence business.

An Act to incorporate the Goodwin Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the appointment of a Chaplain for the Cumberland County Jail.

An Act to regulate fishing in Swift River and its tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Franklin, and to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill refuse into said water.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-two as amended by Chapter five hundred and fifty of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, relating to taking fish in Dyer's River.

An Act for the protection of Female Deer in Cumberland County.

An Act to incorporate the Municipal Light and Power Company.

An Act to establish a Board of Education in the City of Augusta, and to provide for a uniform system of schools therein.

An Act to incorporate the Waldoboro Water Company.

An Act to prevent the hauling of heavy teams on the highways of Brooklin from the fifteenth of March to the tenth of May.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred sixty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five in relation to Alfred Light and Power Company, and to legalize its issue of Bonds.

An Act making valid the organization and records and confirming the title of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Old Town, and authorizing their sale of certain real estate.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge.

An Act confirming certain proceedings of the town of Eden authorizing an issue of High School Building Bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kittery Water District within the limits of the town of Kittery for the purpose of supplying the inhab-

itants of said district, likewise the remaining portion of said town, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes.

An Act to provide for a Clerk for the Register of Deeds for the Northern Registry of Deeds for Aroostook County.

An Act to incorporate the Wilton Water District.

An Act to amend the city charter of the City of Portland, pertaining to powers and duties of the Mayor.

An Act relating to the office of Register of Probate of Aroostook County.

An Act to establish a salary for the judge of the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

An Act for the protection of Deer in York County.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Guarantee Company.

An Act to incorporate the Monson Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District.

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Washington County to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county.

An Act to amend an act approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred seven, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five," entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stockton Springs Water Company."

An Act to establish the Milo Municipal Court.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Madison.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three as amended by Chapter three hundred fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building in Portland.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred three as amended by Chapter two hundred forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the Caribou Municipal Court.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District."

An Act to open Brassua Lake in ice fishing.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter five hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five as amended by Chapter two hundred and thirty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and by the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to amend Sections four and five of Chapter five hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five," relating to the Municipal Court of the Town of Norway and to establish a salary for the judge of said court.

An Act fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Municipal Court for the City of Lewiston.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, amounting to the sum of one million one hundred eighty-six thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars and three cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, amounting to the sum of one million one hundred eighty-six thousand one hundred eighty-one dollars and three cents.

An Act to provide in part for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and seven.

An Act to provide for the Expenditures of Government for the year nineteen hundred and eight.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act to create the Portland Bridge District," and to confer additional powers on said district.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bog Brook and tributaries in the Counties of Oxford and Androscoggin.

RESOLVES.

Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington, 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 seven and nineteen hundred and eight.

Resolve in favor of Finance Committee.

Resolve in relation to early York Deeds.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of York Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Young Women's Home at Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum.

Resolves in favor of the Home for Friendless Boys.

Resolve in favor of John D. Bubier.

Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, with statement of facts.

Resolve in favor of Lottie A. Robinson.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind.

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage in the city of Lewiston under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity.

Resolve in favor of H. H. Hastings, Chairman of Committee on Senatorial Elections, in payment of witnesses', magistrates' and officers' fees and disbursements made by him in the election contest of senators in Kennebec county, for seventh senatorial district.

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Union of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolves providing for the preservation of Regimental Rolls in the Adjutant General's Office.

Resolve for State Pensions.

Resolves in relation to extra pay of Maine Volunteers in the War with Spain.

Resolve in favor of Lydia A. Cummings of Rockland in the county of Knox.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand Lake.

Resolve to appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars to screen Sabattus Pond, in the County of Androscoggin.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall.

Resolve in favor of Widow's Island.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve for Buoys and Lights on the Rangeley Lakes.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain lands in the town of Crystal.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Kingman and Drew Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier of Mount Vernon.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Resolve in favor of J. W. Allen, Secretary of the Committee on State Prison.

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital.

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

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Resolve in favor of S. T. Kimball, secretary of the Special Joint Committee on Free Transportation appointed by the Seventy-second Legislature.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve relating to Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Resolve providing for the repair of a roadway in Township five and six in the ninth range, north of the Waldo Patent, in Piscataquis County.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity of the City of Lewiston, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of a building for the Tubercular Insane.

Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Resolve in favor of a bridge on the Saint John River at Van Buren.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bowdoinham.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Bangor Children's Home.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big Lakes.

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association.

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society, Augusta.

Resolve providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund.

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School.

Resolves relating to the Documentary History of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Roads in the Indian Township, Washington County.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the interest of the state in the islets called "The Nutb" in Bluehill in Hancock County.

Resolve providing for preventing contagious diseases among Cattle and Horses.

Resolve in favor of Nicholas Sockabasin, representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Joseph Neptune, representative of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Deaconess Home Association at Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of Portland.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin Wentworth of Morrill, late private of Captain George F. Leppen's Fifth Company, Mounted Artillery.

Resolve in favor of John S. Stokes of Sanford, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Barrett Potter.

Resolve in favor of the town of Baring for one hundred eight dollars and fifty-two cents to be paid to the town of Baring on account of state road constructed in the year nineteen hundred and six.

Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon.

Resolve for payment of premium on bonds of clerks in State Treasurer's Office.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Resolve to encourage the utilization of tidal and sea power in the State of Maine.

Resolve to amend Chapter one hundred twenty-six of the Resolves of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association.

Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the Feeding Station at the Rangeley Lakes.

Resolve providing for the screening of Anasagunticook Lake, in Oxford County.

Resolve in favor of Building for Criminal Insane.

Resolve in favor of the town of Saint Agatha in the County of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Sebec Lake.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys.

Resolves in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Resolve in favor of Saint Francis Plantation to repair river road across Reuben Bran's homestead farm which was washed out by freshet.

Resolve in favor of Betsey Storer of Mount Vernon.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Library.

Resolve in favor of a monument in memory of the Soldiers of Maine who were at Valley Forge.

Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Waldoboro.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Liberty for money paid out on account of state roads.

Resolve in favor of Margaret Jane Tibbetts of Hermon.

Resolve in favor of the Assessors of Moro Plantation.

Resolve requesting delegation in Congress to oppose the consolidation of Pension Agencies.

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake.

Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for State Pensions.

Resolve in favor of the re-establishment, where necessary, of the Boundaries of the lots reserved for public uses in the several plantations and unincorporated places.

Resolve in favor of a Maine Soldiers' Monument at the national cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

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Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham.

Resolve in favor of the City of Augusta.

Resolve in favor of Town of Topsfield in Washington County.

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison.

Resolve to provide a Commission to inquire into the present system of assessing and collecting taxes, and, if possible, to provide for a better and more complete system of assessment and collection, and report to the Governor and Council.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Newport, County of Penobscot and State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.

Resolve for the purpose of erecting a Fish Hatchery in Somerset County.

Resolve in favor of Louis C. Stearns of Bangor, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Castine Normal School.

Resolve in aid of erecting a building at Van Buren College for college purposes.

Resolve in favor of Juno F. Curtis of Bingham.

Resolve in aid of Limerick Academy.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Schoodic Grand Lake.

Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Isle au Haut.

Resolve in favor of Louis D. Greenwood.

Resolves 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 or special elections.

Resolve in favor of Dana L. Theriault to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class.

Resolve in aid of repairs of road leading from Northwest Carry on Moosehead Lake to the Pittston Farm on the West Branch of the Penobscot River.

Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach River to the Grant Farm.

Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield.

Resolve in favor of the Norcross Transportation Company to aid in the erection of buoys as guides to navigation in North Twin Lake and adjacent thoroughfares.

Resolve in favor of Elmira H. Dunbar of Cherryfield.

Resolve in favor of E. J. Crosby, Secretary of the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Stockton Springs.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Mariaville.

Resolve to provide water supply at State Camp Grounds.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Frenchville, in the County of Aroostook, to assist in building a road in said town.

Resolve making appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Harry A. Furbish.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Meddybemps.

Resolve in favor of the Town of New Portland.

Resolve in favor of L. C. Morse.

Resolve in favor of the town of Baring in Washington County.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospitals.

Resolve to appropriate one hundred dollars to screen Lake Webb, in the County of Franklin.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Deer Isle, in the County of Hancock, in aid of building a bridge across Robbins bar, so called, between Deer Isle and Stinson's Neck, in said town.

Resolve to rebuild the State Bridge across Depot Stream in Township number thirteen, Range fifteen, in the County of Aroostook.

Resolve in aid of bridge across Little Madawaska River in Connor Plantation, in the County of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of building a bridge in the Town of Forest City.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Howland for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Piscataquis river.

Resolve in favor of town of Trescott.

Resolve in favor of Inhabitants of Whitneyville.

Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield.

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland for purpose of repairing bridge across Sebouis River.

Resolve in favor of the Towns of Howland and Enfield for the purpose of repairing bridge across the Penobscot River.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Bingham.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Concord.

- Resolve in favor of the City of Gardiner and Town of Randolph.
- Resolve in favor of Wilber Grant of Kingman, Maine.
- Resolve in favor of the Town of Buxton.
- Resolve in favor of James W. Doughty.
- Resolve to appropriate five hundred dollars to screen Snow Pond, or Messalonskee Lake, so called, in the County of Kennebec.
- Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Brown.
- Resolve in favor of William J. Maxwell.
- Resolve in favor of improvements in Kennebec County Buildings.
- Resolve in favor of Bridgton Academy.
- Resolve providing for the amendment of Section seventeen, Chapter sixty, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of the score card by Agricultural Societies.
- Resolve in favor of the enlargement and completion of the Fish Culture Station at Raymond, Maine.
- Resolve in favor of screening Pleasant Pond in the County of Somerset.
- Resolve in favor of Mrs. Hannah McCabe, mother of the late Martin T. McCabe of Company E, Portland.
- Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey of Lewiston.
- Resolve providing for the repair of bridges in Macwahoc Plantation.
- Resolve in favor of the Town of Union.
- Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol.
- Resolve in favor of the Town of Monson.
- Resolve in favor of A. F. Arbo, of Township five, Range nine, County of Piscataquis.
- Resolve in favor of building a breakwater in Moosehead Lake near Kineo.
- Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy.
- Resolve in favor of an appropriation to erect a screen in the stream connecting Great Lake and Long Lake in the town of Belgrade, County of Kennebec.
- Resolve in favor of Private Hugh Monahan of Company L, First Infantry, Portland, Maine.
- Resolve to provide for the maintenance of the University of Maine.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.
- Resolve relating to title and sale of Gun House in Kittery, York County, formerly used by Company B Artillery, Fourth Regiment, Maine Volunteer Militia.
- Resolve in favor of the Town of Verona.
- Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge between Machiasport and East Machias.
- Resolve in favor of the Town of Bucksport to aid in the repair and rebuilding of Verona Bridge.
- Resolve in favor of Benjamin F. Colcord.
- Resolve in favor of Harry P. Hawes.
- Resolve in favor of Secretary of Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in favor of the Senate Postmaster.

Resolve for the rearrangement and better preservation of the Flags in the cases in the Rotunda.

Resolve in favor of Rose Kelley.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Highways.

Resolve in favor of J. W. Gordon.

Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott.

Resolve in favor of W. S. Knowlton to pay expenses of investigation of office of State Superintendent of Schools.

Resolve in favor of F. H. Parkhurst, chairman of the Committee on State School for Boys.

Resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller.

Resolve in favor of James A. Chase, mail carrier of the House.

Resolve in favor of C. Bradstreet, clerk to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Gray.

Resolve in favor of H. R. Thompson.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Resolve authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year nineteen hundred and seven.

Resolve in favor of A. E. Irving.

Resolve authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year nineteen hundred and eight.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer, and the Messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Secretary to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Resolve in favor of George W. Stearns, chairman of the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of R. G. Hawes.

Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, messenger to the President of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Walter B. Clarke, chairman of the Longfellow Centennial Committee.

Resolve in favor of A. M. Goddard for services as counsel to Committee on Forestry Preservation and Water Supply.

Resolves providing for the appointment by the Governor of a Committee to inquire into the advisability of creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Resolve in favor of State House Employees.

Resolve in favor of Francis O. Hill of Monticello, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Moosehead Fish Hatchery.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer, and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolve providing for a memorial tablet at Fort Popham.

Resolve in favor of Clerk to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in amendment of Resolve entitled "Resolve Making Appropriation for the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," passed by the present Legislature.

Resolve to provide for expenses of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court at Sessions of Law Court.

Resolve providing for the screening of Medomak pond or lake, so called, in Washington, in the County of Knox.

Resolve in favor of Walter J. Mayo, secretary for the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Witnesses, Officers and Counsel in the matter of the hearing upon the Harry J. Chapman Resolve.

Resolve in favor of C. W. Perry, Secretary to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Resolve in favor of H. M. Sewall, chairman of Committee on Gubernatorial Votes.

Resolve in favor of Clerk and Stenographer to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Resolve in favor of J. Merrill Lord, chairman of House Committee on Elections.

Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott, substitute mail carrier of the House.

Resolve in favor of Clerk to the Committee on Taxation.

Resolve in favor of a Special Messenger to the Speaker.

Resolve relating to Financial Statement prepared by order of the Legislature.

Resolve to reimburse the State Treasurer for expenses of Surety Bond.

Resolve laying a Tax on the Counties of the State for the years nineteen hundred and seven and nineteen hundred and eight.

Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to Lemuel H. Stover of Brunswick, Maine, certain ledges in Casco Bay known as "Irony Island."

Resolve in favor of Honorable Lorenzo T. Brown.

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the towns of Saint Agatha and Madawaska in Aroostook County.

Resolve in favor of the Messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Resolve on the Pay-roll of the House.

Resolve in favor of the Stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House.

Resolves to amend Section two of Article ten of the Constitution of the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones and State Prison.

Resolve in relation to money credited to Dallas Plantation in error.

Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation.

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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RULES.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the pay-roll of the members; and in the

absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until speaker *pro tem*, be chosen; and at the close of the session shall file in an orderly manner all papers and documents in possession of the house, passed upon or received during the session; and at the commencement of the next legislature shall preside until the election of speaker; and record the doings of the house until a new clerk shall be chosen and qualified; and in the absence of the clerk, the assistant clerk shall be clerk *pro tempore*, with power to appoint an assistant.

CHAPLAINS.

4. Every morning, the house, on assembling, shall join with the chaplains in religious service.

5. The chaplains may change duties with each other or with the chaplains of the senate.

MONITORS.

6. One monitor shall be appointed by the speaker for each division of the house, whose duty shall be to see to the observance of the rules of the house, and on demand of the speaker, to return the number of votes and members in his division.

7. If any member shall transgress any of the rules of the house, and persist therein, after being notified thereof by any monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to give information thereof to the house.

COMMITTEES.

8. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, whose duty shall be to consider all subjects referred to them and report thereon:

- On ways and means,
- On leave of absence,
- On bills in the third reading,
- On engrossed bills,
- On elections,

To consist of seven members each.

- On county estimates,

To consist of one member from each county.

- On 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——

12. The caption of *orders*, as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,——, 190 .

[or] IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,—— 190 .

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13. All bills amending a statute, by striking out words from any section or independent clause thereof, or by adding or inserting other words and provisions, should recite the section or clause as it would read after being amended as proposed.

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