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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,
February 5, 1909.

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

Read and passed.

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

F. G. FARRINGTON, *Secretary*.

State of Maine.

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE.

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

AUGUSTA,

Wednesday, January 6, 1909.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect to the Seventy-fourth Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber, and were called to order by F. G. Farrington, Secretary of the Senate of 1907-1908.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Evans 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-fourth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council, under date of October 30, 1908.

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

GEORGE H. SMITHWaterboro.
 EDWARD F. GOWELLBerwick.
 BENJAMIN F. HAMILTONDayton.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

PERCIVAL P. BAXTERPortland.
 WILLIAM H. LOONEYPortland.
 JOHN E. WARRENWestbrook.
 EDWARD W. WHEELER.....Brunswick.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

HENRY H. HASTINGSBethel.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

CHARLES H. OSGOODLewiston.
 HEWITT M. LOWETurner.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

FRANK A. EMERYJay.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

CHARLES V. MINOTT, JR.....Phippsburg.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

GEORGE E. MACOMBER.....Augusta.
 WILLINGTON T. REYNOLDS.....Winslow.
 ARTHUR A. SHAWClinton.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

ALLISON P. HOWESPalmyra.
 ALBERT F. DONIGANBingham.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

WILLIAM S. KNOWLTONMonson.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

JAMES B. MULLENBangor.
 W. SCOTT KELLOGGPatten.
 FRANCIS W. HILLExeter.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

LESLIE BOYNTON Jefferson.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

L. M. STAPLES Washington.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

BENJAMIN F. COLCORD.....Searsport.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

LUERE B. DEASY Eden.

WILLIAM A. WALKER Castine.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

GEORGE H. EATON Calais.

JASPER WYMAN Milbridge.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

PATRICK THERRIault.....Grand Isle.

ATHILL E. IRVING Presque Isle.

CARL E. MILLIKEN Island Falls.

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

A. I. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

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

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Deasy, Donigan, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Knowlton, Looney, Lowe, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Mulen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Therriault, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman.—30.

Senator-elect Francis W. Hill of Penobscot was not present at the roll call.

And a quorum of the Senators-elect was present.

On motion of Mr. WARREN of Cumberland,

That Senator-elect was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing them that a quorum of Senators-elect to the Seventy-fourth 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. WARREN 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 the 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. HASTINGS of Oxford,
Messrs. Hastings of Oxford,
Baxter of Cumberland,
Mullen of Penobscot,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	28
Necessary for a choice	15
Luere B. Deasy had	21
L. M. Staples had	7

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Luere B. Deasy of Hancock, 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 1909-1910.

Mr. Deasy was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Hastings of Oxford and Staples of Knox, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

Fellow Senators: I am deeply sensible of the honor you have conferred upon me in selecting me to preside over your deliberations.

In the performance of my duties I shall need, I shall ask, I shall confidently expect your forbearance and your assistance.

It has been 88 years since the first Maine Legislature convened. Since that time there have been 73 Legislatures. This is the seventy-fourth. Most of the splendid names that have made Maine's history illustrious are found on the roster of membership of this body. Most of the great men that Maine has sent out into the councils of the nation have, at one time or another served here. I need not mention names.

These walls which have echoed their voices are eloquent with their memories. We cannot promise to add new lustre to Maine's Legislative history, but we can promise, and, as your presiding officer, I assume to promise that we will not tarnish that lustre. We cannot court comparison with the men of mighty mould, who, in years long gone by have occupied the places that we now occupy; but we may, as they did, bring to and lay upon the shrine of our beloved State our best gifts.

The Chair awaits the pleasure of the Senate.

(Applause.)

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec,
Messrs. Macomber of Kennebec,
Wheeler of Cumberland,
Minott of Sagadahoc,

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

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

Whole number of votes	26
Necessary for a choice	14
F. G. Farrington had	22
C. K. Miller had	4

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 1909-1910.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, that Senator was requested to conduct the Secretary-elect to the Council Chamber, for the purpose of taking and subscribing the necessary oaths of office to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Mr. SHAW 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.

F. G. FARRINGTON,
Secretary of the Senate of 1907-1908.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,
Messrs. Milliken of Aroostook,
Looney of Cumberland,
Walker of Hancock,
were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes	26
Necessary for a choice	14
S. C. W. Simpson had	20
Percy E. Storer had	3
L. M. Staples had	3

The report was read and accepted, and S. C. W. Simpson of Portland, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1909-1910.

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

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis,
Messrs. Knowlton of Piscataquis,
Shaw of Kennebec,
Lowe of Androscoggin,

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

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

Whole number of votes	28
Necessary for a choice	15
Charles H. Lovejoy had	22
Clinton C. Stevens had	6

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 the political years 1909-1910.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland,
Messrs. Wheeler of Cumberland,
Reynolds of Kennebec,
Staples of Knox,

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

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

Whole number of votes	25
Necessary for a choice	13
J. F. Ashford had	20
W. M. Staples had	4
Charles E. Stevens had	1

The report was read and accepted, and J. F. Ashford of Thorndike, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Messenger of the Senate for the political years 1909-1910.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Franklin,
Messrs. Emery of Franklin,
Irving of Aroostook,
Boynton of Lincoln,

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

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

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

The report was read and accepted, and F. Ray Neal of Waldo, having received all the votes cast, was declared elected Second Assistant Messenger of the Senate for the political years 1909-1910.

On motion by Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook,

Messrs. Therriault of Aroostook,

Macomber of Kennebec,

Kellogg of Penobscot,

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

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

Whole number of votes cast	23
Necessary for a choice	12
W. G. Fuller had	22
F. Ray Neal had	1

The report was read and accepted, and W. G. Fuller of Unity, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Folder of the Senate for the political years 1909-1910.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis,

Messrs. Knowlton of Piscataquis,

Howes of Somerset,

Donigan of Somerset,

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

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

Whole number of votes	22
Necessary for a choice	12
W. B. Nulty had	22

The report was read and accepted, and W. B. Nulty of Buckfield, having received all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Folder of the Senate for the political years 1909-1910.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland,

Messrs. Looney of Cumberland,
Walker of Hancock,
Osgood of Androscoggin,

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

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

Whole number of votes	22
Necessary for a choice	12
Leon S. Lippincott had	20
C. W. Wescott had	2

The report was read and accepted, and Leon S. Lippincott of Augusta, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Second Assistant Folder of the Senate for the political years 1909-1910.

On motion of Mr. SHAW of Kennebec,

Messrs. Shaw of Kennebec,
Wheeler of Cumberland,
Mullen of Penobscot,

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

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

Whole number of votes	23
Necessary for a choice	12
Stephen D. Lord had	20
C. A. Robbins had	2
Seth Beedy had	1

The report was read and accepted, and Stephen D. Lord of Lebanon, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Doorkeeper of the Senate for the political years 1909-1910.

On motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot,
Messrs. Mullen of Penobscot,
Hastings of Oxford,
Gowell of York,

were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Postmaster and Mail Carrier of the Senate.

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

Whole number of votes	23
Necessary for a choice	12
Albert W. Buck had	23

The report was read and accepted, and Albert W. Buck of Orland, having received all the votes cast, was declared elected Postmaster and Mail Carrier of the Senate for the political years 1909-1910.

On motion by Mr. WALKER 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 James G. Scales of Guilford and Edward E. Chase, Jr., of Bluehill.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of a stenographer and 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. WHEELER of Cumberland,

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington,

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. Luere B. Deasy of Hancock as President, F. G. Farrington of Augusta as Secretary, and S. C. W. Simpson of Portland as Assistant Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington,

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. Luere B. Deasy of Hancock as President, F. G. Farrington of Augusta as Secretary, and S. C. W. Simpson of Portland as Assistant Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York,

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President, to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years 1909 and 1910 shall be referred for examination and report.

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

Messrs. Gowell of York,
Wheeler of Cumberland,
Shaw of Kennebec,
Howes of Somerset,
Knowlton of Piscataquis,
Osgood of Androscoggin,
Boynton of Lincoln.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years of 1909 and 1910, 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. Looney of Cumberland,
Smith of York,
Minott of Sagadahoc,
Wyman of Washington,
Hastings of Oxford,
Mullen of Penobscot,
Staples of Knox,
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. Coolidge of Lisbon,
Stackpole of Bridgwater,
Beyer of Portland,
Harris of Salem,
Harmon of Stonington,
Fortier of Waterville,
Harrington of South Thomaston,
McLain of Bremen,
Bisbee of Rumford,
Weld of Old Town,
Hamlin of Orneville,
Farnham of Bath,
Higgins of Starks,
Drake of Frankfort,
Harriman of Meddybemps,
Hannafoord of Newfield,

joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1907 be the Rules and Orders of the Senate until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec,

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. COLCORD of Waldo,

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 Mr. WALKER of Hancock,

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. HOWES of Somerset,

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. REYNOLDS of Kennebec,

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. BAXTER 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 1907.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Franklin,

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. HASTINGS of Oxford,

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. WHEELER of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1907 and 1908 be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature, with the following amendment: In Rule 1, add after the words, "On Taxation," the words, "On School for Feeble Minded."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Job H. Montgomery of Camden conveying the information that the House had organized by the choice of Hon. George G. Weeks of Fairfield, as Speaker, E. M. Thompson of Augusta, as Clerk, and W. R. Roix of Limestone, as Assistant Clerk.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUSTA, January 6, 1909.

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

In conformity to the provisions of section II, part first, article V of the Constitution, I herewith communicate a list of the pardons granted by me with the advice and consent of the Council during the years 1907 and 1908.

(Signed.) WILLIAM T. COBB.

Which was read, and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communications were received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, January 6, 1909.

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 fourteenth day of September last, for Senators.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Signed) A. I. BROWN,
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 6, 1909.

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

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

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Signed) A. I. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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 V, 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, pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 7, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. GOWELL 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 fourteenth day of September, 1908, have attended to their duty and ask leave to report as follows:

The following persons have received a plurality of the votes cast in their respective Senatorial districts, and are therefore elected Senators, namely:

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George H. Smith, Waterboro.
Edward F. Gowell, Berwick.
Benjamin F. Hamilton, Dayton.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Percival P. Baxter, Portland.
William H. Looney, Portland.
John E. Warren, Westbrook.
Edward W. Wheeler, Brunswick.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Henry H. Hastings, Bethel.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Charles H. Osgood, Lewiston.
Hewitt M. Lowe, Turner.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Frank A. Emery, Jay.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Charles V. Minott Jr., Phippsburg.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George E. Macomber, Augusta.
Willington T. Reynolds, Winslow.
Arthur A. Shaw, Clinton.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Allison P. Howes, Palmyra.
Albert F. Donigan, Bingham.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

William S. Knowlton, Monson.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

James B. Mullen, Bangor.
W. Scott Kellogg, Patten.
Francis W. Hill, Exeter.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Leslie Boynton, Jefferson.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

L. M. Staples, Washington.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Benjamin F. Colcord, Searsport.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Luere B. Deasy, Eden.
William A. Walker, Castine.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

George H. Eaton, Calais.
Jasper Wyman, Milbridge.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Patrick Therriault, Grand Isle.

Athill E. Irving, Presque Isle.

Carl E. Milliken, Island Falls.

(Signed) EDWARD F. GOWELL,
EDWARD W. WHEELER.
ARTHUR A. SHAW,
ALLISON P. HOWES,
W. S. KNOWLTON,
CHARLES H. OSGOOD,
LESLIE BOYNTON.

Which report was read and accepted.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

January 7, 1909.

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 1909 and 1910, has attended to its duties and asks leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor is

.....	142,271
Bert M. Fernald has	73,239
Obadiah Gardner has	66,237
Curtis A. Perry has	1,678
James H. Ames has	1,117

(Signed) WILLIAM H. LOONEY,
Chairman on the part of the Senate.

HENRY E. COOLIDGE,
Chairman on the part of the House.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington,

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Bert M. Fernald, and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1909 and 1910.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Eaton of Washington,

Hamilton of York,

Staples of Knox,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Hall of Caribou,

White of Columbia,

Morse of Belfast,

Havey of Sullivan,

Higgins of Starks,

Trafton of Westbrook,

Hines of Lewiston.

Mr. EATON of the committee subsequently reported that that they had waited upon the Hon. Bert M. Fernald, 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. LOONEY of Cumberland,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature forthwith in the hall of the House, for the purpose of administering to the Hon. Bert M. Fernald, 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. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,

Messrs. Milliken of Aroostook,

Smith of York,

—of the Senate.

Bigelow of Portland,

Thurlough of Cutler,

Millett of Minot,

Merrill of Durham,

Quinn of Millinocket,

—of the House.

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

Mr. MILLIKEN 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 Honorable Bert M. Fernald, Governor-elect, attended by the Executive Council and heads of departments, came in, and before the presiding officer of the Senate, Hon. Luere B. Deasy, 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, the Hon. A. I. Brown, then made proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the fourteenth 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 Bert M. Fernald, 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 Bert M. Fernald 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 Seventy-fourth Legislature:

The oath of office taken here today in the presence of the people of Maine has become a solemn covenant binding them and me.

Behind us both, as a guide and a protection of that covenant, is the Constitution of Maine, which both the Legislative and the Executive departments of this Government have now sworn to observe and to cherish. Under the provisions of that Constitution, the powers of this Government were divided into three distinct departments, legislative, executive, and judicial, with the express declaration therein that no person belonging to one department shall exercise the powers belonging to either of the others. Against any usurpation of prerogative, against overstepping the dividing line between your duties and mine, I hereby give you the pledge of my solemn purpose thereto, and with the notification that I shall exact the same obligation from you. And also in order to emphasize the importance of this principle of good government, and further to define the duties and pow-

ers of the executive department under those sections which relate to a distribution of the same, may I call to your attention the apt expressions of a few of the earlier Chief Executives of our State upon this same important question, which seem to me to serve us so fitly both to counsel and to admonish that I beg you to hearken to them today as to the voice of wisdom from out the past.

Standing here sixty-eight years ago today Governor Kent, distinguished alike as a lawyer and an executive, said to both branches of the Legislature: "This provision for the distribution of powers between the distinct departments of the Government of Maine, and the definitions of the functions of the same would restrain me from attempting to dictate or direct the subjects or the course of Legislation, but the Constitution of Maine also makes it the duty of the Governor to give the Legislature information as to the condition of our State, and to recommend to its consideration such measures as he may judge expedient, and in fulfilling this direction I wish to be regarded as performing a duty strictly enjoined upon me by my guide and directory in the discharge of my duty, and I ask and desire for my views no other weight of influence but such as they may be entitled to upon full and sober consideration. In my opinion, the great characteristic feature of our Government * * * * * is to be found in this careful and jealous distribution of power and this solemn and decisive admonition to each department to keep strictly within its own limit and to beware of infringing upon or assuming the power rightfully belonging to another. With an undoubting assurance that the rights, powers and responsibilities conferred on the Executive will not upon your part be interfered with or assailed, I can assure you that it will be my pleasure, as it is my duty, to leave the Legislature and all other departments to the free, full and uninterrupted performance of the duties enjoined upon them."

Exactly fifty years ago; to a day, Governor Lot M. Morrill also stood in this place, and said: "The checks provided not only in the two distinct branches of the Legislature, but also in the participation of the Executive indicate with what jealous care these important functions have been guarded."

Governor Enoch Lincoln in 1827 referred to duties appropriate *exclusively* to his office, and Governor Hubbard went farther

than this and even declared that "opinions formed and acted upon under the influence of party dictation or under that of affiliated societies, whether political, moral or fanatical are dangerous to our liberties and subversive of democratic principles." If these quotations from the fathers of our State serve to give us a clearer understanding of our respective line of duties, they have served my purpose. Starting out, therefore, with this understanding that you do your work and that I do mine, each in helpfulness to the other, let us consider what are the duties that press upon us, and the importance of our consecration to a high estimate of the same. I do not believe it is necessary for me to suggest that these duties are solemn and potential. You know, as well as I, that the consequences of vicious, hasty and ill-advised legislation may be a blight upon a state for years and years to come; while the fruits of wise and beneficent laws make states happier and better. I beg of you, however, to consider this phase of your duties seriously. If there be any man here who looks upon his oath of office taken before God and man, as of small account, let me beg him to revise his views. If any man there be who assumes his *first* duty to be to his political party and his *second* duty to his State, let me beg him to desist. This is not the proper field for an exploitation of party prejudices or of personal and political ambitions. The gravity of the duties here imposed calls for a higher estimate of our service than this, and constitutes an appeal to the patriotism of every man, in such degree that he will ungrudgingly sink himself and his party, in a devotion to the service of the whole people.

I need not say that large issues confront us. Rarely has a Legislature faced a greater complexity of problems in both moral and economic fields of legislation than does yours. Your solution of some of them may determine the policy of the State for years to come and be the means of setting her face either towards progress or decline. It is not *much* legislation, but *wise* legislation that we need. A fearless regard for the rights of the people is required of each of us. The study of these problems demands our whole time and requires that our service be in the very spirit of the religion of our better natures. I believe, in all solemnity, as I doubt not you do, that the Lord has this Nation and this State in His holy keeping, and that He will lead us by His kindly light as He has led us until now. Reliance on Him,

confidence in ourselves, determination to be swayed from what we believe to be right, neither by wealth nor by power nor by any influence or combination of influences that may be brought against us, will carry us through to such an embodiment of justice into law that we shall not fail to justify our service alike to our consciences and to our constituencies.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that our State has been very prosperous the past two years and that our finances are in excellent condition. Our total bonded indebtedness is but six hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$698,000), no part of which will fall due during this administration. On December 31, 1908, there was \$568,534.44 cash in the treasury. We have paid three hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$395,000) on the bonded indebtedness in the past two years. All but two hundred sixty-eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$268,300) of our present bonded indebtedness is bearing interest at the rate of three per cent. and while none of our bonds mature before 1911, I would advise purchasing them from time to time as we can make the purchases on a reasonable basis. The present valuation is \$428,212,465.00, showing an increase of \$33,479,475.00 over that of 1906.

The total receipts for the years 1907-8 were	\$6,298,252.48
The total expenditures for the same years were	6,327,689.06
The estimated ordinary receipts for 1909 are	3,958,440.82
The estimated ordinary receipts for 1910 are	3,809,393.82
The estimated ordinary expenditures for 1909 are	3,856,343.29
The estimated ordinary expenditures for 1910 are	3,736,751.42

It should be remembered that while we have a large cash balance at this time much of this will be used in the next few months for current expenses, or before the State receives revenue from any available source. While it is a matter of gratifying pride that we are increasing rapidly in wealth, we should practice the same careful economy that has won approval of the citizens in the past. In using this term "practicing economy", I wish you to understand that I employ it in the broader sense which means to "deal liberally with all", to stint no institution or State function but to keep within the reasonable limits of our ability; to expend our money wisely; to see that we get a good return for our expenditures and to live so that we may pay our debts without placing heavier burdens upon the tax payers.

CONSERVATION OF OUR RESOURCES.

Since the Legislature of 1907 adjourned, the Supreme Court of Maine, in response to a request of the Maine Senate, has published an opinion affirming that the Legislature can regulate the cutting of logs on wild lands. This opinion was welcomed by the President of the United States as an important and informal declaration in favor of the public rights in public resources which ownership does not alienate. In the past two years history has been making along these lines, and the various Congresses for conservation and irrigation and the gatherings of Governors of States which have been held in 1908, have developed public thought along the lines of the welcome opinion of our Maine Supreme Court. I am persuaded that the waste of public equity, notably in our forests, makes it imperative that the present Legislature, should at least make a beginning in the direction of State forest reserves and State water storage. From year to year, the Nation has gone on, hit or miss, our rivers have shrunk, and our forests have been invaded so that, from one end of the country to the other, there is reasonable alarm. Exhaustion of natural resources, of water power and forests would be a grave disaster to corporations as well as to the people. Floods waste and destroy in the spring, and in midsummer, autumn and winter, we go dry. Unless we preserve the forests on our mountains and hillsides the soil will be carried by the heavy rains into the valleys and the mountain slopes be forever desolate. Thousands of acres in other countries now desert, were made such by waste and pillage of wild lands. To preserve and cultivate the forests at our river headwaters, seems to me to be our immediate duty.

Accordingly, I recommend that the Legislature authorize and create a State Water Supply commission, to devise plans for the development of our water power, under ultimate State ownership and control, so far as is practicable. This is no new matter; since July 12, 1907, there has been such a law on the statute books of New York state, operating under expert direction. The Empire state a year ago owned 1,518,450 acres of public land, of which upwards of 95 per cent. was in the Adirondacks. In his message of January 1, 1908, the Governor of New York recommended that the state of New York extend its purchases, at the same time urging that any effort of private interests to

invade the common rights of these lands should be defeated.

Under State direction, the time is at hand when we must re-plant forests, carelessly destroyed. The State can produce pine and spruce trees for a very small sum per thousand. A State Water Supply commission naturally would co-operate with the Forest and Game Commission to establish nurseries of forest trees.

The work which I commend and which is justified in the state of New York, should be given to men who have expert knowledge of the subject. Skilled engineers, members of such State Water Supply commission, should supply exact information regarding water powers undeveloped and should equip us with information and advice promotive of public rights in harmony with vested rights. The interest of existing corporations and the people are in harmony when properly understood. I agree with the Governor of New York that "no grant should be made of water power privileges without compensation, nor without restriction that will properly protect the rights of the public from whom the privileges are derived."

It is noted that the science of forestry is now invoked in seventy per cent. of the forests yet remaining in the hands of the Nation and of states, while in but one per cent. of forests owned by corporations forestry has been invoked. The excellent record of public forests as distinguished from corporate forests is due to the fact that forestry in public lands has been conducted by experts devoted to scientific forestry. The opinion of the Supreme Court, enforces the rights of the people to regulate the cutting of logs as against destruction of forests and I call to your attention the power thus vested in you, to be used judiciously for the preservation of your rights and those of your posterity.

OUR STATE INSTITUTIONS.

I have visited nearly all the State Institutions within the past few months. I find their condition to be satisfactory, and their management a general credit to the State and to the officials.

Under the provisions of what is known as the State Care Act, which becomes operative in 1910, all of the insane of the State who are now supported in large measure by municipalities are to be supported by the State, expense for the same to be paid

from the State treasury. About three hundred people will thus become wards of the State under this Act, and this Legislature must make provision for their support. To meet the requirements, I suggest that one more wing with a capacity to care for one hundred and fifty patients, be added to the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor. This will balance up this institution in all its departments, and complete it in accordance with its original design, both as to architecture and to capacity. This, it seems to me, will meet the State's requirements for the coming two years. Any subsequent addition to the insane hospitals in Maine should be, for the present, I believe, on what is known as the "cottage plan." Under this plan buildings of less expensive material can be constructed, in which harmless patients can be cared for in such a way as to relieve the State of the enormous initial expense entailed in their care. Under present conditions, bills for the support of insane patients are usually rendered to the town, a few private patients paying directly to the hospital. A large amount required for the maintenance of the insane, is collected from the estates or the families thereof. When this new law goes into effect there will be no available way of continuing these collections according to the present method, and some other method must be devised by you.

Such institutions as the Naval and Military Orphan Asylum at Bath, the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, the School for the Deaf, and the School for the Blind at Portland, and the State School for Boys at South Portland, are excellent examples of well directed public philanthropy, and merit the outlay of money required from the State for their proper support. Some of these will require larger appropriations this year, both for running expenses and for needed improvements. The State School for Boys at South Portland has undergone an entire change the past ten years, and when the new stable is completed, for which an appropriation will be asked at this session of the Legislature, here is one institution, at least, that will be absolutely complete, and for which I can conceive of no further requirement in the near future.

In connection with our philanthropic work in Maine, I wish to call your attention to the Maine Sanatorium at Hebron for the treatment of tuberculosis of the lungs. Today, this Sanatorium, which is largely endowed by private philanthropy, is obliged to

turn away many patients for lack of room. The results obtained there are surpassed in point of recovery by no other institution in the country. I recommend the merits of this institution to your consideration in the way of appropriation and with it, also, a consideration of the grave issues of tuberculosis as a matter of general legislation. It may be that it rests with us, in this generation, to stamp out this disease before it is too late. I have no hesitancy in calling this subject and the Maine Sanatorium at Hebron to your attention and to urge upon you a consideration of the same.

So far as a cursory examination of the condition of the Maine State Prison can go, I find evidences of good management and a spirit of co-operation and harmony among its officials. A bill will doubtless be presented to you providing for the retirement on half pay of all wardens and inspectors who have actually served twenty-five years or more as such. I heartily endorse such a bill. You will also have for your consideration a proposal for the building of a fire-proof carriage shop, harness shop and repository at an expense not to exceed \$15,000. There is no question of the great need for such a building.

SOME SUGGESTED LEGISLATION.

May I suggest for your consideration the advisability of some legislation looking to public aid for manual and technical training schools? A proposition to meet the expenditure by towns and cities for these purposes by an equal appropriation from the State within certain limits, is akin to laws in other states where technical training schools are proving a blessing to the individual and a spur to the growth of industry.

Recent developments in regard to impurity of milk offered for sale in some of our communities and the presence of bovine tuberculosis among dairy herds, suggest faulty construction of our milk inspection laws so far as provisions for the enforcement of the same by local inspectors is concerned. I suggest to you the need of legislation looking toward the State inspection of milk. The expense, thus entailed upon the State, would be lifted from the communities, but even if the expense were not thus relieved, the lives of little children and the safety of the whole people are not to be imperiled by false economy. The present laws are notoriously inefficient. In many cities they

operate practically to create sinecures for political workers with not even a pretense at the inspection of the watered and doctored decoctions that pass for milk.

The competitive system which has already been established by the State in certain lines should be extended into other contracts entered into by the State.

Much of the Legislative advertising of hearings before committees of the Legislature is waste. Your co-operation is desired toward a reform in this direction. It is obviously extravagant to advertise hearings upon local issues in newspapers which do not circulate in the locality interested therein. The expense of advertising a hearing, for private legislation, should be borne by the interested parties.

I suggest to your consideration a reform in our corporation laws. While it is true that the State is receiving large revenue from this source, it is also true that, in a considerable measure, it is the price of prostitution. Much of the scandal connected with corporations is made possible by such loose corporation laws as we have in Maine. I hope you will take steps to remodel them, along evident lines of reform, thus restoring to Maine her self respect.

The laws governing the Board of Cattle Commissioners need some changes, as there are several inconsistencies which should be remedied. The Board of Cattle Commissioners has been active in its work and in sections where the testing for bovine tuberculosis has been going on for the past three years, the percentage of diseased cattle has dropped from six per cent. to two per cent. A report of this commission will be before you, and you will have to consider the question of its finances, as well as of the other questions suggested.

Some reform is necessary in our caucus law. The platforms of our political parties are pledged to it and the evils of our present lack of system are apparent to every voter. Either a system of primary elections or a law that would provide for the holding of all caucuses the same day, to be fixed by statute law, or such other method as seems wise and judicious to you, are within the scope of my suggestion. The questions involved in this legislation are of great importance to the purity of the ballot and to the safety of the State. I urge you to work in harmony to enact a law which shall meet the requirements of this State.

I consider that there is no issue of greater moment than a purification of our present loose and irregular methods of procedure in caucus. We have the benefit of the experience of thirty-two states which have enacted primary election laws. We ought to be able to profit by their wisdom. Such a law, I believe, would tend to elevate the right of suffrage in Maine.

I heartily endorse a measure shortening the hours of labor for women and children in our factories. Upon this question both of the leading political parties in Maine are united. Such legislation is humane and progressive in its tendency, and the law proposed, which limits the legal measure of the hours of work for women and children in our factories to fifty-eight hours a week is on a level with those adopted by every other state in New England.

I suggest to you also the consideration of legislation leading to a change of the date of holding our State elections to November, so as to conform with customs of other states of the Union, and to bring our election in Presidential years on the same day as that of the election of Presidential electors. It is a waste of time and money to hold two elections where one can serve as well.

I hardly need call to your attention the crowded condition of public departments and the lack of adequate committee rooms in this State House for it is evident to you all. Several departments have been added within the past few years, the housing of which greatly overcrowds the building. Understanding fully as you do that a limit must be set upon our expenditures in any given year, you must, nevertheless, note the serious situation that confronts us. Valuable documents are stored here in hazard of fire. You have inadequate quarters for your committee work. There is every indication that the demand for room will increase greatly within the next two years. If new departments are created the question of where to house them becomes practically unanswerable. Various expedients have been suggested, such as the erection of an office building or an extension to the State House. I suggest an early consideration of this by the committee on Public Buildings.

Several conferences have been held recently between the Governors and Governors-elect of the New England states, the chief purposes of which have been to promote, so far as possible,

legislation along lines which the New England states have in common. I have been privileged to attend some of these sessions, and it has occurred to me to suggest to you several topics which have been generally agreed upon as worthy of special attention in order that, so far as possible, we may fulfill our part of the general plan to do all that is possible to increase the prestige of New England and to benefit the individual states. In this connection, I wish to call to your attention five recommendations relative to our common schools and high schools in Maine, which are particularly essential, it seems to me, to this State, if it is to keep in line with the rest of New England in educational matters.

First: The requirements of a State certification of teachers with a view to secure better qualifications from the teachers and higher salaries for the teachers. The average salary in the schools of Maine is lower than any other northern state, and few southern states have a lower average. The result, of course, is a constant drain of our teaching force to other lines of work and to other states. So great is this drain upon us that even our Normal schools, supported largely by the State, fail fully to serve us in the supply of teachers because a large percentage of their graduates leave soon after graduation for more remunerative fields of labor. Money spent for the common school brings highest possible returns in good citizenship. The school house is the poorest place conceivable for the display of parsimony. The teacher is peculiarly worthy of his hire, and I believe that if we are to maintain the standard of our schools on the basis of other New England states, we must pay salaries which shall be proportional to the salaries paid by them, based upon the cost and standards of living in those States. I have no special suggestion as to definite legislation covering this point, but it has occurred to me that if the State take cognizance of the conditions and so proceed as to assist in raising the standard of the teacher in Maine by proper certification on the standards of teachers in other states, the remuneration will follow. I believe that, today, we have as fine a teaching force in Maine as can be found in any other state in the Union, but it is an unquestioned fact that every year the difficulty of retaining our best teachers is greater than before.

Second: I would be glad to see an increase in the minimum required school year.

Third: It has been suggested that a change be made in the free high school law permitting the approval of a standard high school course of study for one, two, three or four years, in place of the arbitrary course of four years now required.

Fourth: I strongly urge upon you some form of legislation to encourage medical inspection in our public schools.

Fifth: I suggest the fixing of a minimum of standard school house construction and equipment in accordance with views of advanced education,—these standards to meet both educational and sanitary requirements.

Other New England states are building state roads on a general plan for the development of New England, and I believe it will be necessary for Maine to set about the construction of thoroughfares crossing the State from border to border. A passage of uniform laws regarding the license and control of automobiles, uniformity in insurance laws and the preservation and propagation of shell fish are also subjects of common interest to New England. The preservation of shell fish is of more than ordinary importance as a legislative question at this time, because it is being so seriously agitated in other New England states, where they note the rapid depletion of the shell fish beds through unscientific treatment. Massachusetts proposes to lease the unproductive tide water lands to private parties for the cultivation of shell fish, especially clams and quahaugs. The chairman of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission estimates the prospective value of the clam industry alone in that state to be from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 annually, in place of the present income of about \$700,000. Maine's interest in a similar industry may easily surpass that of Massachusetts, if we take steps to prevent further extermination of our beds and to cultivate them in places where they have already disappeared. I am aware that the State has taken cognizance of this situation in previous Legislatures, but much remains to be done, especially in the determination of some law by which this valuable industry may be safeguarded and fostered.

Whether additional legislation is required or is possible touching riparian rights, I leave to your Honorable Body, but I recommend an inquiry into this subject. There is a provision in

some of our states that no municipal or public corporation or public board or other interest engaged in supplying any village or city with water, should acquire lands for additional sources of water supply save the State authority approves. Whether the beds of our rivers and the shores thereof can be alienated in such a way as to prevent competition in the storage of ice, and in other uses regarded to be for the public well-being, seems to me to be a proper subject for investigation.

I shall transmit to you later the proposition of a citizen of Maine to give to the State of Maine to be its property forever, one thousand dollars, on condition that in consideration of said gift the State shall, once in eighteen years offer five prizes for the five lots of young forest growth, the same to be awarded by the State forestry commissioner, subject to the approval of the Governor on January 21, 1927, and once in eighteen years thereafter forever, in accordance with certain rules laid down by the donor. The details of the proposition will be submitted to you in connection with the offer. Inasmuch as the gift entails the obligation upon the State for all time to give a similar prize once in eighteen years by State appropriation, the matter properly comes before you for your consideration.

I desire also to call to your attention the matter of pollution of rivers and lakes, which are now or may become sources of supply for domestic purposes, and to the determination of the powers of the State board of health under all circumstances where public health is menaced. The evils arising from the discharge of raw sewage into streams and lakes are enormous. It is pointed out that sanitary science prescribes definite and effective methods of sewage disposal. When you consider the fearful mortality from this source throughout the country, which in 1900 was estimated by the census to be over thirty-five thousand lives, it is plain that there is a material waste as well as a disregard of human life in present crude methods observed in the disposal of sewage.

Protection of our forests from fire will require your attention in some measure at this session and it is suggested first of all that the Governor be empowered to extend close season in years of extreme drought, such as we have just passed through. Other and possibly better methods than this will be presented to you, I trust, and I hope every possible means will be taken by you to

afford precautions that will diminish the dangers from this source.

THE REPORT OF THE TAX COMMISSION AND A PROSPECTIVE TAX SYSTEM.

In view of the impending consideration by you of the report filed with the Governor and Council by a taxation commission appointed by Governor Cobb, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 108, Public Laws of Maine of 1907, I shall not discuss in detail those issues of taxation which otherwise would have had a place herein. I refrain from this discussion because the commission has placed before you, as the law-making branch of the Government, for your determination, such questions as the larger taxation of certain public service corporations, a more equitable taxation of the wild lands, and the creation of a public utilities commission—questions that, whatever may be our personal views, must now be met. Through the tax commissioners' report these subjects are explicitly before you. You do not need to be told how grave are to be the ultimate conclusions thereof, or how diverse and complex are the problems they present. Certainly, I have no desire to add to their complexity through the imposition of personal opinions, which might be construed to carry with them the weight of official approval or disapproval, in advance of your own candid deliberations. Later, I shall not hesitate to address you on any of these issues if, in my judgment, it seems to me that the demands of justice and equity are not attained.

On the general proposition of the formulation of the tax system I will, however, enter an appeal that you make it, as far as possible, complete and durable. Let it be a system, not a subterfuge; let it follow a policy, not a pretense. To my mind that system is best which is inclusive of all interests in fair measure, and easy of modification so as to meet the needs of succeeding generations without tearing down the whole structure. The time is ripe for the development of a fixed policy and the determination of how to enforce it. To depend exclusively on one source of revenue, is not wise. There is an ethical, as well as an economical side to this question; for you must not lose sight of the fact that a tax system that is broadly inclusive of every interest in the State is thereby also broadly inclusive of a watchful

care by those interests to see that the funds thus taken by the State are properly expended.

I am aware that it is frequently urged that revenue is the sole consideration, but, permit me to say, that in my opinion where the money from taxes flows in a golden stream into a state treasury from sources seemingly apart from the people, extravagance and corruption may ensue in the administration of public affairs. Easy money begets easy morals. And, in the final analysis, the people always pay the bills. It is better, therefore, in my opinion to have every community pay its share of the State taxes in some form of direct levy, that a responsibility may rest upon the State to make a proper showing of how the same was expended, and that every citizen may keep his eye upon the State. I believe that this is a wise course, for it is more and more the disposition and the duty of the modern state to take over to systematic control those public functions hitherto relegated to towns and cities in the building and care of public highways and bridges, the care of the poor and the insane, and the aid to public and quasi-public philanthropies which never will attain their proper usefulness until they become the care and consideration of the whole people of the State.

While I speak thus for a system which shall be inclusive, I heartily approve of the general suggestion of the tax commission's report for relief from excessive taxes on real estate and tangible property in general, and the placing of a larger proportionate share on property reached by special taxation. In Maine, we have relied too much on direct property tax. The burdens have been inequitable. I think it is generally agreed that some of our public service corporations and the largely appreciated values in wild lands should pay a larger relative tax than hitherto, and I hope that the Legislature will meet no serious opposition in the determination of a fairer levy upon the same. The method by which this is to be done is for you to determine. I hope it may be simple, as far removed as possible from manipulations by interested parties, equitable and feasible. The method in Maine long has been to tax railroads on gross receipts; I have always believed in this method as scientific, practical, and especially easy of application, since it is absolutely under the control of the Legislature. By means of it we show a greatly increased revenue from public service corporations in

the past six years, and without the addition of extra machinery, we have it in our power to secure additional revenue. You will have before you, a statement of the varying plans for the taxation of railroads and other public service corporations. I commend to you a study of the same.

The direct inheritance tax, the taxation of savings banks deposits in National banks, the graduated automobile tax, an annual tax on foreign corporations doing business in Maine, a license fee on foreign corporations, new laws governing the taxation of steamboats and an original suggestion for the apportionment of State tax wholly on land values, thereby more nearly equalizing the burdens upon land in unincorporated and in incorporated towns—all these are proposed by this report and will come to you presumably from the Legislature as matters for your determination. May I ask every member of this Legislature, carefully to read the report of the tax commission, or should I not rather assume that every member of these deliberative bodies here assembled has already read it? You owe it to the State, at least, to appreciate the gravity of some of its suggestions, before you enter upon the consideration of these subjects, some of them implying a radical departure from the customs and policies of nearly a century. Let every personal consideration be set aside in your deliberations. Let public good over-balance private greed. Let us do nothing in haste that we shall have to repent at leisure, but let us not be afraid to go ahead. While the best of tax systems is bound to be faulty, that system is absolutely vicious and unspeakably evil that is fashioned in favoritism or conceived in a spirit of reprisal. The current questions of taxation can never be settled right, even for this generation, until they dispense justice to every man, rich or poor, and so far as possible dispose the burdens of public tax in just proportion to every interest, great or small.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION.

And now, as we draw near the close, permit me to say a word concerning the laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating beverages and their enforcement. In the first place, I urge upon you the thought with which I opened this address, namely, that the burden is upon you and not upon me, to formulate legislation. I am glad to fulfill my duties which are to suggest, admonish,

or inform, so far as I am able, but if you look to me for new devices or expedients I have none to offer. Your duty and mine are fixed by the Constitution—mine to execute, yours to legislate, but I shall not hesitate to exercise every constitutional obligation and privilege belonging to my office, to redeem the solemn pledges that we have made for enforcement.

Today, we have prohibition in the Constitution, State enforcement in the statutes, and resubmission in the limbos. If you will be content to let them remain there, with such legislation as you may devise to simplify their operations and equalize their burdens and responsibilities, and will turn your attention to graver things, such as the conservation of the great natural resources of the State, the determination of the pressing issues of taxation; to legislation in keeping with the National spirit of moral and economic reform, you will pursue the wiser course.

Here I would leave the discussion, were it not for the fact that a fourth element enters into the situation, a spirit of so-called nullification, which rises like a menace or stalks behind like an evil thing in the night. I believe that neither you as legislators, nor I as executive, will be doing our duty, if we fail to oppose every step that tends to promote it. The people have not chosen us in the full understanding of those issues to come here and hoodwink the law or stultify ourselves. It is not my purpose to threaten or to cajole. I shall not declare here and now what I shall do in this juncture or in that, but I do say, that whatever you do in regard to temperance legislation, you must not legislate State enforcement out of the Statutes. The issue rests with you, but I repeat what I have said, that if I see in the deliberations of this Legislature a need of further and more explicit declarations from me, I shall not hesitate to make them and in such time and place as I think will be the most emphatic and will do the most good for public welfare. I believe the prohibitory law to be wise, judicious and salutary. I should consider it a disaster to the general cause of public morals throughout the land should they pass away from Maine.

During the year just passed, we have adopted the initiative and referendum by the vote of the people. This secures to the voter a power which as yet he hardly appreciates, and which yet has to be tested. Under this, there can be small complaint at in-

ability, either to sound public sentiment or to participate in general legislation.

And now, gentlemen, members of the seventy-fourth Maine Legislature, in your care these issues are placed. I proffer them not in a spirit of self assertion, but as issues which I believe demand your attention, if Maine is to keep up in the procession of her neighboring states. The people will forgive honest mistakes, but they never can and never should forgive wilful misrule. I do not stickle for methods. I but plead for measures, deep-laid in justice and in right. I do not ask you to follow absolutely in *my* way, but I ask you to follow in *some* way that leads into avenues of progress and reform. I do not ask you to do violence to your party or your affiliations, but I do ask you to remember that higher than you or your party or your friendships, is your duty to the State and, in the fear of God and in respect of that duty, must you bear ever in mind when you cast your vote that you legislate great consequences into being, potent for good or ill, to Maine.

God has given great blessings to our State. He has made her, as we believe, fairer and richer than her sisters. He has lifted her hills, and cupped the harbors and the bays between the rugged barriers to the restless seas. Our natural beauties, the inestimable wealth of our forests and our water powers, our incomparable climate, the purity of our rivers, the intellectual and moral strength of our people—these also, are our heritage, and these must be kept intact for our children's children. I doubt the sincerity of purpose of no man or interest, but self seeking frequently clothes itself in a garb that bears the name of progress,—forgetting the claims of the future in its desire for the reward of the present. Be cautious and on your guard; remember that we are servants, not rulers, and that the talents committed to our keeping for a time must be husbanded against that day when our Master, who is the People, shall call upon us for an accounting.

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

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York,

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. Hastings of Oxford,

Gowel of York,

Irving of Aroostook,

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 that branch:

Messrs. Hodgkins of Temple,

Harrington of South Thomaston,

Jones of Bucksport,

Jordan of Cape Elizabeth,

Quinn of Millinocket,

Richardson of Presque Isle,

Trickey of Corinna.

On motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That a Joint Select Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to receive proposals from the publishers of the Maine State Year Book for furnishing the State with a sufficient number of copies for the years 1909 and 1910.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Osgood of Androscoggin,

Emery of Franklin,

Minott of Sagadahoc,

were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Pike of Eastport,
Bigelow of Portland,
Campbell of Kingman,
Smith of Berwick,
Bogue of East Machias,
Bradford of Livermore,
Frost of Lewiston.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington,

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. DONIGAN of Somerset,

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, 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.

The President of the Senate in the chair.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis,

Messrs. Knowlton of Piscataquis,
 Lowe of Androscoggin, *of the Senate.*
 Holt of Clinton,
 Hamlin of Orneville,
 McLain of Bremen,
 Nelson of Hebron,
 White of Columbia, *of the House.*

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

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

Whole number of votes	157
Necessary for a choice.....	79
A. I. Brown had	108
Matthew Laughlin had.....	48
Scattering	1

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. A. I. Brown of Belfast, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Secretary of State for the current political years 1909 and 1910.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the election of Treasurer of State was indefinitely postponed, pending the auditing of his accounts.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec,

Messrs. Macomber of Kennebec,
 Staples of Knox, *of the Senate.*
 Wing of Auburn,
 Stackpole of Bridgewater,
 Bisbee of Rumford,
 Kelley of Boothbay,
 Harris of Salem, *of the House.*

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

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

Whole number of votes	149
Necessary for a choice.....	75
Warren C. Philbrook had.....	99
F. A. Morey had	49
Scattering	1

The report was read and accepted and Hon. Warren C. Philbrook of Waterville, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Attorney General for the current political years 1909 and 1910.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec,

Messrs. Shaw of Kennebec,	
Boynton of Lincoln,	<i>of the Senate.</i>
Dunn of Brewer,	
Burleigh of Augusta,	
Hanson of Lyman,	
Harmon of Stonington,	
Emery of Sanford,	<i>—of the House.</i>

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

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

Whole number of votes	148
Necessary for a choice.....	75
Edwin M. Johnston had	102
William C. Vinal had	45
A. J. Skidmore had	1

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

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington,

Messrs. Wyman, of Washington,	
Kellogg of Penobscot,	<i>of the Senate.</i>
Porter of Mapleton,	
Paul of Naples,	
Hannaford of Newfield,	
Nickerson of Swanville,	
Orff of Cushing,	<i>of the House.</i>

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

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

Whole number of votes	138
Necessary for a choice	70
A. W. Gilman had.....	99
A. J. Skidmore had.....	37
Scattering	2

The report was read and accepted and Hon. A. W. Gilman of Foxcroft, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the current political years 1909 and 1910.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York,

Messrs. Gowell of York,

Mullen of Penobscot,

of the Senate.

Lombard of Bridgton,

Smith of Berwick,

Tibbetts of Orrington,

Bragdon of Perham,

Thompson of Skowhegan,

of the House.

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

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

Whole number of votes	149
Necessary for a choice.....	75
Leroy F. Pike had.....	107
James Cunningham had.....	107
Fred W. Bunker had.....	107
Fred G. Kinsman had.....	107
Charles C. Morrison had.....	107
Harry F. Ross had	107
Charles F. Daggett had.....	107
Cornelius Horrigan had.....	42
John C. Scates had.....	42
Samuel W. Gould had.....	42
Reuel J. Noyes had.....	42

H. Fremont Maddocks had.....	42
Charles L. Snow had.....	42
Peter Charles Keegan had.....	42

The report was read and accepted and Honorables Leroy F. Pike of Cornish, James Cunningham of Portland, Fred W. Bunker of North Anson, Fred G. Kinsman of Augusta, Charles C. Morrison of Eden, Harry F. Ross of Bangor and Charles F. Daggett of Presque Isle, were declared elected Executive Councilors for the current political years 1909 and 1910.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the Secretary of the convention was directed to notify Hon. A. I. Brown of his election as Secretary of State; Hon. Warren C. Philbrook of his election as Attorney General; Hon. A. W. Gilman of his election as Commissioner of Agriculture, each for the current political years 1909 and 1910; Hon. Edwin M. Johnston of his election as State Assessor for the term of six years; and the Hons. Leroy F. Pike, James Cunningham, Fred W. Bunker, Fred G. Kinsman, Charles C. Morrison, Harry F. Ross, and Charles F. Daggett of their election as Executive Councilors for the current political years 1909 and 1910.

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

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Hancock, 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 Hancock, Mr. WALKER, 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, James Cunningham, Fred W. Bunker, Fred G. Kinsman, Charles C. Morrison, Harry F. Ross, and Charles F. Daggett, came in, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, in convention assembled, be-

fore 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. BAXTER of Cumberland,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon. A. I. Brown as Secretary of State; Hon. Warren C. Philbrook as Attorney General; Hon. A. W. Gilman as Commissioner of Agriculture, each for the current political years of 1909 and 1910; Hon. Edwin M. Johnston as State Assessor for the term of six years, and of the election and qualification of the Hons. Leroy F. Pike, James Cunningham, Fred W. Bunker, Fred G. Kinsman, Charles C. Morrison, Harry F. Ross and Charles F. Daggett as Executive Councilors for the current political years 1909 and 1910.

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

IN SENATE.

The President announced the Joint Standing Committees on the part of the Senate, which were appointed and sent down to the House:

As joined by that branch they are as follows:

On Judiciary.

Messrs.	Hastings of Oxford,	
	Looney of Cumberland,	
	Baxter of Cumberland.	—of the Senate.
Messrs.	Davies of Yarmouth,	
	Peters of Ellsworth,	
	Hersey of Houlton,	
	Montgomery of Camden,	
	Andrews of Augusta,	
	Burleigh of Augusta,	
	Wing of Auburn.	—of the House.

On Legal Affairs.

- Messrs. Hamilton of York,
Gowell of York,
Staples of Knox. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Hall of Caribou,
Marshall of Portland,
Morse of Belfast,
Coolidge of Lisbon,
Snow of Scarboro,
Smith of Berwick,
Pike of Eastport. —of the House.

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Eaton of Washington,
Irving of Aroostook,
Osgood of Androscoggin. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Joy of Eden,
Bisbee of Rumford,
Bussell of Gardiner,
Hyde of Bath,
Emery of Sanford,
Kavanaugh of Portland,
Strickland of Bangor. —of the House.

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Gowell of York,
Warren of Cumberland,
Lowe of Androscoggin. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Porter of Mapleton,
Weld of Old Town,
Bigelow of Portland,
Harmon of Stonington,
Sanborn of Dover,
Cousins of Standish,
Hussey of Windsor. —of the House.

On Education.

- Messrs. Knowlton of Piscataquis,
Milliken of Aroostook,
Walker of Hancock. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Ludgate of Sherman,
Bradford of Livermore,
Havey of Sullivan,
Stanley of Porter,
Trafton of Westbrook,
Higgins of Starks,
White of Columbia. —of the House.

On Railroads and Expresses.

- Messrs. Emery of Franklin,
Colcord of Waldo,
Mullen of Penobscot. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Spear of South Portland,
Trimble of Calais,
Jones of Bucksport,
Bragdon of Perham,
Hodgkins of Temple,
Bartlett of Eliot,
Thompson of Skowhegan. —of the House.

On Telegraphs and Telephones.

- Messrs. Reynolds of Kennebec,
Smith of York,
Kellogg of Penobscot. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Burse of Pittsfield,
Buswell of Stetson,
Rounds of Portland,
Merrill of Bluehill,
Pinkham of Lincoln,
Smith of Biddeford,
Hodgkins of Damariscotta. —of the House.

On Commerce.

- Messrs. Osgood of Androseoggin,
Minott of Sagadahoc,
Hill of Penobscot. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Cummings of Manchester,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Smith of Andover,
Miller of Lincolnville,
Merrifield of Rockland,
Hannaford of Newfield,
Day of New Gloucester. —of the House.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

- Messrs. Colcord of Waldo,
Emery of Franklin,
Boynton of Lincoln. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Perry of Fort Fairfield,
Grant of Freeport,
Campbell of Cherryfield,
Bogue of East Machias,
Lord of Vassalboro,
Beyer of Portland,
McLain of Bremen. —of the House.

On Banks and Banking.

- Messrs. Macomber of Kennebec,
Emery of Franklin,
Warren of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Moore of Saco,
Coolidge of Lisbon,
Stover of Brunswick,
Hanson of Lyman,
Allen of Richmond,
Moulton of Cumberland,
Bussell of Gardiner. —*of the House.*

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Warren of Cumberland,
Wyman of Washington,
Reynolds of Kennebec, —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Burse of Pittsfield,
Bartlett of Eliot,
Ludgate of Sherman,
Spear of Warren,
Pelletier of Van Buren,
Ross of Bangor,
Quinn of Millinocket, —*of the House.*

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Howes of Somerset,
Irving of Aroostook,
Hill of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Cousins of Standish,
Blanchard of Wilton,
Millett of Minot,
Stackpole of Bridgewater,
Bemis of Harmony,
Stetson of Hartford,
Snow of Brunswick. —*of the House.*

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Baxter of Cumberland,
Walker of Hancock,
Mullen of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hall of Caribou,
Nickerson of Swanville,
Smith of Berwick,
Grant of Freeport,
Chase of York,
Connors of Bangor,
Couture of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Milliken of Aroostook,
Warren of Cumberland,
Smith of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Clark of Hollis,
Colby of Bingham,
Bigney of Greenville,
Connors of Bangor,
Mercier of Princeton,
Bartlett of Stoneham,
Hines of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Howes of Somerset,
Reynolds of Kennebec,
Milliken of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Chase of Sebec,
Jordan of Cape Elizabeth,
Harris of Salem,
Blake of Monmouth,
Dufour of St. Agatha,
Frost of Lewiston,
Whitehouse of Dayton. —*of the House.*

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Therriault of Aroostook,
Wyman of Washington,
Donigan of Somerset. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Dorr of Dresden,
Rounds of Portland,
Drake of Frankfort,
Cole of Kenduskeag,
Holt of Clinton,
Robbins of Fort Kent,
Doble of Lagrange. —*of the House.*

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Wyman of Washington,
Reynolds of Kennebec,
Knowlton of Piscataquis. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Harriman of Meddybemps,
Silsby of Aurora,
Campbell of Kingman,
Smith of Andover,
Bigelow of Portland,
Lane of Paris,
Sleeper of South Berwick. —*of the House.*

On Shore Fisheries.

- Messrs. Wyman of Washington,
Walker of Hancock,
Boynton of Lincoln. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Presley of Trescott,
Bowley of Swan's Island,
Hyde of Bath,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Duncan of Rockland,
Hodgkins of Damariscotta,
Thurlough of Cutler. —*of the House.*

On Counties.

- Messrs. Lowe of Androscoggin,
Eaton of Washington,
Minott of Sagadahoc. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hill of Littleton,
Trafton of Westbrook,
Merrill of Bluehill,
Bemis of Harmony,
Cole of Kenduskeag,
Sleeper of South Berwick,
Couture of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

On Towns.

- Messrs. Therriault of Aroostook,
Colcord of Waldo,
Kellogg of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Patterson of Solon,
Hamlin of Orneville,
Fortier of Waterville,
Donnell of West Bath,
Varney of Lebanon,
Bearce of Eddington,
Merrill of Durham. —*of the House.*

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Hill of Penobscot,
Therriault of Aroostook,
Smith of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Frost of Lewiston,
Bigney of Greenville,
Bartlett of Stoneham,
Lord of Vassalboro,
Hanson of Lyman,
Orff of Cushing,
Lambert of Orono. —*of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Smith of York,
Colcord of Waldo,
Boynton of Lincoln. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Cummings of Manchester,
Moore of Saco,
Spear of South Portland,
Packard of Rockport,
Donnell of West Bath,
Hannaford of Newfield,
Beals of Auburn. —*of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Gowell of York,
Minott of Sagadahoc,
Donigan of Somerset. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Lombard of Bridgton,
Perry of Fort Fairfield,
Paul of Naples,
Holt of Clinton,
Miller of Lincolnville,
Patten of Hermon,
Sawyer of Dexter. —*of the House.*

On Insane Hospitals.

- Messrs. Eaton of Washington,
Shaw of Kennebec,
Lowe of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Tibbetts of Orrington,
Gilbert of Litchfield,
Morse of Belfast,
Redlon of Portland,
Edwards of Lewiston,
Weld of Old Town,
Blake of Monmouth. —*of the House.*

On State School for Boys.

- Messrs. Warren of Cumberland,
Wyman of Washington,
Howes of Somerset. —*of the Senate*
- Messrs. Jordan of Cape Elizabeth,
Nelson of Hebron,
White of Wayne,
Lane of Paris,
Porter of Mapleton,
Cook of Unity,
Dunn of Brewer. —*of the House.*

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Walker of Hancock,
Wheeler of Cumberland,
Staples of Knox. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hill of Littleton,
Charles of Rome,
Lombard of Bridgton,
Hussey of Windsor,
Packard of Rockport,
Varney of Lebanon,
Bourassa of Biddeford. —*of the House.*

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

- Messrs. Shaw of Kennebec,
Hamilton of York,
Osgood of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Allen of Richmond,
Edwards of Lewiston,
Burse of Pittsfield,
Beyer of Portland,
Thompson of Skowhegan,
Farnham of Bath,
Burleigh of Augusta. —*of the House.*

On Library.

- Messrs. Howes of Somerset,
Walker of Hancock,
Baxter of Cumberland. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Ferguson of Shapleigh,
Dorr of Dresden,
Chase of York,
Redlon of Portland,
Cook of Unity,
Sawyer of Dexter,
Nickerson of Swanville. —*of the House.*

Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Minott of Sagadahoc,
Howes of Somerset,
Donigan of Somerset. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Higgins of Starks,
Stetson of Hartford,
Bowley of Swan's Island,
Silsby of Aurora,
Pike of Eastport,
Putnam of East Livermore,
Pelletier of Van Buren. —*of the House.*

On Temperance.

- Messrs. Irving of Aroostook,
Howes of Somerset,
Minott of Sagadahoc. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Libby of Amity,
Allen of Jonesboro,
Whitney of Gorham,
Chase of Sebec,
Nelson of Hebron,
Snow of Brunswick,
Putnam of East Livermore. —*of the House.*

On Labor.

- Messrs. Looney of Cumberland,
Hamilton of York,
Kellogg of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Beals of Auburn,
Mace of Westbrook,
Whitehouse of Dayton,
Trimble of Calais,
Patterson of Solon,
Buswell of Stetson,
Bigelow of Portland. —*of the House.*

On Taxation.

- Messrs. Wheeler of Cumberland,
Macomber of Kennebec,
Mullen of Penobscot. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Wing of Kingfield,
Additon of Leeds,
Trickey of Corinna,
Pattangall of Waterville,
True of Portland,
Colby of Bingham,
Richardson of Presque Isle. —*of the House.*

The opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court with regard to the restriction and regulation of the cutting of trees growing on wild or uncultivated lands, in accordance with Senate order of March 27, 1907, was received, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table for printing.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented the following bills:

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

"An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections;"

Which were laid on the table for printing on motion by the same Senator, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator presented the following resolves:

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

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

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

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented the following resolve:

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital," (at Portland);

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

Mr. Minott of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to amend sections 27 and 28 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the Maine State Bar Association for its meeting on Thursday, January 14, 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 13, at 10 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. OSGOOD of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, January 7, read and approved.

Paper from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor of women and children,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the bill was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

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

Report of the Maine Tax Commission appointed under provision of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907.

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Report of bridge investigation made by State Commissioner of Highways, as ordered by the Seventy-third Legislature of the State of Maine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Twenty-first Annual Report of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics for the State of Maine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to the issue of bonds;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to the Portland Society of Art;"

The same senator presented bill "An Act to make uniform the law relating to the sale of goods;"

Mr. EATON of Washington presented bill "An Act relating to municipal bonds and notes;"

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company;"

Mr. WARREN of Cumberland presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the State for the support of insane paupers;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to provide for the removal of foreign paupers;"

Mr. Wheeler of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to excuse the filing of bonds by administrators in certain cases;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 65 (of the Revised Statutes) relating to judges of probate;"

Which bills were severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY 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),

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

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations in the use of their names and emblems, and providing penalties for the violation thereof;"

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to special contracts between employers and employees;"

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented petition of Charles A. Maxwell of Portland, and 3 others, asking for an amendment to sections 13 and 14 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, relating to private detectives, as amended by chapter 9 of the public Laws of 1907;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;"

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association, for the years 1909 and 1910;"

Mr. WARREN of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital," (at Portland);

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, a page in the Senate;"

Mr. EATON of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Simpson;"

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston;"

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

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society;"

The same Senator presented petition of H. W. Davis of Guilford, and 33 others, for "Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;"

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

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to district superintendents of schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Irving of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company;"

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the railroad commissioners;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of A. L. Bowker and 15 others;

Of W. F. Bean and 24 others;

Asking for the enactment of a law to open Round and South ponds in the town of Greenwood, Oxford County, to ice fishing after February 1 of each year for a period of five years;

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

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 509 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland;"

Which were referred to the Portland Delegation.

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to increase the salary of the justice of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland,"

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,

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.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a Joint Special Committee consisting of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be constituted a Committee on Salaries and Fees, to whom should be referred all matters relating to the compensation of public officers.

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, be directed to consider the advisability of requiring a reasonable fee from persons and corporations asking for private and special legislation, except educational and charitable institutions, pensions and similar matters.

That the committee be further directed to report by bill or otherwise at the earliest date practicable.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York,

Ordered, The House 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.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Tuesday, February 16, 1909, 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, 1909.

On motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot,

Ordered, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed a Select Committee to which shall be referred matters pertaining to forest preservation and water supply.

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the opinion of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court relating to the restriction and regulation of the cutting of trees growing on wild or uncultivated lands (Senate Document No. 1) was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the following bills were taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the same were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

“An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections.” (Senate Document No. 2);

“An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections,” (Senate Document No. 3);

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the order relating to authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to furnish wrappers and postage stamps to each member and officer of the Senate was taken from the table and on motion by the same Senator, the order was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, 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,’ ” 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,” was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator,

both bill and resolve were re-tabled for printing pending reference to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the order relating to taking from the files the business of the last session of the legislature referred to this session, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the order was given a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came up from the House, passed in concurrence, and in compliance with said order, the following business was taken from the files:

Bill "An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles on public streets and ways;"

"Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes;"

Recommendation of the Governor accompanying the report of the Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation;

Bill "An Act relating to the limitation of the use of the word 'prescription';"

"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 in favor of Herbert L. Kimball;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the indeterminate sentence;"

Order of legislature directing inquiry into the expediency of a uniform law relating to annulment of marriage and divorce, as adopted by the National Congress;

Order directing the Committee on Judiciary to inquire into the constitutionality and expediency of enacting a law providing for a tax upon lands in unincorporated places to be applied to the preservation and protection of forests in such unincorporated places;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the support of the poor by counties, and the establishment of county poor houses and poor farms,"

Which was tabled for printing, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to regulate the scale of logs on the Penobscot river;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Citizens Electric Company;"
Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create a State Police Force,"

Which was laid on the table for printing, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to regulate the tenure of office of trustees of certain state institutions;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the abuse of medical charity;"

"Resolve for marking historical sites in Maine;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to create a State Board of Education;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigation in orcharding,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

"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 the counties of Kennebec and Somerset,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 145, of Revised Statutes, 1903, relating to pension of widows of Aroostook War soldiers,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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.

Bill "An Act to provide for the equalization of taxes in towns,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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),

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Bill "An Act for the relief of the register of deeds for Hancock County,"

Which was referred to the Hancock County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 14, 1909.

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 675 copies of the Legislative Record for the session 1909 be printed and bound, one copy each for the members of the Senate and House of Representa-

tives, and the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and library use; and further ordered that a suitable index for such Legislative Record be printed and bound with each volume to be prepared under the direction of the State Librarian. Also further ordered, that 350 copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribution from day to day to the members of the Legislature and the departments.

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.

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the probate of wills,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the employment of labor,"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was laid on the table for printing, on motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution, empowering the governor to remove any executive officer,"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, pending reference in concurrence.

Petition of Robert T. Whitehouse and others, overseers of Squirrel Island Village Corporation, in favor of "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine

for the year 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to establish the office of Private Secretary to the Governor,'"

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

Petition of A. H. Leavitt of Eastport, and 37 others, for "Resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association,"

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

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

Bill "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company,'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the hours of labor."

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Labor, and was laid on the table for printing, on motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, pending reference in concurrence.

Report of Commission to investigate advisability of creating State Board of Charities and Corrections, created under chapter 210 of the Resolves of 1907,

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs 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 for printing, on motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, pending reference to a committee.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented bill "An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so, to establish the shire town at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SMITH of York, to be printed, pending reference to a committee.

Mr. Baxter of Cumberland presented petition of Franklin C. Payson and 7 others of Portland;

Of Fred N. Dorr and 9 others of Portland; each in favor of resolve for Temporary Home for Women and Children in Portland,

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

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of a special appropriation for Eastern State Normal School;"

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in favor of the University of Maine;"

Also "Resolve accepting the benefits of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching for the University of Maine;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the construction of such bridges by the State, county and towns,"

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table for printing, pending reference to a committee, and one thousand copies were ordered printed.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in favor of road in Elliottsville,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to change close season on muskrats,"

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

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented petition of P. W. Richardson and 97 others of Tremont, for the repeal of chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to close time on lobster fishing in Hancock County,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Williamsburg;"

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Bremen;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented "Resolves relating to the documentary history of Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the State Librarian appoint a suitable person as Legislative Reference Librarian, whose duty it shall be to gather and put into accessible form for the use of the members, officers and committees of this Legislature, such information and data as will aid them in their official duties and facilitate the performance of the business of the Legislature, and said Legislative Reference Librarian shall receive the same compensation and travel as a member of the Senate or House of Representatives.

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington,

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. WHEELER of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that five hundred (500) copies of each of the sixteen bills accompanying the report of the Maine Tax Commission be printed for distribution.

Which orders were read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President announced the Senate members of the Joint Select Committee on Salaries and Fees:

Messrs. Milliken of Aroostook,
Walker of Hancock,
Boynton of Lincoln.

The House joined the following members:

Messrs. Porter of Mapleton,
Whitney of Gorham,
Buswell of Stetson,
Libby of Amity,
Mercier of Princeton,
Harrington of South Thomaston,
Lambert of Orono.

The President also announced the Senate members of the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, which committee as joined by the House is as follows:

Messrs. Wyman of Washington,
Mullen of Penobscot,
Warren of Cumberland, —*of the Senate.*

Messrs. Colby of Bingham,
Havey of Sullivan,
Campbell of Cherryfield,
Bisbee of Rumford,
Clark of Hollis,
Silsby of Aurora,
Connors of Bangor, —*of the House.*

Under suspension of the order, Mr. SHAW of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following order came up from the House ;

Whereas, Friday, the twelfth day of February, 1909, is the centennial anniversary of the birth of one of the grandest characters in American history, Abraham Lincoln, held in reverent memory by all lovers of freedom and liberty in every clime ;

Whereas, a day which will be fittingly observed in thousands of schools and public bodies throughout this broad land of ours, may with appropriateness be honored by the State of Maine at its Capital city ; therefore be it,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that suitable public exercises be held in the hall of Representatives or other place to be selected by the committee, on the evening of February 12, 1909, and that a joint committee consisting of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be named to make all necessary arrangements.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and the committee, as joined by the Senate, is as follows :

Messrs.	Hall of Caribou,	
	Bigelow of Portland,	
	Donnell of West Bath,	
	Burleigh of Augusta,	
	Hyde of Bath,	
	Ross of Bangor,	
	Hines of Lewiston,	<i>—of the House.</i>
Messrs.	Hastings of Oxford,	
	Irving of Aroostook,	
	Macomber of Kennebec,	<i>—of the Senate.</i>

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 19th, 1909, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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. HOWES of Somerset,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 19, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, January 14, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Ellsworth,"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants Trust Company,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, the Senate non-concurred in the reference and referred the same to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling;'"

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the collection of delinquent collateral inheritance taxes;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Macomber of Kennebec, the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and referred the same to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to Canning Machinery and Supplies Association;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Artesian Water Company to issue bonds;"

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

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

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. Macomber of Kennebec, the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and referred the same to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895," (relating to the school committee of the city of South Portland) ;

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Company, and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn;"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants in the city of Portland;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Hayes' Young Women's Home at Lewiston;"

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

"Resolve in favor of York Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;"

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

Petition of B. N. Stone and 38 others of Fryeburg; of William J. Fowler and 17 others of Calais; of G. A. Neal and 53 others of Southwest Harbor; of Joseph E. Moore and 39 others of Thomaston; of George B. Goodall and 54 others of Sanford; of J. H. Maxwell and 42 others of Livermore Falls; of Fred H. Neal and 24 others of Fairfield; of C. H. Prescott and 37 others of Saco; of Elmer E. Page and 28 others of Saco, severally asking for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Horatio Staples and 100 others, asking for appropriation in maintenance of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys at Portland;

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to employment agencies;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the issuance of mileage books by railroad corporations;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bill was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock;"

"Resolve to investigate the workings of the telephone and telegraph companies in the State of Maine;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the investments of savings banks,"

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

Bill "An Act designating the official flag of the State of Maine, and describing the same, providing for the carrying of such flag by the regiments of the National Guard of the State of Maine, authorizing the Adjutant General of the State to provide and have deposited in the office of the Adjutant General, a model of said flag, and making an appropriation therefor,"

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

Bill "An Act to improve the public highways of Maine by regulating the width of tires upon wagons made for carrying heavy loads,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bill was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to restore Portland bridge;"

"Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield;"

Petition of F. H. Scolfield and 16 others of Harpswell, asking for the enactment of a law authorizing the town of Harpswell to construct a bridge from Great Island to Hen Island;

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

Bill "An Act relating to an open season for the hunting of certain game birds in the county of Hancock;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Pease pond and tributaries in the county of Franklin;"

Petition of Chester Whitney and 45 others of Phillips and vicinity, asking that Pease stream in Franklin County be opened to fishing;

Petition of L. M. Sanborn and 82 others of Cumberland County, asking for an amendment to chapter 393 of the Special Laws of 1907, so as to allow salmon and trout to be taken from Sebago lake from April 1 to October 1 of each year;

Petition of Forrest Goodwin and 81 others asking for a repeal of the law creating a close time on beaver;

Petition of H. R. Nutter and 55 others of Bangor and vicinity, asking for appropriation for the building of a fish hatchery at Enfield;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 352 of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock County,'"

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

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Kennebunkport and incorporate the town of Arundel,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in relation to the early York County deeds,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

• "Resolve in favor of the enlargement of the State House, or the erection of a suitable State office building adjacent thereto,"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of Portland City Hall Building Commission;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to retire and pension members of its fire department;"

Which were referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

The State Auditor submitted report in compliance with section 5 of chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907, showing

claims, accounts and demands against the State of Maine, not approved by him.

A tabulation in accordance with section 9 of chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907, of the estimated expenditures and incomes of the various departments, State institutions, commissions, and boards of trustees.

Which were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry;"

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as it was amended by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the appointment of election clerks;"

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited;"

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company;"

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented "Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Supplemental Digest of the Maine Reports;"

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented Report of the Commission appointed by the Governor to investigate methods of scaling logs and lumber in the State of Maine;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Board of Health;"

Mr. EATON of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of the electoral college;"

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented petition of A. W. Gilman and 37 others of Foxcroft;

Of E. A. Thompson and 33 others of Dover;

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented petition of George Tolman and 89 others of Portland, severally in favor of resolve for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented the following bills:

"An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to education;"

"An Act relating to the welfare of school children;"

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of Bridge-water Classical Academy;"

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools and training schools;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad;"

Mr. COLCORD of Waldo presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the east branch of the Penobscot river in the town of Medway;"

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Mt. Chase in Penobscot County;"

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented petition of A. M. Phillips and 33 others of Shirley, in favor of bill providing for State ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Thorn brook in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis;"

The same Senator presented petition of C. R. Scales and 7 others of Guilford and vicinity, in favor of a law to regulate fishing in Thorn brook as aforesaid;

The same Senator presented petition of C. E. Hewes and 11 others of Piscataquis County, asking that the law prohibiting bait fishing in Big Lyford pond in Piscataquis County be extended for an indefinite period;

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented "Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the protection of fish," (accompanied by petition of Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association in favor of the same);

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

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Patten in Penobscot County,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to establish a department of archives and history,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 46 of

the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this state."

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the compensation of the clerk of courts for Piscataquis County,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland,

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 was read and passed.

On motion by the same Senator,

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 referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order directing the Secretary of State to furnish each member and officer of the House with postage stamps, reported "Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State."

The report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. IRVING from the Joint Select Committee on Governor's Message reported that that part of the Governor's Message relative to appropriations for state institutions, legisla-

tive advertising and hearings, and fees for private legislation, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

That that part relative to the preservation of shellfish be referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

That that part of the Governor's Message relative to the natural resources of the state be referred to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

That that part relative to temperance be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

That that part relative to state roads be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Mr. GOWELL from the same Committee reported that that part of the Governor's Message relative to State School for Boys, be referred to the Committee on State School for Boys.

That that part relative to the Maine State Prison be referred to the Committee on State Prison.

That that part relative to pure milk legislation and cattle commission be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

That that part relative to the condition of the State Capitol building be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

That that part relative to the Eastern Maine Hospital be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee reported that that part relative to the hours of labor of women and children be referred to the Committee on Labor.

That that part relative to questions of taxation be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

That that part relative to change in caucus law, the date of state election and the reform of the corporation law, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That that part relative to state aid for manual training, longer year for common schools, medical inspection in schools, and schoolhouse construction, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Which reports were read and accepted.

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. 5), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

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. 6), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by the same Senator, 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. 11), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the state and the construction of such bridges by the state, county and towns," (Senate Document No. 14), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor of women and children," (Senate Document No. 4), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act relating to negotiable instruments," (Senate Document No. 9), was taken

from the table, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act relating to the employment of labor," (Senate Document No. 12), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of York, bill "An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so, to establish the shire town at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford," (Senate Document No. 13), was taken from the table, and on his further motion was referred to the York County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President announced the Senate members of the Joint Standing Committee on School for Feeble Minded, which Committee as joined by the House is as follows:

Messrs.	Staples of Knox,	
	Emery of Franklin,	
	Colcord of Waldo,	—of the Senate.
Messrs.	Buswell of Stetson,	
	Campbell of Cherryfield,	
	Tibbetts of Orrington,	
	Wing of Kingfield,	
	Gilbert of Litchfield,	
	Harrington of South Thomaston,	
	Spear of South Portland,	—of the House.

The President also announced the following Standing Committees of the Senate:

ON BILLS IN SECOND READING.

Messrs. Warren of Cumberland,
 Emery of Franklin,
 Osgood of Androscoggin,
 Hastings of Oxford,
 Shaw of Kennebec,
 Kellogg of Penobscot,

Knowlton of Piscataquis,
Walker of Hancock,
Milliken of Aroostook,
Donigan of Somerset,
Wyman of Washington,
Staples of Knox,

ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Messrs. Gowell of York,
Therriault of Aroostook,
Looney of Cumberland,
Boynton of Lincoln,
Howes of Somerset,
Reynolds of Kennebec,
Irving of Aroostook,
Eaton of Washington,
Lowe of Androscoggin,
Minott of Sagadahoc,
Colcord of Waldo,
Smith of York.

On motion by Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Roberts of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Judiciary be directed to inquire into the matter of providing a suitable state seal, conforming to the requirements of the resolve of June 9, 1820, and report by resolve or otherwise.

That the Committee on Forestry be directed to inquire into the advisability of a law regulating the taking of firearms into

the woods in close season, and to make a uniform open season on big game and birds, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to create the office of medical examiner;"

Bill "An Act to increase the number of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, and to provide for sessions of the Law Court;"

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of agents for the prevention of cruelty to animals;"

Bill "An Act amending section 38 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the registration of vital statistics;"

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

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers and duties of the railroad commissioners, and to regulate the fares and tolls of common carriers,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act establishing the municipal court of Waterville," with petitions signed by the mayor, aldermen and other officials of the city of Waterville, and of E. L. Jones and 7 other ex-mayors of Waterville, in favor of the same;

Bill "An Act to incorporate the St. George Water Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Land Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the Union Construction Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor, on the island of Mt. Desert;"

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

"Resolve to amend section 1 of article II of the Constitution of the State of Maine," (relating to woman suffrage),

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Petition of selectmen of Athens and 134 others; of selectmen of Solon and 136 others, each for a law regulating the use of automobiles and motor vehicles,

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

Bill "An Act for the better observance of Sunday,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to make the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday a school and bank holiday;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to records of real estate in the county of Waldo;"

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

Petition of Alice E. Maxim and 368 others, asking that the penalty for the crime of rape be made the same as the penalty for wilful murder;

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

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

"Resolve in favor of road from town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works;"

"Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum;"

Petition of A. M. Small and 28 others of Freedom; of R. C. Achorn and 34 others of Morrill; of C. S. Adams and 65 others of Searsmont; of F. A. Tasker and 128 others of Morrill; of F. L. Tyler and 102 others of Frankfort; of Charles

C. Moody and 100 others; of M. R. Trim and 79 others of Islesboro; of H. L. Wing and 86 others of Thorndike; of Charles B. Hoit and 50 others of Liberty; of W. B. Swan and 725 others; of E. L. Bennett and 200 others of Montville; of P. T. Reynolds and 36 others of Unity, severally asking for an appropriation in aid of Waldo County General Hospital;

Petition of E. A. Gammon and 116 others of Mechanic Falls; of F. W. Plaisted and 89 others of Augusta; of Albert W. Madigan and 22 others of Houlton; of George W. Gray and 9 others of Denmark; of H. J. Webber and 150 others of Winterport, severally asking for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Robert F. Dunton and others of Belfast and vicinity, asking for appropriations in favor of Children's Aid Society of Maine;

Petition of Charles Berry and 43 others of Brownville and vicinity, asking for appropriation for a road from Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works;

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

Bill "An Act regulating the duties of the commissioner of agriculture in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitation,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference 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 east shore of Sebago lake in the town of Raymond, in the county of Cumberland;"

"Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec lake;"

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

Petition of L. S. Lowell and 46 others of Whitneyville, in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges,

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

Bill "An Act creating an open time on gray and black squirrels;"

Bill "An Act to provide a bounty on bears in Washington County;"

Petition of Hon. William P. Frye and 55 others, asking for a change in the law regarding fishing in Kennebago stream;

Petition of L. E. Bowley and 12 others, asking for a change in the fishing regulations on Rangeley stream;

Petition of L. E. Bowley and 13 others, asking that plug fishing be prohibited in that portion of Rangeley lake known as South bog;

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

Petition of Clyde L. Whitney, asking that not more than 10 fish shall be caught in one day by one person, in Pleasant pond, Somerset County;

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, was laid on the table.

Petition of Arthur Durgin and 21 others of Somerset County, asking that Dead Stream pond, Lower Cold Stream pond, and Horseshoe pond, in Somerset County, be opened to ice fishing in February, March and April of each year;

Petition of Perley T. Brown and 15 others of Somerset County, asking for a close time on fishing in Rift brook and in south branch of Austin stream, and in the tributaries to said south branch;

Petition of George E. Harding and 70 others asking for appropriation for a fish hatchery at Enfield;

Petition of A. S. Moulton and 19 others, asking that winter fishing be prohibited in Mousam Long pond in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton;

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

Petition of Ellsworth Thomas and 38 others of Isle au Haut; of James F. Bracy and 26 others of Cranberry Isles;

of Edward H. Johnson and 144 others of Stonington; of A. W. Fitch and 42 others of Stonington, severally asking for the repeal of chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, which imposed a close time on lobster fishing in Hancock County;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Paris, Oxford County, Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better enforcement of collection of the collateral inheritance tax,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Taxation, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Governor to issue his proclamation to prevent the use of firearms in the forests during a dangerously dry time,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the justice of the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland," came from the House, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, in non-concurrence with the action of the Senate, in referring it to the Cumberland County Delegation.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, it was voted to recede and refer the bill to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Report of State Auditor, in accordance with section 5 of chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907, showing claims, accounts and demands against the State of Maine, as set forth in accompanying schedule of the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner, and not approved by the State Auditor, on account of failure of appropriation.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity;"

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company, as amended by chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1905;"

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Washburn Electric Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from steam boilers and steam machinery operated by incompetent persons;"

On motion by Mr. SMITH of York, the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of the St. Marie's General Hospital;"

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of Frederick A. Powers and others of Houlton;

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented petition of Edward Woodman and 7 others of Portland, each in favor of resolve for Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of Seneca Club of South Paris, in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented the following bills:

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the state superintendent of public schools;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act to provide for the state examination and certification of all teachers of public schools;"

On motion by the same Senator, the bills were laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act relative to the use of the cinematograph,"

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

Mr. LOWE of Androscoggin presented "Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the resolves of 1893, as amended by chapter 155 of the resolves of 1905, relating to industrial exhibits of the Maine State Agricultural Society,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act for the better protection of oysters in Sheepscot and Dyer's rivers, Lincoln County, Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of registers of deeds,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, "Resolves providing for an amendment of the Constitution, empowering the governor to remove any executive officer," were taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the hours of labor," (Senate Document No. 10), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 21, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that section 7 of the joint rules and orders be, and the same is hereby, amended, by striking there-

from the words, "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, as follows," and inserting instead thereof the words "Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows," this change being necessary by reason of the adoption of the constitutional amendment with reference to the initiative and referendum.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish clerks of committees, postage stamps and such other necessities for the transaction of their business as said committees shall order.

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit expectoration in certain public places and conveyances;"

Remonstrance of Sumner Orne and 107 others of Southport, against the bill amending the Private and Special Laws of 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation;

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

Bill "An Act in relation to judges of municipal courts in cities;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the St. Croix river in the town of Robbinston, county of Washington;"

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;'"

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

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1909;"

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1910;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland;"

"Resolve in favor of Webster plantation, in the county of Penobscot;"

"Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford;"

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

Petition of F. O. Ireland and 31 others of Sebec; of C. E. Clarke and 39 others of Randolph; of J. A. Laliberte and 41 others of Fort Kent; of W. B. Hallett and 26 others of Ashland, severally for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of Percy Butterfield and others of Hartland, asking for appropriation for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys at Portland;

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

Bill "An Act for the improvement of free high schools;"

"Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal Academy;"

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 extend the authority of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway;"

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

Bill "An Act to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine;"

Petition of Milliken-Tomlinson Company and 49 other business firms of Portland; of T. R. Savage Company and 31 other business firms of Bangor, each in favor of bill to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies," (issuing coupon or registered bonds),

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the People's Trust Company of Houlton, and to amend the same;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys 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.

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river,"

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

"Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm, in Penobscot County;"

Petition of Edgar B. Weeks and 36 others of Old Town; of G. W. Stearns and 68 others of Millinocket; of A. W. Knowles and 18 others of LaGrange; of John F. Woodman and 52 others of Bangor; of F. A. Greenwood and 74 others of Mattawamkeag; of Francis Babcock and 34 others of Lincoln; of M. F. Scott and 27 others of Winn; of Eugene Hale and 72 others of Medway, severally for a resolve in aid of construction of a bridge across the east branch of the Penobscot river in the town of Medway;

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

"Resolve for the erection of a fish hatchery and feeding station on Cold stream, the outlet of Cold Stream lake, in Enfield;"

Petition of W. C. Taylor and 12 others of Leeds, asking for a change in the law regarding ice fishing in Androscoggin lake, so that ice fishing may be allowed on Saturday of each week;

Petition of E. M. Grant and others, asking that all fishing except artificial fly fishing be prohibited at the mouth of the river at Upper Dam, Oxford County;

Petition of A. J. Blanchard and others of Alfred, asking that Swan pond in Lyman, York County, be closed to fishing for three years;

Petition of F. G. Cram and 9 others of Stacyville, asking that there be a close time on bait fishing in Big Spring brook, Little Spring brook, Messer pond, and their tributaries, in Penobscot County;

Petition of E. P. Cole and 37 others of Brooklin and vicinity, asking for a law regulating the hunting of sea fowl in the waters of Bluehill bay and Eggemoggin reach;

Petition of Roscoe G. Laing and 103 others of Enfield and vicinity; of W. D. Scanlan and 49 others of South Lincoln and vicinity; of F. M. Simpson and 56 others of Bangor and vicinity; of Henry R. Brann and 38 others of Enfield and vicinity, severally in favor of an appropriation for a fish hatchery at Enfield;

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

Bill "An Act to set off from the town of Cushing, in Knox County, Fred Thornton, with his poll and estate, and annex him with his poll and estate, to the town of Thomaston, in said Knox County," (accompanied by statement of facts),

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the Superior Court for Kennebec County,"

Came from the House, referred to the Kennebec County Delegation, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Water Company;"

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattagamon Manufacturing Company;"

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of executors and administrators;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented bill "An Act to provide for the attesting of public records, deeds and other instruments;"

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland;"

The same Senator presented petition of P. T. Deering and others of Portland;

Of Seth L. Larrabee and others of Portland; each in favor of appropriation for Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of Camden & Rockland Water Co."

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the resolve was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to a committee.

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented petition of Frances G. Garcelon and 19 others of Lewiston;

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented petition of F. A. Wilson and 43 others of Bangor; each in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Mr. COLCORD of Waldo presented petition of J. W. Black and 105 others of Searsport, in favor of appropriation for Waldo County General Hospital;

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act relating to the payment of tuition in secondary schools;"

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Academy;"

Mr. COLCORD of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented bill "An Act relating to temporary crossings over railroads for lumbering purposes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented "Resolve to aid in the extension of the Kineo road from the Smith farm to the Northeast Carry;"

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented petition of L. B. Rogers and 21 others of Patten, for a bridge across the east branch of the Penobscot river at Medway;

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented petition of Howard Thompson and 30 others of Southport;

Of W. G. Love and 25 others of Southport;

Of C. E. Thomas and 38 others of Howland;

Of E. L. Smart and 13 others of Seboeis;

severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to inheritance, transfer, succession or legacy tax."

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, that they adjourn to meet on Friday, the twenty-second day of January, 1909, at 9 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.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred "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,'" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented the following resolutions:

Whereas, It has been the policy of this country from the beginning to maintain a small Regular Army, and in times of war to rely upon the patriotism of the people to rally as volunteers in defense of the national flag; and

Whereas, It is a recognized fact that the Civil War, 1861 to 1865, forms the most sanguinary chapter in the history of the world, that the Regular Army during that struggle was maintained at about 25,000 men, while the volunteers numbered more than 2,500,000 of officers and enlisted men; and

Whereas, It is a recognized fact that the Union of these States was preserved and the national authority maintained by the patriotism, fortitude and valor of the volunteers, to whom this great united people, now enjoying the inestimable blessing of a preserved Union, owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid, therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine, That we request the Senators and Representatives of the Sixtieth Congress from the State of Maine, to aid in the prompt enactment of a law in effect creating a volunteer retired list, upon which may be placed with retired pay, upon application, the surviving volunteer officers of the Army, Navy and Marines of the United States who served with credit during the Civil War, such survivors now constituting a small remnant of that body of gallant men who led the Union forces to final victory.

Resolved further, That in our opinion the precedents of Congressional legislation fully justify the enactment of this law, namely, the acts of 1828 and 1832, granting full pay during life to the surviving officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marines of the Revolution; the act of 1901, retiring Charles A. Boutelle, a Volunteer officer of the Union Navy, with the rank and retired pay of a captain of the Navy; the acts of 1904, 1906 and 1907, granting increased rank and retired pay to the officers of the Regular Army and Navy, based solely on the ground that they had "served with credit during the Civil War," and the act of 1905, providing for the retirement of two officers of volunteers, namely, Gens. Joseph R. Hawley and P. J. Osterhaus, with the rank and pay of brigadier generals; therefore it is further

Resolved, That in our opinion the surviving officers of volunteers of the Army, Navy and Marines who served with credit in the great war for the preservation of the Union, are entitled to receive from the National Government honors and emoluments equal to those which had heretofore been bestowed upon any officer who served in time of war in defense of the country.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward a copy of these Resolutions to each of the United States Senators from Maine, and to each member of United States House of Representatives from Maine.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the resolutions were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Later, on motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolutions were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and the same Senator moved the adoption of the resolutions, and 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. Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Emery, Gowell, Hastings, Howes, Knowlton, Looney, Lowe, Osgood, Staples, Walker,—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Eaton, Hamilton, Irving, Kellogg, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Therriault, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—16.

Absentee: Mr. Hill of Penobscot (not qualified).

So it was not a vote to adopt the resolutions.

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec moved that the resolutions be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

This motion was declared by the President as taking precedence over the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, and on motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, a yea and nay vote was ordered on the motion, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Donigan, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Irving, Kellogg, Knowlton, Lowe, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Therriault, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman,—25.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Colcord, Howes, Looney,—4.

Absentee: Mr. HILL of Penobscot (not qualified).

So it was a vote to refer the resolutions to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act relating to the issuance of mileage books by railroad corporations," (Senate Document No. 31), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to improve the public highways of Maine, by regulating the width of tires upon wagons made for carrying heavy loads," (Senate Document No. 32), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act for the better observance of Sunday," (Senate Document No. 34), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act for the better enforcement of collection of the collateral inheritance tax," (Senate Document No. 37), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve to amend section 1 of article II of the Constitution of the State of Maine," (relating to woman suffrage), (Senate Document No. 38), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act regulating the duties of the commissioner of agriculture, in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products, and

their imitation," (Senate Document No. 39), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act authorizing the governor to issue his proclamation to prevent the use of firearms in the forests during a dangerously dry time," (Senate Document No. 43), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook,
Adjourned until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 22, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Slocombe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, is hereby directed to cause to be printed and furnished each week to the several members of the Senate and House, a revised list or schedule in pamphlet or other convenient form, of all messages, documents, reports, petitions, bills, resolves, orders or other papers in the possession of the Legislature, from the commencement of the session, recommending or calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money by the State, omitting therefrom all matters on which final action has been taken by the two branches wholly denying the proposed expenditure. Said schedule shall classify the expenditures as "state," "county," "municipal," "private" or "miscellaneous," according to the fact, and under each heading shall group the expenditures for the same general object under appropriate sub-titles. Said schedule shall show the date to which it is revised, and shall exhibit in tabular form the following facts:

Name of recipient of the appropriation or expenditure; object concisely stated; nature of document calling for same; number of Senate or House document, if any; committee to whom referred; amount called for in 1909; amount called for in 1910; total amount called for; amount actually appropriated by action of the Legislature for 1909; amount so appropriated for 1910; and total amount actually appropriated. When actual appropriation has been made, the items shall be eliminated from the other money columns. Each of the five classes of expenditures shall be footed, and a summary showing the grand total shall be added, followed by a statement of all matters wherein the amount or estimate is unspecified, grouped under the heading "amount not specified."

When several petitions or papers call for the same identical appropriation or expenditure but one of them need be mentioned.

And further ordered, that the chairman of said appropriations committee is authorized and directed forthwith to employ a competent clerk for the sole purpose of preparing and revising said schedule under the supervision of said chairman.

And further ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate, Clerk of the House, and chairman, clerks and secretaries of the several committees shall afford every reasonable facility to said special clerk for the daily examination of papers and discharge of his duties. (House Document No. 3).

Came from the House, passed as amended by House amendment "A."

House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence; and the order as amended was given a passage in concurrence.

That the Committee on Judiciary be requested to inquire into the expediency of a peddler's license law, and report by bill or otherwise,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide antitoxin by the local boards of health for diphtheria and other contagious diseases;"

Bill "An Act in relation to supplies furnished any person or family while placed in quarantine by the board of health;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of coroners, and to create in each county the office of medical examiner;"

Petition of O. P. Bragdon and 32 others, for a law prohibiting the use of automobiles on all roads in the town of Sullivan, and all roads in Plantation No. 7, leading into Sullivan;

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

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

Bill "An Act abolishing the office of Assistant Attorney General;"

Bill "An Act amending and additional to chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and the registration of vital statistics;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for the county of Cumberland;"

Bill "An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations in the use of their names and emblems, and providing penalties for the violation thereof;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to lumbering transactions;"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing William W. Conary to construct and maintain weirs in Mill cove, in the waters of Jerico bay;"

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

Bill "An Act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the collection, examination, inspection and analysis of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizer, and foods and drugs, to amend section 19 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, and to repeal section 25 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, section 2 of chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1905, and section 11 of chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1907;"

"Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home of Bangor;"

"Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Lyman;"

Petition of G. F. Mansfield and 36 others of Jonesport; of H. B. Merry and 24 others of North Anson; of J. I. Sturgis and 27 others of New Gloucester; of E. B. Sawyer and 45 others of Jonesport; of C. S. Stetson and 79 others of Greene; of C. M. Walker and 91 others of Rockland; of W. E. Fish and 80 others of Dexter; severally in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Petition of F. M. Preble and others of Lewiston and Auburn, asking for an appropriation for Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home of Lewiston;

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

Bill "An Act relative to the appointment of school physicians,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor and Old Town Telephone Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagamore Insurance Company,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company,"

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

"Resolve to amend chapter 32 of the resolves of 1905, relating to dairying interests of the State of Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to cheating by false pretenses,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dead River Log Driving Company;"

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Howland in Penobscot County;"

Petition of H. A. Hooper and 33 others of Howland, in favor of the foregoing resolve;

Petition of James H. Mack and 82 others of East Millinocket; of C. A. Lowell and 27 others of Lee; of W. H. Martin and 26 others of Kingman; of L. W. Trask and 30 others of Springfield, severally in favor of appropriation for a bridge across the east branch of the Penobscot river in the town of Medway;

Petition of Albert F. Berry and 44 others of Hiram; of C. E. Clark and 73 others of Randolph, each for state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar pond in Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Jordan's river, so called, the outlet to Panther pond, Cumberland County;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 and section 2 of chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to regulate fishing in that part of Sebago lake known as Songo river, also in Crooked river, in the county of Cumberland;'"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association;"

Petition of C. L. Parker and 18 others of Brooklin and vicinity, asking for a law to prevent the hunting of deer with horns or bells or otherwise;

Petition of W. E. Sargent and 37 others of Hebron and vicinity, asking for regulations on fishing in the trbutaries to Marshall pond, Oxford County;

Petition of Franklin Maxim and 30 others of Paris and vicinity, asking for a law regulating fishing in Stony brook and tributaries, in Paris and Hebron, Oxford County;

Petition of George Cole and 50 others of Greenwood and vicinity, asking for a law regulating fishing in Overset pond in the town of Greenwood, Oxford County;

Petition of Charles P. Gray and 21 others of Fryeburg, asking for a law to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar pond, in Fryeburg, Oxford County;

Petition of F. L. Brown and 23 others of Palmyra, asking that White pond, in Palmyra, be closed to ice fishing;

Petition of H. M. Stone and 112 others of Otisfield and vicinity, asking that Moose and Saturday ponds in Otisfield be closed to ice fishing for five years;

Petition of S. M. Mitchell and 34 others of Casco and Naples, asking for an amendment to chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to close time on Songo river, Sebago lake, also Crooked river;

Remonstrance of E. D. McFarland and 61 others of Palmyra, against any change in the ice fishing law on White pond in said Palmyra;

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 the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river, as amended by chapter 165 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;"

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

Bill "An Act for the encouragement of shellfish industry;"

Bill "An Act to provide a close time on shipment of scallops out of the state;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 20 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Petition of J. P. Carter and 34 others, asking for a law prohibiting the use of drag and purse seines in the waters of Benjamin's river;

Petition of Charles J. Pervear and 36 others, asking for a law prohibiting the dumping of sawdust and other waste material into Salt pond in the towns of Sedgwick, Bluehill and Brooklin;

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

Bill "An Act to set off certain lands in the town of Denmark and annex same to the town of Brownfield, in Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to annex the town of Isle au Haut to the county of Knox;"

Petition of John K. Collins and 35 others of Isle au Haut, in favor of the foregoing bill;

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Towns, and on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and referred the same to the Committee on Counties.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Mrs. Rebecca W. Carroll, widow, formerly widow of Enoch Lurvey, Jr., late first sergeant Company H., Fourth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, (with subsequent service in the United States Navy, who was lost at sea December 24, 1867);"

"Resolve in favor of William H. Murch, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment, United States Infantry;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan,'

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act regulating the compensation of the register of deeds,"

Came from the House, referred to the Penobscot County Delegation, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table.

Later, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot, was retabled for printing, pending reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of county commissioners, and pertaining to the salary of the county commissioners for the county of Oxford,"

Came from the House, referred to the Oxford County Delegation, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of water supplies and their sources;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to ratify the organization of the Virginia Spring Water Company, and authorize said Company to issue bonds;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Water Company;"

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to provide for the compensation of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court, who shall resign after ten years' service at the age of seventy years;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to require motor boats to be provided with mufflers in certain cases,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of Eastern State Normal School at Castine;"

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of the president and trustees of Bates College;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Senator presented "Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission,"

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

Mr. EMERY of Franklin presented bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of railroad commissioners,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State, and the construction of such bridges by the State, county and towns,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by the same Senator, pending reference to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and five hundred extra copies ordered printed.

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to bait barrels;"

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to prevent the extermination of clams on the flats of Pole island in the town of Harpswell, county of Cumberland and State of Maine;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be discharged from further consideration under legislative order of the matter of fees for private and special legislation, this subject having been specially referred to them by the Committee on the Governor's Message.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be authorized to loan the portrait of Lincoln, now hanging in the lobby of this House, to the committee on Lincoln Memorial, same to be moved under the care of said Superintendent of Buildings.

Which were read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, that they adjourn to meet on Monday, January 25, 1909, 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. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the Portland Society of Art," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, a page in the Senate," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EATON from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Simpson," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The same Senator from the same Committee, on order that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps to the members and officers of the Senate, submitted "Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate."

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

“Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State,”

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

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, bill “An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this State,” (Senate Document No. 33), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate accepted the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, which referred 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. 11), to the Committee on Temperance, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the order relating to an extra clerk for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, (House Document No. 3), was again considered.

The vote whereby the order was given a passage was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the order was laid on the table as amended.

On motion by Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook.

Adjourned until Monday, January 25, at 4.30 P. M.

MONDAY, January 25, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Fr. LaRiviere of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook,

Ordered, That in the absence of the President of the Senate, the Hon. Henry H. Hastings of Oxford, be and hereby is elected President pro tem.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the Governor and Council be notified of the election of the Hon. Henry H. Hastings of Oxford, as President pro tem of the Senate, in the absence of the President.

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

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of the Hon. Henry H. Hastings of Oxford, as President pro tem of the Senate, in the absence of the President.

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

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," (in reference to common carriers);

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liability of minors on contracts made during minority;"

Bill "An Act permitting court to be held on New Year's Day;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of the charter and laws of the city of Gardiner, and chapter 187 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, in relation to the police court of the city of Gardiner;"

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

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

"Resolve relating to Mason's island;"

"Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall, administrator;"

Petition of Carl C. King and 29 others, in favor of "An Act to regulate the digging up of the public streets, ways or highways in cities and towns;"

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

"Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation;"

"Resolve in favor of the Girls Orphanage in the city of Lewiston, under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity;"

"Resolve in favor of David E. Knight, town clerk of Garland;"

"Resolve in favor of J. W. Haines, town clerk of Dexter;"

Petition of E. F. Hanson, mayor, and members of the city government of Belfast, in favor of appropriation for Waldo County General Hospital;

Resolution of Twentieth Century Club of Bangor, in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to 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.

Bill "An Act relating to the Shawmut Manufacturing Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wood Stream Improvement Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13 of chapter 112, Public Laws 1907, relating to highways,"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden in Somerset County;"

Petition of Leon F. Higgins and 19 others of Brewer, for resolve in favor of bridge across the east branch of the Penobscot river at Medway;

Petition of E. E. Caldwell and 74 others of Canton; of Rufus Robinson and 31 others of Kenduskeag; of E. A. Smith and 44 others of Mapleton; of James Ross and others of Robbinston, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the length of trout that may be killed in lakes and ponds at nine inches;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the tributaries to China Lake;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Stony brook and tributaries in the towns of Paris and Hebron, Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 150 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in the tributaries of Little Sebago lake, in Gray, Raymond and Windham, in Cumberland County;"

"Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Taylor lake, in the county of Androscoggin," accompanied by petition of George E. Huskins and 8 others for the same;

Petition of C. M. Conant and 39 others of Monroe and vicinity, asking for regulations upon fishing in Marsh river and tributaries;

Petition of B. G. Adams and 18 others of Penobscot and Hancock counties, asking for a law to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Phillips lake in the county of Hancock;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 251 of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in tide waters of the St. Croix river in the town of Robbinston;"

Petition of M. L. Blenn and 82 others of Dresden and Pittston; of Walter Blodgett and 42 others of the same towns, each in favor of a bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 251 of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine;'"

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

"Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Mitchell, representative of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Dover,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act defining the liability of employers in cases of injuries to servants and employees."

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Labor, and on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland was tabled for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the clerk to the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland County,"

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws pertaining to appointments to the police department of the city of Portland,"

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Pease pond and tributaries in the County of Frankln," that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the same Committee on petition of Perley T. Brown and 15 others of Somerset County, asking for a close time on fishing in Rift brook and south branch of Austin stream also in the tributaries of said south branch, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

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

Seventh Report of the Forest Commissioner of the State of Maine, (1908),

Which was referred to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend and additional to chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, relating to the Children's Home in Bangor."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Bangor Young Men's Christian Association of Bangor, Maine, and for other purposes,"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home;"

The same Senator presented resolution of Norumbega Club of Bangor;

Of Nineteenth Century Club of Bangor;

Of Athene Club of Bangor;

Severally in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Mr. HOWES of Somerset presented petition of Marcia H. Atkins and 9 others of Fairfield;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of Samuel Packard and 18 other members of the A. B. C. Klass of Portland;

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec presented petition of B. E. Carver and 19 others of Howland;

Of F. C. Thayer and 39 others of Waterville;

Of Anne J. Barrows and 39 others of Bangor;

Of J. F. Hill and 42 others of Waterville;

Severally in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented petition of J. P. Tucker and 80 others of Wiscasset, in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, a page in the Senate," (Senate Document No. 48);

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin, was given a second reading under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Simpson," (Senate Document No. 49);

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, was given a second reading under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act relating to the Portland Society of Art," (Senate Document No. 51);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," (Senate Document No. 53);

Which bill and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the state, and the construction of such bridges by the state, county and towns," (Senate Document No. 55), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to require motor boats to be provided with mufflers in certain cases," (Senate Document No. 52), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine," was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the Senate non-concur with the action of the House, in referring the bill to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

After some discussion, unanimous consent was given for the withdrawal of the motion.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was again laid on the table.

Under suspension of the order, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the Senate, with as many as the House may join, to ascertain by what authority the Governor and Council drew a warrant in favor of Newell & Skelton, of Lewiston, Androscoggin County, State of Maine, for nine hundred sixty-four dollars and forty-five cents, in case E. W. Buckley versus Maxine Beaulieu and Fred E. Stevens, May 28, 1908, and report by bill or otherwise, with full power to send for persons and papers.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 26, 1909.

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 provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary elections;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland County Power and Light Company;"

Bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the New England Retail Grocers Publishing Company;'"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the digging up of the public streets, ways or highways in cities and towns;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Florence B. Alley and others to fence Alley Cemetery in the town of Boothbay, and to erect monuments or markers at the graves therein;"

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

Petition of W. L. Hawkes, M. D., of York, and 7 others; of H. C. Denton of Rumford and 18 others; of Ammoncongion Club of Westbrook, severally in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association.

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

Bill "An Act to provide for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges;"

"Resolve providing for the repair of the highway in Washington plantation and Perkins plantation in Franklin County;"

Petition of Wm. P. Hutchins and 44 others of Mexico; of Henry W. Park and 24 others of Mexico; of H. N. Parker and 67 others of Glenburn and vicinity; of William P. Magee and 42 others of Jonesboro, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

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

Petition of George U. Dyer and 28 others of Franklin and vicinity, asking for a law to regulate ice fishing in Donnell pond, Hancock County;

Petition of Joseph Stickney and 13 others of Burlington and vicinity, asking for an appropriation for a fish hatchery at Enfield;

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

"Resolve in favor of the city of Ellsworth;"

"Resolve in favor of the Plantation of New Canada in Aroostook County;"

"Resolve in favor of Joseph E. Jewett;"

Petition of the Assessors of the town of Starks, asking that said town be reimbursed for taxes paid by it on that portion set off to the town of Norridgewock; with accompanying "Resolve in favor of the town of Starks;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 and repeal section 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 was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of Waldo Pettengill and others, asking that the salary of the county commissioners of Oxford County be increased.

Came from the House, referred to the Oxford County Delegation, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas and electric light and power companies,"

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

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Private and Special Laws of 1872, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Women at Bangor,'"

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented remonstrance of E. S. Bodwell and 22 others of Brunswick, against the enactment of a law to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to choice of road commissioner in towns,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

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

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented "Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association;"

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented statement of facts to accompany "Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland;" introduced by him January 21;

The same Senator presented petition of Adam P. Leighton and others of Portland;

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of Lindley Dobson and 29 others of Ashland;

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec presented petition of Mark Gallert and 24 others of Waterville;

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented petition of J. F. Woodman and 94 others of Bangor;

Of A. G. Curtis and 100 others of Bangor; severally in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented petition of Elias S. Gifford and 35 others of Poland;

Of S. M. Paul and 29 others of Lewiston; each in favor of the same appropriation.

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

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to street railways,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented bill 'An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir Company, and to authorize it to construct, acquire and maintain a reservoir or storage basin on the Magalloway river, at or near the head of Aziscoos Falls, in Lincoln plantation, in the county of Oxford, for the purpose of maintaining a more constant flow of water in the Magalloway and Androscoggin rivers, for use for power and manufacturing purposes,"

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

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented 'Resolve in payment of claims of Gilbert M. Elliott and Lincoln H. Colby,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to increase the salary of the warden of the Maine State Prison,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to assessors in towns,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton,"

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act for the betterment and safety of winter roads in Aroostook County,"

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, 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 was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLCORD of Waldo,

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

Which was read and passed.

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

"An Act relating to the Portland Society of Art;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the order relating to a special clerk for the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, (House Document No. 3), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the order was given a passage in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to inheritance, transfer, succession or legacy tax," (Senate Document No. 47), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was retabled for printing, and one thousand extra copies ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, at the request of Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis, the following bills were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education;

"An Act to provide for the state examination and certification of all teachers of public schools," (Senate Document No. 35);

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools," (Senate Document No. 36);

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the state superintendent of public schools," (Senate Document No. 41).

On motion by Mr. Smith of York, bill "An Act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from steam boilers and steam machinery operated by incompetent persons," (Senate Document No. 42), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot, bill "An Act regulating the compensation of the register of deeds," (Senate Document No. 50), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred in the reference to the Penobscot County Delegation, and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1909.

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 amend chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907, enabling cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to necessary regulation of street railroads by municipal officers;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation;"

Bill "An Act amending the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Orrington Traction Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Electric Company,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Childrens Heart Work Society of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children;"

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

Petition of Travelers Club of Portland; of E. M. Pierce of West Minot and 20 others; of B. B. Merrill of Brewer and 36

others, severally in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Bill "An Act to amend the banking laws of the State of Maine, and particularly section 1 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, by changing the official designation of the head of the banking department, and by more clearly defining his powers in relation to expenses, and to the employment of clerks;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Brewer Savings Bank of Brewer, Penobscot County, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the sale of milk and cream:"

Bill "An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of milk and cream, and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol;"

"Resolve in regard to appropriation due Spanish War Veterans for services rendered;"

"Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in War with Spain;"

"Resolve for the preservation of the regimental rolls in office of Adjutant General;"

"Resolve for the providing of testimonials for the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who volunteered from Maine for service in the Civil War;"

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

"Resolve in favor of bridge across Piscataquis river in the town of Milo;"

Petition of E. M. Canney and 99 others of Piscataquis and Penobscot counties; of Leroy Smith and 22 others of said counties; of H. E. Chase and 53 others of said counties, severally in favor of an appropriation for the building of a bridge across the Piscataquis river in the town of Milo;

Petition of John E. Kelley and 47 others of Bangor, in favor of an appropriation for repair of the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm, in Penobscot County;

Petition of W. H. Eastman and 38 others, in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

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

"Resolve in favor of the County of Penobscot,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphre, widow of Charles Dumphre, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salaries of public officers;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act amending and additional to chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and the registration of vital statistics," that the same be printed and recommitted.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the probate of wills," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act to establish the office of Private Secretary to the Governor,'" submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a stenographer."

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 same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Hayes' Young Women's Home at Lewiston," 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. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department;,"

The same Senator presented remonstrance of William O. Verrill and 8 others of Portland, against the enactment of a law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act authorizing the Merrill Springer Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas or electricity, or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing, or mechanical purposes;,"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented bill "An Act to authorize courts to suspend or continue for sentence on probation, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers;,"

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

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 115, section 3, as further amended by chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 131, sections 13 and 14, as amended by Public Laws of 1907," (relating to state detectives),

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented petition of Charles A. Maxwell and 2 others, asking for an appropriation to assist in entertaining the National Grand Lodge of Good Templars at Portland;

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented resolution of the Home Culture Club of Bangor, in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of R. M. Woodsum and others of Rumford Falls;

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented petition of Fort Allen Class of Portland, each in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase of stock of railroad corporations,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset,"

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

Mr. SHAW of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented "Resolve for the publication of certain documents by the State Historian,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded,"

Which was referred to the Committee on School for the Feeble-minded.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 65 (of the Revised Statutes) relating to judges of probate," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to excuse the filing of bonds by administrators in certain cases," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of water supplies and their sources," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Mr. LOONEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to municipal bonds and notes," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Mr. IRVING from the same Committee, on order relating to the pay of the Official Reporter of the Senate for assistance in the preparation of the Legislative Record, submitted "Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate."

Mr. MINOTT from the Committee on Maine State Year Book, to which was referred the matter of purchase of the Maine State Year Book for the years 1909-1910, submitted "Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1909 and 1910.

Mr. MACOMBER from the Committee on Taxation, to which was referred the Report of the Maine Tax Commission, appointed under provision of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907, submitted bill "An Act respecting the place of taxation of personal property."

Mr. MULLEN from the same Committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act to establish a uniform poll tax."

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

On motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir Company, and to authorize it to construct, acquire and maintain a reservoir or storage basin on the Magalloway river at or near the head of Aziscoos Falls, in Lincoln Plantation, in the County of Oxford, for the purpose of maintaining a more constant flow of water in the Magalloway and Androscoggin rivers, for use for power and manufacturing purposes," (Senate Document No. 58), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, bill "An Act defining the liability of employers in cases of injuries to servants and employees," (Senate Document No. 56), was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred in the reference to the Committee on Labor, and referred the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to enlarge the powers and duties of the railroad commissioners, and to regulate the fares and tolls of common carriers," (Senate Document No. 40), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, it was voted to non-concur with the House in the reference to the Committee on the

Judiciary, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, "Resolve in favor of Camden & Rockland Water Co.," (Senate Document No. 46), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas and electric light and power companies," (Senate Document No. 59), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 28, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Herrick of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to require life preservers on motor boats,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, pending reference to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to the possession of lands taken under defective proceedings in eminent domain;"

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Mexico Water Company, and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the office hours of the register of deeds in the several counties;"

Bill "An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy;"

Bill "An Act to create a board of trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin bridge;"

Remonstrance of J. T. Hinch and 190 others of Eden; of W. H. Norton and 36 others of Skowhegan; of A. A. Cobb and 24 others of Auburn; of J. P. Tucker and 20 others of Wiscasset; of O. E. Davies and 53 others of Rockland; of W. T. White of Rockland; of Orrin Stearns and 13 others of Oxford, severally against the enactment of a law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

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

Bill "An Act amending and extending the provisions of chapter 375, Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations, a system of water works in said town,'"

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

"Resolve in favor of E. & I. K. Stetson, Agents;"

Petition of W. L. Merry and 43 others; of George V. Brown and 10 others; of Henry G. Clark and 34 others; of John M. Burleigh and 55 others; of Mary E. King and 20 others, severally for an appropriation for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys at Portland;

Petition of O. W. Folsom and 36 others of Bath; of Levi W. Stone and 24 others of Biddeford; each for resolve in favor of Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of G. W. McClellan and 14 others of Baring; of L. C. Flagg and 37 others of Berwick; of Minnie A. Davis and 40 others of Sanford; of John A. Woodman and 13 others of Norway; of G. N. Towle and 25 others of Bucksport; of

George E. Kent and 8 others of Woodland, severally in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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, relating to the purchase of second-hand books for schools;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 2, section 35, of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of superintending school committees;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, were laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of George O. Smith of Caribou and 200 others, in favor of a law making possible transferable mileage books;

Remonstrance of Fred W. Andrews and 31 others of Rockport, against any further abatement of the taxes of 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 American Trust Company;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and on motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company,"

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

"Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township.

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;"

"Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge between Sullivan and Franklin;"

Petition of Howard C. Morgan and 21 others of Piscataquis and Penobscot counties; of M. W. Morgan and 28 others of said counties, each in favor of appropriation for building a bridge across the Piscataquis river in the town of Milo;

Petition of L. H. Folsom and 136 others, asking for an appropriation of \$10,000 to repair and build a road from Greenville to Lily Bay, in Piscataquis County; .

Petition of F. H. Farnham and 7 others of Edinburg; of L. W. Rumill and 40 others of Tremont; of Fred A. Chandler and 49 others of Addison; of L. L. Hall and 24 others of Addison; of W. B. Leighton and 19 others of Deblois; of L. G. Martin and 30 others of Rome; of S. E. Johnson and 75 others of Gardiner, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the snaring of rabbits in Hancock County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mattanawcook lake, Long, Crooked and Folsom ponds, in Lincoln, Penobscot County, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Bartlett and Cook's brook in the county of York;"

Petition of James M. Shea and 34 others of Eden; of A. C. Coombs and 52 others of Castine; of W. H. Farnham and 56 others of Bucksport, severally for a repeal of the law permitting the snaring of rabbits in Hancock County;

Petition of H. A. Mansfield and 39 others of Washington County, asking for regulations on fishing on Indian River stream, Washington County, and its tributaries;

Petition of E. H. Grose and others, asking for regulations on fishing in Stratton brook and tributaries;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Special Laws of 1907, relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan island;"

Petition of S. W. Sterling and 26 others of Monhegan, in favor of the foregoing bill;

Petition of Clinton B. Teel and 70 others; of Addison M. Parker and 44 others of Swan's Island; of E. C. Sherman and 55 others of Swan's Island, severally asking for the repeal of chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, imposing a close time on lobster fishing in Hancock County;

Remonstrance of Y. H. Cain and 77 others of Sedgwick and Brooklin, against any law prohibiting the taking of smelts in the waters adjacent to Eggemoggin reach, and in Benjamin's river;

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

Petition of George W. Crowell and 44 others of Rome; of L. G. Martin and 37 others of Rome, each in favor of an act to set off Great island, known as Hoyt's island, in Great pond, from the town of Belgrade, and annex it to the town of Rome.

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians,"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds;"

"Resolve in favor of Jere Rhoades;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Daniel Lineo,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish liquor agencies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, so far as said act relates to the salary of the sheriff of Lincoln County,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905, in regard to the salaries of the county commissioners of Washington County;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and on motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and referred the same to the Washington County Delegation.

Later, on motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the bill was referred to the Washington County Delegation was reconsidered, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on report of the commission appointed by the Governor to investigate methods of scaling logs and lumber in the State of Maine, that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on report of the Committee on Governor's Message, on that part of the Governor's message relating to the Eastern Maine Hospital, that the same be placed on file.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to Canning Machinery and Supplies Association," 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 was read once, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to the Secretary of State furnishing clerks of committees with postage stamps and other necessities for the transaction of their business, that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the order given a passage in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUSTA, January 28, 1909.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to respectfully call your attention to the fact that President Roosevelt has recommended that February 12, 1909, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, be observed as a national holiday. Similar action has already been taken by several of the state legislatures.

I suggest, therefore, that it would be particularly appropriate for our legislature at this time to set apart the twelfth day of February next as a state holiday in commemoration of the birth of our lamented ex-president, and I trust that the matter may have your favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) BERT M. FERNALD,
Governor of the State of Maine.

Which was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Lincoln Day Memorial Exercises, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds;"

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented bill "An Act to amend sections 15 and 16 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to practice of medicine;"

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to change the name of Augusta City Hospital;"

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented petition of Frank L. Wilkins and 203 others;

Of Henry F. Kloman and 10 others, each in favor of a bill making uniform the laws of marriage and divorce;

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented remonstrance of A. H. Andrews and 16 others of Bangor, against the enactment of a law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the police court for the city of Rockland;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in criminal cases;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented the following bills and resolve:

"An Act to amend sections 40, 41, 43, 44 and 45 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools;"

"An Act to extend the privileges of secondary instruction to youths resident in unorganized townships;"

"Resolve in favor of investigation of industrial education;"

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

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented "Resolve in favor of buoys on Richardson lake,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of repairs of highway in Upton, Magalloway Plantation and Township C, in the county of Oxford,"

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

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Knox County,"

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

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Stacyville Plantation, in Penobscot County;"

Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville, for one hundred forty-one dollars and seventy-five cents, to be paid to the town of Frenchville on account of state road constructed in 1908;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in favor of Lewis Robbins of the town of Waldoboro,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for non-payment of taxes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to Bangor municipal court,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented "Resolve to accept the gift of one thousand dollars from B. C. Jordan of Alfred,

Maine, to the State, for the purpose of encouraging cultivation of forest trees,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

On motion by Mr. WARREN of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee of Forestry and Water Supply be directed to inquire into the expediency of creating an emergency fund for the purpose of the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires in unincorporated townships, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec,

Ordered, That a Joint Special Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed a Committee on Public Health.

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Friday, January 29, at 9 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.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order relating to the advisability of requiring a reasonable fee from persons and corporations asking for private and special legislation, except educational and charitable institutions, pensions and similar matters, reported the

same without recommendation, having been discharged from consideration by a subsequent order.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Library, on order relating to the State Librarian appointing a suitable person as Legislative Reference Librarian, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations in the use of their names and emblems, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations, or organizations, in the use of their names and emblems, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. MULLEN 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. EMERY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad," 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 authorize the governor to appoint a stenographer;"

"An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the probate of wills;"

"Resolve in favor of the Hayes' Young Women's Home at Lewiston;"

Which bills and resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

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

"Resolve in favor of the 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.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to create a state police force," (Senate Document No. 7), from the files of last session, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by the same Senator, 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. 8), from the files of last session, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by the same Senator, the report of the State Auditor, submitted in compliance with section 5 of chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907, showing claims, accounts and demands against the State of Maine, (Senate Document No. 44), also report of State Auditor, giving tabulation in ac-

cordance with section 9 of chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907, of the estimated expenditures and incomes of the various departments and institutions of the State, (Senate Document No. 45), were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine," (Senate Document No. 57), together with petition of Milliken-Tomlinson Company and others of Portland, and of T. R. Savage Company and others of Bangor, in favor of the same, were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagamore Insurance Company," (Senate Document No. 54), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 29, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act providing for the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as tuberculosis;"

Bill "An Act to enlarge the rights of the Alfred Embroidery Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Gas Company;"

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Winter Harbor to purchase the property and franchise of the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company;"

Bill "An Act creating East Boothbay and vicinity in the town of Boothbay, in the county of Lincoln, and State of Maine, into a voting district;"

Remonstrance of F. Q. Abbott and 59 others of Dixfield; of W. L. Fay and 1 other; of Charles H. Allen and 11 others of Sullivan; of W. P. Lowell and 22 others of Bangor; severally against any law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

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

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of Auditor of State Printing;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families;'"

Bill "An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor;"

Bill "An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the Caribou municipal court;"

Bill "An Act to legalize and make valid certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville;"

Bill "An Act to legalize, make valid and binding certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Thorndike to remove bodies from abandoned cemeteries;"

Petition of H. F. Wing and 40 others of Thorndike, in favor of the foregoing bill;

Petition of John T. R. Freeman and 109 others of Southwest Harbor, in favor of bill relating to Universal Electric Light and Power Company;

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

Petition of John A. Pope and 48 others of East Machias; of G. H. Wilson and 29 others of Albion; of F. E. Leslie and 18 others of Andover, severally in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to members of superintending school committees,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Petition of George W. Babb and 836 others of Portland; of W. H. Burrill and 29 others of Fryeburg and vicinity; of C. H. Barstow and 198 others of Calais and vicinity; of George A. Priest and 165 others of Brunswick; of S. A. Crummett and 86 others of Fort Kent; of Abraham Dority and 61 others of Patten and vicinity; of A. L. Byther and 40 others of Bangor and vicinity; of H. L. Hanson and 58 others of Lewiston; of D. C. Farrington and 121 others of Brewer; of F. A. Parsons and 69 others of Rumford Falls; of J. A. Haskell and 50 others of Presque Isle and vicinity; of Walter E. Elder and 69 others of Houlton; of C. B. Dickerson and 425 others of Waterville; of J. M. Young and 123 others of Caribou and vicinity; of John L. Parker and 683 others of Bangor, severally in favor of "An Act to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine;"

Remonstrance of A. W. Brown and 67 others; of E. B. Ellwell of Northport and 30 others, each against the enactment of the above bill;

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor Trust Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Kellogg Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms at the mouth of Moose river and in Long pond;"

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation for a breakwater in Moosehead lake;"

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

"Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to George F. D. Trask, of East Bluehill, Hancock county, Maine, Conary's Nub, so called, East Bluehill,"

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

"Resolve in favor of town of Millinocket;"

Petition of L. E. Barnes and 23 others of Andover; of J. A. French and 16 others of Andover; of the Selectmen of Pittsfield and 61 others; of Charles C. Whitney and 23 others of Jonesboro; of Lester Woodward and 63 others of Dresden, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Remonstrance of Joseph A. Stover and 25 others of Harpswell; of Charles K. Durgin and 9 others of Harpswell; of E. E. Smith and 19 others of Harpswell; of Walter S. Totman and 16 others of Harpswell, severally against any law authorizing the town of Harpswell to construct a bridge from the west shore of Cundy's Harbor, on Great island, to the east shore of Hen Island;

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

Bill "An Act relating to the fines for infraction of the inland fish and game laws;"

Bill "An Act relating to the disposal of money received from non-resident hunters' licenses;"

Petition of George Flanders and 18 others of Mayfield, asking that Mayfield and Kingsbury ponds, Somerset County, be opened to ice fishing;

Petition of Willis A. Stanley and 52 others of Swan's Island, asking for the repeal of chapter 331 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to close time on deer on Swan's Island, and asking for a law regulating the open time on deer on said Island;

Petition of Fred R. Spear and 329 others of Rockland, for a fish hatchery in Knox County;

Petition of C. C. McLaughlin and 14 others of Harmony and vicinity, asking that Brown brook and Perry pond and tributaries be closed to fishing for five years;

Petition of E. H. Lane and 20 others of Upton, asking for regulations upon fishing in C pond and Dead Cambridge river and tributaries in Oxford County;

Petition of W. H. Hart and 9 others of Oxford County, asking for a change in the fishing law for Magalloway river and tributaries;

Petition of E. H. Lane and 20 others of Upton, asking for additional close time on Molridgewock pond and stream, and that the inlet to said pond be closed to all fishing;

Petition of John F. Sprague and 22 others, in favor of an increased appropriation for the propagation of fish;

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

Bill "An Act to annex the town of Stonington to the county of Knox;"

Petition of C. H. S. Webb and 231 others of Stonington, asking that the town of Stonington be set off from Hancock County and be annexed to and made a part of Knox County;

Which were referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

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

"Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Tremont, in Hancock County;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county attorneys;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of registers of probate;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of the registers of deeds;"

Bill "An Act to amend and correct a clerical error in chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of the clerk of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of sheriffs;"

Bill "An Act fixing the salary of the judge of probate of Aroostook County;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of the county commissioners for Somerset County;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 93 of the Acts and Resolves of 1878, relative to the establishment of a municipal court in the town of Farmington;"

Petition of A. L. Fenderson and 9 others, in favor of the foregoing bill;

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of railroads;"

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of street railroads;"

Bill "An Act to establish a state highway fund, and to provide for distributing the same;"

Bill "An Act relating to the common school fund, and the means of providing for and distributing the same;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Joint Special Committee appointed by order of the legislature of 1907, to investigate the advisability of establishing a State Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations in the use of their names and emblems, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Lyman," that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company," that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act for the better protection of lobsters," that the same be printed and recommitted and that five hundred extra copies be printed.

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to sea and shore fisheries," that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of same Committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries," that the same be printed and recommitted.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of attorneys to the practice of law,"

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

The same Senator presented remonstrance of Henry T. Hooper and others of Portland;

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented remonstrance of J. H. Dickinson and 12 others of Bangor;

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Charles V. Doten and 12 others of Portland; severally against any law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

The same Senator presented petition of J. F. A. Merrill and 18 others of Portland, for a uniform law relating to marriage and divorce;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. COLCORD of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples, chairman Committee on Home for Feeble-minded;"

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the Commission appointed to investigate the methods of scaling logs and lumber;"

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented petition of Bertha E. Hatch and 30 others of Damariscotta, in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act in relation to insurance upon automobiles,"

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

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to the examination of trust companies and savings institutions;"

Mr. EMERY of Franklin presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Sandy River Trust Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook presented report of the State Commissioner of Highways, in accordance with chapter 53 of the Resolves of 1907, relating to bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren;

On motion by the same Senator, the report was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. EMERY of Franklin presented petition of W. W. Holman and 30 others of Carthage, in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, February 1st, at 4.30 in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate," (Senate Document No. 60);

"Resolve in favor of the Electoral College," (Senate Document No. 61);

"Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1909 and 1910," (Senate Document No. 62);

"An Act respecting the place of taxation of personal property," (Senate Document No. 63);

"An Act to establish a uniform poll tax," (Senate Document No. 64);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 68);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys," (Senate Document No. 70);

"An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad," (Senate Document No. 73);

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital," (Senate Document No. 74);

"An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations or organizations, in the use of their names and emblems, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," (Senate Document No. 75);

Which bills and resolves were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on State Prison, on the report of the Committee on Governor's Message, on that part relative to the Maine State Prison, reported that the same be placed on file.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the issue of bonds," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association for the years 1909 and 1910," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association."

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

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Taxation, on report of the Maine Tax Commission, appointed under provision

of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907, submitted bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of loan and building associations."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on the same report, submitted bill "An Act relating to supplementary assessments,"

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

Mr. HASTINGS from the Joint Select Committee on Lincoln Day Memorial Exercises, on the message of the Governor relating to the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln as a holiday, submitted bill "An Act setting apart Lincoln Day, February 12, 1909, as a holiday,"

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act to authorize courts to suspend or continue for sentence on probation, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers," (Senate Document No. 65), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. COLCORD of Waldo, at the request of Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis, the following bills and resolve were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education:

"An Act to amend sections 40, 41, 43, 44 and 45 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools," (Senate Document No. 76);

"An Act to extend the privileges of secondary instruction to youths resident in unorganized townships," (Senate Document No. 67);

"Resolve in favor of investigation of industrial education," (Senate Document No. 69).

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, petition of C. L. Whitney and others, relating to fishing on Pleasant pond, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and indefinitely postponed the same.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend paragraph 2, section 35, of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of superintending school committees," (Senate Document No. 71), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purchase of second-hand books for schools," (Senate Document No. 72), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples," (Senate Document No. 77), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,
Adjourned until Monday afternoon at 4.30.

MONDAY, February 1, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Steele of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, January 29, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act for fencing and caring for private burial grounds;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Bangor to levy assessments for street improvements;"

Bill "An Act to render valid the doings of the Monmouth Ridge Cemetery Association;"

Petition of Howard McDougall and 130 others of Boothbay, in favor of establishing a voting district at East Boothbay;

Remonstrance of C. C. Adams and 16 others; of Herbert Wentworth and others; of A. W. Arkett and 15 others of Woodstock; of V. S. Darling and 18 others of Auburn; of A. T. Swift and 16 others of Readfield; of H. L. Holt and 8 others of Auburn; of Samuel Titcomb and 11 others of Augusta; of L. W. Blanchard and 16 others of Rumford and Mexico; of A. W. Spaulding and 95 others of Caribou; of W. C. Clark and others of South Thomaston; of A. C. Kirkpatrick and 16 others of Vinalhaven and Thomaston; of Walter L. Gray and 13 others of South Paris; of F. P. Thomas and 10 others of Andover, severally against any law to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company;"

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

Petition of Frank M. Hawkes and 22 others, in favor of an act to regulate the digging up of the public streets or highways in cities and towns;

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

Petition of E. R. Gould of Rockland and 17 others, in favor of appropriation for Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland;

Petition of Frank H. Dexter of Springvale and 26 others; of Study Club of Mechanic Falls and others; of M. L. Porter, M. D., of Danforth and 37 others; of L. D. Evans of Camden and 43 others, severally in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

"Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy;"

Petition of E. A. White of Columbia Falls, and 25 others, in favor of establishing a normal school at Machias;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company;"

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

Bill "An Act relating to air brakes on street railway cars;"

Came from the House, referred to the same Committee, and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Petition of James Lowe and 52 others; of P. C. Stanley and 45 others; of John K. Haney and 52 others of Frankfort, Prospect and Stockton; of James York and 130 others of Rockland, Thomaston, Warren, Woolwich and Bath, severally in favor of "An Act to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine;"

Remonstrance of T. J. Gould and 9 others of Rockport; of Chas. B. Simpson and 24 others of Freedom, each against the further abatement of taxes on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad;

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

Bill "An Act in regard to the lien of mortgages upon policies of fire insurance,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Milo Water Company,"

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

"Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway from Pleasant Ridge to Dead River in Somerset County,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and on motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of aid in repairing highway in the town of Greenbush;"

Petition of G. A. Dennis and 35 others of Greenbush, for repair of road in said town;

Petition of M. G. Huntley and others of Cutler, for appropriation for repairs of roads and bridges in said town;

Petition of W. P. Sleeper and 33 others of South Thomaston; of Daniel Rooney and 20 others of Brewer, each in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Remonstrance of M. S. Purinton and 22 others of Harpswell; of Gilbert S. Dunning and 9 others of Harpswell; of John E. Osborne and 66 others of Harpswell, severally against an act authorizing the town of Harpswell to construct a bridge from the west shore of Cundy's Harbor, on Great island, to the east shore of Hen island;

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

Bill "An Act creating a close time on otter in Waldo County, and regulating the open season on white perch in Waldo County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Alder stream in the county of Piscataquis;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Oquossoc fish hatchery at Rangeley lake;"

"Resolve for the purpose of screening Biscay pond, Lincoln County;"

Petition of Frank J. Wiley and 221 others of Camden; of George Walker and 85 others of Warren, each for the erection of a fish hatchery in Knox County;

Remonstrance of Hadley P. Burrill and 26 others of Dedham and vicinity, against any law imposing additional close time on the streams running into Phillips lake, in Dedham, Hancock County;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the herring fisheries in the town of Roque Bluffs;"

Petition of T. A. Bryant and 32 others of Roque Bluffs; of C. B. Donworth and 71 others of Machias, each in favor of the foregoing bill;

Petition of Reuel T. York and 18 others of Nobleboro; of A. S. Trask and 62 others of Damariscotta Mills; of H. E. Webster and 82 others of Newcastle; of G. E. Gay and 81 others of Damariscotta, asking for a law to prevent the use of drag nets and seines in the catching of smelts in Damariscotta river and tributaries;

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

Bill "An Act to establish a uniform poll tax;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of registers of probate;"

Petition of E. E. Hastings and 26 others, in favor of a change in the law so that the county commissioners of Oxford County may be allowed actual cash expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties;

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the limitation of the use of the word 'prescription,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of F. L. Brown and others, asking that White's pond in Palmyra be closed to ice fishing, with accompanying remonstrance of Perry Furbush and 61 others, against any

change in the fishing law on said pond, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of A. J. Blanchard and others, asking that Swan pond in Lyman be closed to fishing, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of F. Maxim and 30 others, asking for a law regulating fishing in Stony brook and tributaries, with bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Stony brook and tributaries in the towns of Paris and Hebron, Oxford County," that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

Report of the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, on order directing said committee to inquire into the advisability of a law regulating the taking of fire-arms into the woods in close season, and to make a uniform open season on game and birds, submitting bill "An Act to aid in the preservation of the forests by prohibiting the use of firearms in close season on the wild lands of the state, and making a uniform close and open season on birds and wild animals on same," that the same be printed and recommitted, and that one thousand extra copies be printed.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1909," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1910," 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.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the resolves read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

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

Report of the State Historian, for the years 1907 and 1908.

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Report of the Cattle Commissioners on Contagious Diseases of Animals, under the provision of chapter 19 of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Hamilton of York presented petition of Cornelius Horigan and 28 others of Biddeford, in favor of a uniform law relating to marriage and divorce;

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented remonstrance of J. E. Watters and 7 others of Guilford, against any law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to relief of poor debtors;"

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act authorizing municipal officers to lay out drains or sewers;"

Mr. HOWES of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, and to permit Good Will Home Association to increase its capital;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of the town of St. Agatha, Maine;"

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, chairman of Joint Special Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature;"

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

Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc presented petition of C. A. McMahan and 75 others of Georgetown;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of Edgar B. Weeks and 175 others of Old Town;

Of S. A. Smith and 25 others of Bingham;

Of H. B. Whipple and 38 others;

Of George Carlisle and 25 others of Edgecomb;

Of T. G. Lary and 30 others of Guilford, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges.

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented "Resolve for the purchase of certain photographic views,"

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

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the State Board of Veterinary Examiners,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 436 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to establish the Milo municipal court,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland, to John Cousens,"

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act relating to the issue of bonds," (Senate Document No. 80);

"An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of loan and building associations," (Senate Document No. 83);

"An Act relating to supplementary assessments," (Senate Document No. 84);

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston," (Senate Document No. 86);

"An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions," (Senate Document No. 88);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association," (Senate Document No. 89);

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MACOMBER from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation," reported the return of the same without recommendation, the same matter having been considered and reported upon by the Committee on the Judiciary.

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in aid of the Maine School for the Deaf," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of a special appropriation for Eastern State Normal School," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the same Committee, on "Resolve accepting the benefits of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching for the University of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. IRVING 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 ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves;

“Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate;”

“Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1909 and 1910;”

“Resolve in favor of the Electoral College;”

“An Act respecting the place of taxation of personal property;”

Which bill and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to establish a uniform poll tax;”

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

“An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;”

“An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad;”

“Resolve in favor of the Children’s Hospital;”

“An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations or organizations, in the use of their names and emblems, and providing penalties for the violation thereof;”

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 resolves:

“Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Simpson;”

“Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, a page in the Senate;”

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

On motion by Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook, the report of the State Commissioner of Highways, in accordance with chapter 53 of the Resolves of 1907, relating to bridge across the St. John river at Van Buren, (Senate Document No. 87), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," (Senate Document No. 53), was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland," (House Document No. 14), was taken from the table, the resolve having already been passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to require life preservers on motor boats," (Senate Document No. 66), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 2, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clifford of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the acts of the Wayne Library Association at its meeting of August 27, 1908, and at all subsequent meetings;"

"Resolve for the appointment of a commission to serve without pay to investigate the judicial system of the state;"

Petition of William Croswell Doane and 112 others, summer visitors and cottage owners on the island of Mt. Desert;

of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and 78 others; of John S. Kennedy and 88 other owners of cottages on said island; of Joseph Pulitzer and 82 other cottage owners on said island; of the President and Directors of the Mt. Desert Reading Room; of the Swimming Club and of the Pot and Kettle Club; of Frank Spratt and 18 others of Eden; of Lewis Garland and 13 others of Eden; of Lloyd White and 6 others of Eden; of Charles W. Shea and 2 others of Eden; of G. N. Rich and 33 others of Eden; of William Witham and 1 other; of H. S. McFarland and 33 others; of Elmer M. Cleaves and 17 others; of Orlando Ash and 7 others; of Leon B. Dorr and 58 others; of James Smith and 62 others; of Augustus C. Gurnee and 5 others; of T. W. Stanley and 59 others; of George H. Ward and 7 others; of J. E. Clark and 42 others; of B. S. Higgins and 119 others; of G. W. Emerson and 12 others; of James Carr and 39 others; of Henry E. Greeley and 52 others; of J. M. Norwood and 17 others; of Berkeley L. V. Allen and 19 others; of M. F. Brewer and 10 others; of Bert Sleeper and 76 others; of Percy L. Sargent and 3 others; of C. J. Fowler and 11 others; of Robert Amory and 2 others; of W. P. McGown and 31 others; of Charles P. Smith and 10 others; of M. H. Brewer and 24 others, all of Eden, severally in favor of such legislation as shall render it unlawful to operate any motor vehicle on any roads within the limits of such towns on the island of Mt. Desert as shall accept said legislation;

Remonstrance of E. W. Boyer and 27 others of Waterville; of David M. Barker and 13 others of Easton and vicinity; of Willis W. Eddy and 12 others of Eddington; of F. R. Morneault and 15 others of Fort Kent; of F. H. Carr and 17 others of Sangerville and vicinity; of Bert G. Jewett and 6 others of Springfield; of H. S. Spear and 11 others of New Portland; of H. H. Oliver and 16 others of Anson, severally against any law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Petition of W. S. Whitmore and 65 others of Gardiner, in favor of a law requiring all power boats on the Kennebec river to have the exhausts below the water line;

Petition of A. Davenport and 60 others of Farmingdale, in favor of a law requiring all power boats on Lake Cobbosseecontee to have the exhausts below the water line;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for expenditure of money by county attorneys in the investigation of criminal offenses,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table.

Petition of Marilla M. Palmer and 28 others of Carroll; of Josie Dunn and 20 others of Yarmouth; of B. L. Noyes and 37 others of Stonington, each in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association,

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

Bill "An Act to encourage manufacturing industries, and to regulate the charges for side track facilities on railroads, within the state;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. R. Bradstreet and 25 others of Palermo; of J. B. Bartlett and 49 others of Ashland; of L. H. Mosher and 50 others of Unity; of Franklin Trussell and 28 others of St. George, severally against "An Act to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company,"

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

"Resolve to amend chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association;"

"Resolve in favor of payment to the Central Maine Fair Association, of the balance appropriated by chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of J. S. Bridges and 8 others of Meddybemps; of Seth S. Thornton and 57 others of Ashland, each in favor of the state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges.

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

"Resolve in favor of screening Wilson pond;"

Petition of A. L. Folsom and 102 others of Greenville and vicinity, in favor of the foregoing resolve;

Petition of Charles W. Pierce and 26 others of Milo and Medford, in favor of a law to regulate fishing in Alder stream in Piscataquis County;

Petition of Charles C. McDonald and 17 others of Thomaston; of W. B. Fish and 14 others of South Hope, each for the establishment of a fish hatchery in Knox County;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1905, chapter 143, relative to the use of seines, weirs and nets;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit seining smelts in certain parts of Casco bay;"

Bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters of Machias bay and adjacent waters;"

Petition of Lester B. Thompson and 76 others, in favor of the foregoing bill;

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

Petition of Milton Spinney, asking for an appropriation to defray his expenses while conducting experiments with shell-fish on the coast of Maine,

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Daniel P. Hobart for state pension,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish the salary of the register of probate for Aroostook County;"

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Washington;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to acquire property and to issue its bonds and notes for municipal purposes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District;'"

Which were referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District;'"

Which was referred to the Portland and South Portland Delegations in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to records of real estate in the county of Waldo," that the same be referred to the Waldo County Delegation.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations in the use of their names and emblems, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has already been reported.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the Artesian Water Company to issue bonds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland," 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.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the removal of unworthy attorneys;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in Casco bay, Portland;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of Columbian Club of Bethel;

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of J. A. Walling and 30 others of Millbridge; each in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Which were ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to regulate the rate of dividends and interest on savings deposits,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by the same Senator, pending reference to the Committee on Bank's and Banking.

Mr. SHAW of Kennebec presented petition of John R. Polard and 26 others of Waterville and vicinity, in favor of a law creating a close time on fishing in the Sebasticook river and tributaries, between the Fort Halifax Power Company dam and the dam of the Kennebec Fibre Company;

The same Senator presented petition of C. W. Jones and 54 others of China and vicinity, asking for a law making the legal length of trout six inches instead of five inches;

The same Senator presented petition of John R. Pollard and 34 others of Winslow and vicinity, asking for a close time on ice fishing on Pattie's pond in the town of Winslow;

The same Senator presented petition of C. W. Jones and 43 others of Waterville and vicinity, asking for a change in the law so that only twenty white perch can be caught by one person in one day instead of twenty-five pounds as now provided;

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

Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented bill "An Act to amend paragraph 24 of section 1 of chapter 116, Public Laws of 1903, relating to inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District,"

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

Printed bills:

"Resolve accepting the benefits of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching for the University of Maine," (Senate Document No. 90);

"Resolve in favor of a special appropriation for Eastern State Normal School," (Senate Document No. 91);

"Resolve in aid of the Maine School for the Deaf," (Senate Document No. 93);

Which resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act relating to the issue of bonds;"

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of loan and building associations;"

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act relating to supplementary assessments;"

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

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions;"

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;"

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, pending its second reading.

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

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1909;"

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1910;"

"Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital;"

Which 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 22 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the probate of wills;"

"An Act setting apart Lincoln Day, February 12, 1909, as a holiday ;"

"An Act to authorize the governor to appoint a stenographer ;"

"An Act relating to the Portland Society of Art ;"

"An Act relating to Canning Machinery and Supplies Association ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Hayes' Young Women's Home at Lewiston ;"

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. OSGOOD of Androscoggin, "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway from Pleasant Ridge to Dead River, in Somerset County," (Senate Document No. 94) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of attorneys to the practice of law," (Senate Document No. 82), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLCORD of Waldo,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1909.

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 amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insane hospitals;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water District;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitations of personal actions;"

Petition of George L. Stebbins and 3 others of Mt. Desert; of Greeley Walls and 16 others; of Charles D. Burr and 71 others; of John W. Somes and 77 others; of J. S. Sargent and 5 others; of George W. Bartlett and 18 others; of Rich. M. Hoe and 56 others, all of Mt. Desert; of Eugene M. Stanley and 15 others of Tremont; of L. W. Stewart and 18 others of Tremont, severally in favor of such legislation as shall render it unlawful to operate any motor vehicle on any roads within the limits of the island of Mt. Desert, in such towns as shall accept such legislation;

Remonstrance of S. H. Mayo and 146 others of Southwest Harbor; of Thomas A. Foley and 13 others of Portland and vicinity; of O. B. Buzzell and 6 others of Houlton; of J. L. Mayberry and 10 others of Poland; of A. G. Hebb and 18 others of Bridgton; of F. E. Stevens and 8 others of Bridgton; of Edwin B. Rollins of Westbrook; of Asaph J. Walker and 16 others of Bridgton; of Frank L. Winship and 31 others of Portland; of R. W. Cooper and 14 others of Belfast; of Howard C. Shaw and 10 others of Portland and Westbrook; of B. L. Noyes and 33 others of Stonington; of E. F. Hillman and 17 others of Portland; of Charles S. Bryant and 36 others of Millinocket; of Malon Boyington and 50 others of Madison; of E. A. Atherton and 16 others of Sherman Station; of W. S. Owen and 52 others of Milo; of S. R. Whitman and 18

others of West Minot, severally against any law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

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

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

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of certain municipal and administrative officers of the city of Eastport;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Gas Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Van Buren Light and Power Company;"

Petition of O. E. Hanscom and 25 others of Greene, in favor of bill to regulate the digging up of the public streets in cities and towns;

Petition of D. A. Paul and 8 others of Presque Isle; of Rev. G. A. Osman and 8 others; of R. G. Libby and others; of L. B. Manley and 23 others; of F. J. Ransdell and 10 others of Caribou; of Rev. J. A. Cahill in behalf of members of Baptist Church of Cary; of A. D. Paul and 10 others; of the Aroostook Conference of Free Baptist Churches; of Thos. N. Barker and 23 others of Berwick, severally in favor of the passage of bill for the better observance of Sunday;

Remonstrance of C. N. Thompson and 54 others of Kingman, against the passage of bill relative to carrying of fire-arms on Sunday;

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

"Resolve in favor of John M. Taylor;"

Petition of Albert A. Cordwell and 54 others of Westbrook; of I. C. Irish and 36 others of Bowdoinham; of the Fortnightly Club of Yarmouth; of Willis Watson and 42 others of Tremont; of H. H. Richards and 14 others of Byron; of Gardiner Roberts and 23 others of Litchfield; of A. H. Stanton and 34 others of Yarmouth, severally in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

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

Petition of P. W. Reynolds and 45 others of Belfast and vicinity; of Herbert L. Curtis and 5 others of Belfast; of Charles F. Shaw and 11 others of Belfast; of C. F. Files and 18 others of Brooks and vicinity, severally in favor of bill "An Act to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine;"

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

Petition of James R. Philbrick of Kittery and 124 others; of Bisbee B. Merrill and 33 others of Brewer; of F. E. Darnen and 68 others of Boothbay; of E. H. Lewis and 76 others of Boothbay; of Isaac Keene and 13 others of Clinton, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

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

Petition of E. H. Milliken and others, asking for the repeal of chapter 393 of the Special Laws of 1907, so as to allow salmon and trout to be taken from Sebago lake from April 1 to October 1 of each year;

Petition of J. P. Fickett and 47 others of Cumberland County; of Wm. E. Jackson and 56 others of Naples and Casco; of O. P. Greene and 24 others of Cumberland County, severally in favor of law to amend chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the close time on that part of Sebago lake known as Songo River, and also on Crooked river;

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

Petition of George C. Erskine and 58 others of Alna; of A. S. Trask and 25 others of Newcastle; each asking for legislation to protect oysters in Sheepscot and Dyer's rivers in Lincoln County,

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a wharf or public landing on the easterly shore of Dog Fish Head, in the town of Southport,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the more equitable assessment of taxes on real and personal property,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Taxation, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants, in the city of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General 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.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 492 of the Private and Special Laws of 1855, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Association,' and to confirm the reorganization of said association;"

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company';"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented "Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November biennially, of Governor, Senators, Representatives and other officers now required to be elected on the second Monday of September biennially;"

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

Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of E. S. Crosby and 30 others of Bath;

Mr. SMITH of York presented remonstrance of H. F. Cummings and 8 others of Waterboro;

Of Chas. W. Linscott and 11 others of Alfred;

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented remonstrance of W. M. Ayer and others of Oakland; severally against any law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to admission to the bar;"

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of E. W. Higgins and 10 others of Presque Isle, in favor of the bill for the better observance of the Sabbath;

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WARREN of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of free coal,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented the following petitions:

Of G. W. Moore and 16 others of Mapleton;

Of E. T. McGlauffin and 11 others;

Of W. B. Day and 43 others of Westfield;

Of C. A. Day and 20 others of Westfield;

Of A. Webster Reed and 11 others of Presque Isle and vicinity; severally in favor of a law requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOWES of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 26 and 30, of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and sale of commercial fertilizers, commercial feeding stuffs, and agricultural seeds;"

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

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented bill "An Act to establish public abattoirs in the cities of the state;"

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

Mr. HOWES of Somerset presented the following petitions:

Of W. H. Mitchell, chairman of Board of Selectmen of Newport;

Of Fred E. Webster and 66 others of Norridgewock;

Of Warren B. Clark and 40 others of New Portland;

Of A. K. Libby and 12 others of Hartland;

Of A. J. Fulton and 25 others of Blaine;

Of W. C. Emery and 53 others of Anson;

Of Ira A. Johnson and 25 others of Roque Bluffs;

Of E. A. Webber and 35 others of Hartland;

Of George G. Nichols and 45 others of Jackman;

Of Lewis Hall and 45 others of Warren;

Of A. W. Miller and 25 others of Hartland;

Of Edgar Wills and 19 others of Salem;

Of Robert Brady and 20 others of Enfield;

Of F. J. Durgin and 25 others of The Forks;

Of F. E. Williams and 40 others of The Forks;

Of W. M. Viles and 30 others of Flagstaff;

Of Ernest Hilton and 105 others of Starks;

Of Ernest A. Sterling and 18 others of Caratunk;

Mr. EMERY of Franklin presented petition of A. Whitcomb and 45 others of New Sharon;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of C. M. Hill and 38 others of Moscow; severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing, as provided in the general law of the state, in South Branch, Carpenter, Littlefield and Fowler ponds, Piscataquis County, also to close Davis pond, Penobscot County, to all kinds of fishing;"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, pending reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The same Senator presented petition of B. W. Howe and 70 others of Patten, in favor of the foregoing bill;

Mr. COLCORD of Waldo presented petition of J. A. Clement and 40 others of Waldo County, for better protection of fish in Swan lake;

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

Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve in favor of Adelbert F. Williams,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to make permanent the tenure of office of the city electrician of the city of Portland;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to make permanent the tenure of service of the janitors and engineers of the public buildings of the city of Portland;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of fire department of the city of Portland;"

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the foregoing three bills were laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Portland Delegation.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of F. L. Tozier of Washburn and 25 others;

Mr. EMERY of Franklin presented petition of T. A. Paul of New Sharon and 31 others;

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented petition of G. S. Paine of Winslow and 32 others;

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented resolution of the Fortnightly Club of Yarmouth; severally in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Which were ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy," (Senate Document No. 96);

"An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigations in orcharding," (Senate Document No. 97);

Which bill and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend sections 15 and 16 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to practice of medicine," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on the report of the Committee on Governor's Message, referring to it that part relative to change in caucus law, date of state election, and reform of the corporation law, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on petition of Charles A. Maxwell and others,

asking for an appropriation to assist in entertaining at Portland, the National Grand Lodge of Good Templars, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Taxation, on report of the Committee on Governor's Message, referring to it that part relative to the questions of taxation, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. BAXTER from the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws pertaining to appointments to the police department of the city of Portland," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

The Same Senator from the same Delegation, on bill "An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of Portland City Hall Building Commission," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

The same Senator from the same Delegation, on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland, to retire and pension members of its fire department," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

The same Senator from the same Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 509 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for the removal of foreign paupers," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for

the recovery of money improperly paid by the State for the support of insane paupers," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Washburn Electric Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolves in favor of the Augusta City Hospital," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the 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 L. M. Staples, chairman Committee on Home for Feeble-minded," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. OSGOOD from the same Committee, on "Resolve in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society," 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 bill and resolves:

"Resolve accepting the benefits of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching for the University of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of a special appropriation for Eastern State Normal School;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, pending its second reading.

"An Act to authorize the Artesian Water Company to issue bonds;"

"Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland;"

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

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of loan and building associations," (Senate Document No. 83), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill, having had its second reading, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to establish a uniform poll tax," (Senate Document No. 64), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was retabled and Thursday, February 4, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions," (Senate Document No. 88), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was retabled, and Thursday, February 4, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association," (Senate Document No. 89), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District," (Senate

Document No. 100), was taken from the table and referred to the Portland and South Portland Delegations.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act relating to air brakes on street railway cars," (Senate Document No. 92), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to members of superintending school committees," (Senate Document No. 81), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to encourage manufacturing industries, and to regulate the charges for side track facilities on railroads, within the state," (Senate Document No. 99), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On the order of January 27, introduced by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, that a Joint Special Committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed a Committee on Public Health, the President announced the Senate members as follows:

Messrs. Shaw of Kennebec,
Gowell of York,
Boynton of Lincoln.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 4, 1909.

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 Manufactures investigate the use of benzoate of soda and other preservatives in food products, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to lien claims;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn;'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Ellsworth Power Supply Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into tide waters at Sandy Point, in the town of Stockton Springs, Waldo County;"

Petition of George F. Colson and 35 others of Sullivan, for the passage of resolve relating to the building of a bridge between Sullivan and Franklin;

Petition of Fred J. Rich and 50 others of Tremont, asking for legislation giving the town of Tremont the right to control the operation of motor vehicles in said town, and further asking for similar legislation applicable to the other towns on Mount Desert island;

Petition of Henry T. Webster and 56 others of Tremont; of W. H. Kittredge and 49 others of Tremont, asking for legislation giving the town of Tremont the right to control the operation of motor vehicles in said town;

Petition of George Harmon and 63 others of Southwest Harbor; of G. W. Kent and 8 others of Southwest Harbor,

each in favor of such legislation as shall render it unlawful to operate any motor vehicle within the limits of such towns on the island of Mount Desert, as shall accept said legislation;

Remonstrance of John H. Shaw and 82 others of Dover; of C. O. Paine and 17 others of Foxcroft; of A. P. Ricker and 24 others of Harrison; of Charles F. Ricker and 9 others of Harrison; of C. B. Sylvester and 10 others of Harrison; of C. A. Knight and 13 others of Gardiner; of George E. Wills and 15 others of Auburn; of Fred M. Weeks and 37 others of Dresden; of A. E. Small and 14 others of Winter Harbor; of Guy V. Russell and 5 others of East Sumner; of Horace Farrar and 39 others of Sumner; of Carl Burroughs and 15 others of Rumford; of Fred E. Randall and 7 others of Rumford; of C. J. Perkins and 190 others of Portland; of LaForrest Etheridge of Round Pond and 98 others; of Albert A. Hutchins of Auburn; of C. O. Montgomery and 16 others of Camden; of P. L. Aiken and 21 others of Sorrento; of Harry S. Russ and 10 others of Mt. Vernon; of H. E. Snow and 15 others of Bucksport; of A. L. Manchester and 14 others of Mt. Desert; of Fred W. Files and 14 others of Gardiner; of George A. Oliver and 8 others of Gardiner; of D. F. Bean and 6 others of Lisbon; of A. M. Robinson and 5 others of Livermore Falls; of F. A. Whitehouse and 15 others of Unity; of William J. Lewis and 13 others of Canaan; of B. T. Sowle and 14 others of Ellsworth; of George A. Quimby and 19 others of Belfast; of Clarence E. Read and 19 others of Belfast; severally against the enactment of a law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

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

Bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Bristol in the county of Lincoln;"

Petition of T. H. Bucknam and 72 others of Eastport; of A. C. Perry and 89 others of Presque Isle, each for the enactment of a law to regulate the digging up of the public streets or highways in cities and towns;

Petition of D. C. Durrell and 14 others of Dead River and vicinity, asking for legislation enabling plantations to assess taxes for the maintenance of highways within said plantations;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Hebron in the county of Oxford;"

Petition of P. M. Taylor and 16 others of Flagstaff; of Pittsfield Tuesday Club; of Charles B. Clark and 31 others of Brewer, severally in favor of resolve for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, regarding the education of youth;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to transportation of pupils;"

The foregoing bills came from the House, referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, were laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Petition of W. T. Thomas and 75 others, in favor of the law requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books,

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

Petition of M. L. Jordan and 212 others of Old Town, in favor of the bill to incorporate the Bangor and Old Town Telephone Company,

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

Bill "An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of George F. Childs and 61 others of Winter Harbor; of J. B. Whitney and 32 others of Moscow; of George R. Humphrey and 67 others of Washburn; of A. L. Dolloff and 36 others of Rumford; of Joseph Michaud and 10 others of St. Agatha; of Hilaire Gagnon and 51 others of St. Agatha; of C. L. Brown and 25 others of Searsmont; of E. E. Gross and 10 others of Orland; of T. G. Lary and 18 others of Gilead; of A. N. Goodwin and 18 others of China; of Wallace E. Marble and 32 others of Harmony; of S. D. Harding and 11 others of Sebec; of C. R. Davis and 20 others of Sebec; of G. C. Wingate and 9 others of Sebec; of H. W. Holden and 12 others of Moose River plantation; of W. S. Owen and 18 others of Milo; of C. C. Snow and 10 others of Atkinson; of H. B. Salley and 16 others of Atkinson; of C. P. Hart and 12 others of Atkinson; of Wallace Wilson and 8 others of Orneville; of M. W. Morgan and 12 others of Orneville; of Lysander W. Trask and 27 others of Springfield, of Frank Ollingham and 20 others of Sherman; of W. E. Allen and 40 others of Danforth; of G. A. Dennis and 19 others of Greenbush; of E. W. Livermore and 47 others of Dover; of A. A. Dinsmore and 37 others of Dover; of A. W. Chapin and 40 others of Monson; of Isaac F. Bussell and 28 others of Argyle; of Adney R. Tuel and 27 others of Paris, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges,

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

Bill "An Act to provide for a close time on deer on Cross and Scott islands, Washington County;"

Bill "An Act to provide for a bounty on wildcats in the towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, Washington County;"

Bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing in accordance with the general law of the state, in Spectacle, the Stanleys, Trafton and Jay Bird ponds, in Oxford County;"

Petition of Ernest M. Torrey and 30 others of Rockport, in favor of a fish hatchery in Knox County;

Petition of L. W. Gilman and 53 others of Bangor and vicinity, asking for appropriation for a fish hatchery at Enfield;

Petition of W. W. Edwards and 223 others of Waterville, asking for a law allowing one day in each week as open time for ice fishing in all lakes and ponds in Kennebec County;

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the swelling of scallop meats by artificial means;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in West Penobscot bay from April 1 to October 1 of each year;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit seining smelts in Harraseeket river, in the town of Freeport;"

Remonstrance of J. E. Wooster and 109 others, against any law prohibiting the sending of scallops out of the state, and asking for a close time on scallops in West Penobscot bay, over certain defined limits;

Petition of Cecil Stewart and 35 others of Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor; of E. E. Huckins and 69 others of Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor, asking for an amendment to section 1 of chapter 357 of the Special Laws of 1907, relating to close time on lobsters in the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro;

Petition of Loring E. Holmes and 100 others of Robbinston, asking that Howard F. Fisher be granted the right to erect and maintain a weir in the tide waters of the St. Croix river in the town of Robbinston;

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

Remonstrance of L. T. Havey and others of Sorrento; of Fred R. Page and 22 others of Hancock County, each against any law setting off the towns of Isle au Haut or Stonington from Hancock County and annexing same to Knox County,

Which were referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of A. M. Welsh and 100 others of Kennebunkport; of Robert C. Ogden and 17 others of Kennebunkport; of Frank M. Irving and 36 others of Kennebunkport, severally in favor of a division of the town of Kennebunkport and the incorporation of the town of Arundel,

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Charles A. Flint of Ashland;"

"Resolve in favor of Eugene A. Holmes, county attorney of Aroostook County;"

Petition of A. J. Cameron, asking for an appropriation to pay the interest on his claim of July 1, 1880;

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Martha Burrill of Limington,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Josiah H. Hobbs and 42 others of Camden; of J. A. Havener and 246 others of Rockport, each against any law relating to the assessment and taxation of light, heat, power and water companies located in more than one town,

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of Clyde L. Whitney and others, in relation to the amount of fish to be taken in one day on Pleasant pond, which was indefinitely postponed in the Senate on January 29, came up from the House, that branch insisting on its reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, the Senate voted to recede, and referred the petition to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of road from town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works," that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act for the improvement of free high schools," that the same be printed and recommitted.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13 of chapter 112, Public Laws 1907, relating to highways," that the same be printed and recommitted.

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 Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of J. W. Haines, town clerk of Dexter," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of David E. Knight, town clerk of Garland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to change the name of the Unitarian Society of Augusta, Maine;"

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented bill "An Act relating to the powers of the board of prison and jail inspectors;"

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

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act creating a lien on shovel handle blocks;"

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

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 93, section 46, of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on logs and lumber;"

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

Mr. GOWELL of York presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wells Telephone Company;"

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

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the board of commissioners of pharmacy;"

Mr. SMITH of York presented petition of Judson Roberts and 18 others of Waterboro;

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented petition of George Sylvester and 6 others of Dayton;

Mr. GOWELL of York presented petition of W. T. Elliott and 21 others of Berwick; severally in favor of an appropriation for Webber Hospital Association;

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented bill "An Act providing for the appointment of a water storage commission;"

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

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to authorize and empower the Guilford Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis River;"

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

Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John river between Van Buren and St. Leonards, N. B.;"

Mr. LOWE of Androscoggin presented petition of J. H. Woodman and 48 others of Norridgewock;

Of Otis Martin and 60 others of Guilford;

Of L. B. Waldron and 52 others of Dexter;

Of B. B. Preston and 15 others of Cherryfield; severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the order,

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on February 5, at nine 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. LOONEY of Cumberland,

Ordered, That five hundred copies of Senate Document No. 33 be printed for distribution.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook,

Ordered, That five hundred extra copies of Senate Document No. 12, and also five hundred copies of Senate Document No. 40, be printed for distribution.

Which were read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society," (Senate Document No. 109);

"Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples, chairman committee on Home for Feeble-minded," (Senate Document No. 110);

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity," (Senate Document No. 111);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 112);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Washburn Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 113);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 114);

"An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the state for the support of insane paupers," (Senate Document No. 115);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. COLCORD from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 53 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the railroad commissioners," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act for the assessment and taxation of certain public service companies," recommended by the report of the Maine Tax Commission, appointed under chapter 108, Resolves of 1907, reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, pending acceptance.

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. IRVING from the same Committee, on communication from the State Auditor reporting claims, accounts and demands against the State of Maine, on account of deficiency in the appropriation for prevention and extinguishment of forest fires, submitted "Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State, accrued during the year 1908, on account of deficiency in appropriation for prevention and extinguishment of forest fires."

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend sections 27 and 28 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

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

"Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigations in orcharding;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, pending its second reading.

"Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants in the city of Portland;"

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

Which were read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1909;"

"Resolves authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1910;"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital;"

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. BAXTER of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed, "Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland," and the same Senator presented Senate amendment

"A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by the same Senator, the following bills were taken from the table, and referred to the Portland Delegation:

"An Act to make permanent the tenure of service of the janitors and engineers of the public buildings of the city of Portland," (Senate Document No. 103);

"An Act amending section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of fire department of the city of Portland," (Senate Document No. 105);

"An Act to make permanent the tenure of office of the city electrician of the city of Portland," (Senate Document No. 106);

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act for the more equitable assessment of taxes on real and personal property," (Senate Document No. 101), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act in regard to the lien of mortgages upon policies of fire insurance," (Senate Document No. 95), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 26 and 30 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and sale of commercial fertilizers, commercial feeding stuffs, and agricultural seeds," (Senate Document No. 108), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing as provided in the general law of the State, in South Branch, Carpenter, Littlefield and Fowler ponds, Piscataquis County, also to close Davis pond, Penobscot County, to all kinds of fishing," (Senate Document No. 104), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, "Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, biennially, of governor, senators, representatives and other officers now required to be elected on the second Monday of September, biennially," (Senate Document No. 102), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec, bill "An Act to regulate the rate of dividends and interest on savings deposits," (Senate Document No. 98), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act to establish public abattoirs in the cities of the state," (Senate Document No. 107), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act to establish a uniform poll tax," (Senate Document No. 64), was taken from the table, the same having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of York, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Colcord, Donigan, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Knowlton, Lowe, Minott, Staples,—9.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Eaton, Emery, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Looney, Macomber, Milliken, Mullen, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Therriault, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman,—19.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Osgood of Androscoggin and Hill of Penobscot, the latter not having qualified.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, Senate Document No. 88, being "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions," was taken from the table, the same having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Colcord, Gowell, Hamilton, Howes, Kellogg,—6.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Donigan, Emery, Hastings, Irving, Looney, Lowe, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Therriault, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman,—21.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Eaton of Washington, Knowlton of Piscataquis, Hill of Penobscot, the latter not having qualified.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 5, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Resolved, That Rebates of taxes to railroads are discountenanced and declared inequitable and unjust because:

First: The principle of special favors to railroads or other quasi-public corporations is indefensible and to be condemned.

Second: Such rebates or exemptions force upon those less able to support the expenses of the State, burdens which should be borne without complaint or evasion by corporations given privileges which justly impose upon them a duty to meet their part of the state's expenses.

That it is the sense of this legislature that such rebates should not be extended or newly granted.

Which resolution was adopted in concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that 200 copies of the report of the Agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the protection of children;"

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

Bill "An Act to create the office of State Commissioner of Publicity and to define his duties;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes in relation to records of proceedings in court;"

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;'"

Remonstrance of Heman G. Lord and 65 others of Berwick; of Frances E. Moulton and 11 others of Limerick; of George B. Smith and 14 others of St. George; of A. C. Norton and 18 others of Farmington and vicinity; of C. A. Bryant and 4 others of Berwick; of George Weymouth and 14 others of North Chesterville and vicinity, severally against any law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bonney Woods Corporation of Farmington, Maine;"

Remonstrance of J. E. Clark and 45 others of Winn, against an act relating to the better observance of Sunday;

Remonstrance of C. C. Bartlett and Company and 58 others of Livermore Falls, against the passage of an act amending section 55 of chapter 88, paragraph 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process;

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the payment of the premiums on bonds required of the treasurer of state and clerks in the state-treasury department;"

"Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital;"

Petition of J. O. McCorison and 37 others of North Berwick; of E. E. Shapleigh and 20 others of Kittery; of J. L. M. Willis and 8 others of Eliot; of Frank M. Higgins and 14 others of Limerick; of F. E. Tripp and 9 others of Lyman; of S. B. Marshall and 16 others of Alfred; of A. W. Bragdon and 53 others of Kennebunk; of D. W. Wentworth and 40 others of Sanford; of Robert McArthur and 151 others of Biddeford; of J. H. Littlefield and 18 others of Wells; of E. E. Blake and 108 others of Saco; of Samuel W. Junkins and 33 others of York; of George F. Merrill and 31 others of Kennebunkport;

of F. H. Hargraves and 6 others of Buxton; of Edwin A. Hobson and 10 others of Hollis; of Lewis W. Pendexter and 10 others of Parsonsfield; of Howard Brackett and 25 others of Cornish; of M. F. Porter and 33 others of Old Orchard; of Charles E. Cook and 45 others of South Berwick, severally in favor of appropriation for Webber Hospital Association;

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

Petition of J. E. Stevens and 115 others of Presque Isle, in favor of a law requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books;

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

Remonstrance of F. L. Cunningham and 30 others of Thordike; of J. A. Adams and 28 others of Unity; of F. H. Harthorn and 16 others; of O. J. Kendall and 7 others, severally against an act to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine;

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate non-concurred in the reference and ordered the same placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Highland lake, or any of its tributaries in the city of Westbrook, towns of Windham, Gray and Falmouth, and into Mill brook in Westbrook, all in the county of Cumberland,

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

Bill "An Act authorizing a change of grade in Pitt Street bridge in the city of Portland;"

"Resolve in aid of bridge across the Aroostook river in the town of Masardis in Aroostook County;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott,"

Petition of T. B. Barrett and 83 others of Somerset and Kennebec counties, in favor of a bridge at Pishon's Ferry, across the Kennebec river;

Petition of O. R. Barrows and 20 others of Stowe; of W. C. Atkins and 30 others of Gardiner; of W. M. Palmer and 31 others of Gardiner; of J. M. Day and 43 others of Woodstock; of H. P. Kilby and others of Dennysville, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in "L" pond, so called, in Sanford;"

Petition of Alexander Frazier and 19 others of Old Town; of Otis Hayford and 29 others of Canton; of Henry W. Loring and 16 others of West Pownal; of E. M. Smith and 27 others of Mars Hill; of W. T. Collins and 96 others of Caribou; of B. S. Higgins and 19 others of Bar Harbor; of John Houston and 54 others of Guilford; of Willis E. Parsons and 28 others of Foxcroft; of F. W. Files and 19 others of Gardiner; of Blaine Owen and 72 others of Augusta and vicinity; of A. D. Ward and 106 others of Augusta; of Horace Colburn and 147 others of Augusta; of A. H. Jewett and 90 others of Augusta; of C. B. Quimby and 19 others of Augusta; of Edson Locke and 166 others of Augusta; of Smith S. Randall and 36 others of Augusta, severally in favor of an increased appropriation for the fish hatcheries and fishing interests of the State;

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

Petition of A. H. Hurd and 74 others of Knox County, asking for the retention of the present law in regard to seining herring east of White Head and to Penobscot river;

Remonstrance of F. P. Allen and 60 others of Sedgwick and Bluehill; of H. A. Small and 54 others of Sedgwick and Brooklin; of G. M. Allen and 27 others of Sedgwick, severally against any legislation prohibiting the throwing of sawdust into Salt pond, so called;

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

Remonstrance of A. E. Varnum and 51 others of Hancock County, against the setting off of the towns of Isle au Haut and Stonington from Hancock County to Knox County,

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Berwick and annex the same to the town of South Berwick," with accompanying petition in favor of the same,

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Towns, and on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning prison officers,"

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Petition of Oretta McG. Beane and 34 others of Hallowell; of B. F. Davis and 24 others of South Berwick; of A. H. Walker and 50 others of Bridgton, severally in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine," that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895," (relating to the school committee of the city of South Portland), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

The President announced the following members of the Joint Special Committee on Public Health, as joined by the House,

Messrs. Gilbert of Litchfield,
Lombard of Bridgton,
Ludgate of Sherman,
Beyer of Portland,
Moulton of Cumberland,
Weld of Old Town,
Cock of Unity.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to shorten the time of possession required for bringing suits to quiet title to real estate;"

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to create the office of State Industrial Commissioner;"

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act relating to the duties of sheriffs;"

The same Senator presented remonstrance of I. E. Seavey and 4 others of Sherman;

Of Charles C. Joy and 8 others of Sherman; each against the passage of a law to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to regulate and establish uniform terms of installing telephones in railroad depots in Somerset County;"

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, at the request of Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, who was absent, the bill was laid on the table for printing.

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to prevention of desertion and non-support of families;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. EATON of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of I. W. Gilbert, secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals,"

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

Mr. EMERY of Franklin presented bill "An Act relating to the change of names of railroads or other corporations,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Investment Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. EMERY of Franklin presented petition of C. F. Chandler and 75 others of Phillips, in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of J. C. Billings and 25 others of Bethel, in favor of resolve for increased appropriation for fish hatcheries and fishing interests of the state,

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

Mr. COLCORD of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. SHAW of Kennebec presented "Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. HOWES of Somerset presented petition of George F. Barrett and 25 others of Canaan;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of Jennie W. Bird and others of Rockland;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of Llewellyn A. Wadsworth and 10 others of Hiram;

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of A. H. Damon and 32 others of Limestone; severally in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and cause to be printed, under his supervision and direction, three hundred copies of the journal of the proceedings of the present session of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, February 8, at 4.30 in the afternoon.

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 provide for the removal of foreign paupers,"
(Senate Document No. 116);

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital," (Senate Document No. 117);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital," (Senate Document No. 118);

Which were read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

"An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections," (Senate Document No. 119);

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, pending its first reading.

"An Act to amend sections 27 and 28 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation," (Senate Document No. 127);

"Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State, accrued during the year 1908, on account of deficiency in appropriation for prevention and extinguishment of forest fires," (Senate Document No. 128);

"Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home," (Senate Document No. 129);

Which bill and resolves were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on order directing said Committee to inquire into the constitutionality and expediency of enacting a law providing for a tax upon lands in unincorporated places, to be applied for the protection and preservation of forests in such unincorporated places, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mattagamon Manufacturing Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as it was

amended by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the appointment of election clerks," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the St. Marie's General hospital," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EATON from the same Committee, on communication from the State Auditor, reporting claims, accounts and demands against the state, and remaining unpaid by reason of insufficient appropriation, submitted "Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the state, accrued prior to January 1, 1909, and remaining unpaid by reason of insufficient appropriations."

Mr. WARREN from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company, to construct and maintain a wharf at the east shore of Sebago lake, in the town of Raymond in the county of Cumberland," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on Library, on "Resolves relating to the documentary history of Maine," 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:

"Resolve in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, at the request of Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, who was absent.

"Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples, chairman Committee on Home for Feeble-minded;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 24, of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Washburn Electric Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the state for the support of insane paupers,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, pending its second reading.

"Resolve in favor of J. W. Haines, town clerk of Dexter;"

"Resolve in favor of David E. Knight, town clerk of Garland;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

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

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

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad," which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, February 1, was recalled from the Engrossing Office.

On further motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and

the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act to authorize the Artesian Water Company to issue bonds," was also recalled from the Engrossing Office.

On further motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed on February 3, and the same Senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to authorize and empower the Guilford Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis river," (Senate Document No. 125), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act creating a lien on shovel handle blocks," (Senate Document No. 123), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington,
Adjourned until Monday afternoon at 4.30.

MONDAY, February 8, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKinney of Gardiner.

Journal of Friday, February 5, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the Committee on Temperance report back for printing the bill entitled "An Act to amend section 5 and repeal section 9 of chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,"

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the acknowledgment of discharges of mortgages of real estate;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Rumford to subscribe for capital stock for the purpose of procuring a town hall;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maple Grove Electric Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company;"

Petition of Sarah B. Abbott of Calais and 22 others; of Perley W. Stevens and 154 others; of Rev. C. W. Wallace and 243 others, severally in favor of a constitutional amendment giving the right of suffrage to women;

Remonstrance of S. E. Coburn and 5 others of Piscataquis County; of J. C. Rollins and 12 others of Portland; of Geo. F. Gannett, Jr. and others of Augusta; of B. E. Gerrish of Buckfield and 6 others; of Maurice W. Forster of Dixfield and 13 others; of H. H. Cleveland of Auburn and 4 others; of H. T. Clough and others of Bangor; of Archie C. Hopkins of Bucksport, severally against any law to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

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

Bill "An Act relative to the licensing of plumbers and the supervision of the business of plumbing;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to forcible entry and detainer;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act prohibiting the exhibit of moving pictures in any city or town without a license;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled '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;'"

Resolution of the City Council of Bangor, in favor of bill "An Act to regulate the digging up of the public streets, ways or highways in cities and towns;"

Petition of Eugene A. Holmes and 9 others of Caribou; of L. V. Thibodeau of Van Buren, and 7 others of Presque Isle, each in favor of bill for amendment concerning the Caribou municipal court;

Remonstrance of W. E. Murdock and 20 others of Springfield, against bill for the better observance of Sunday;

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

Petition of Alice L. Sands and 1 other of Lewiston, in favor of appropriation for Bates College.

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on motion of Mr.

HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and referred the same to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 85 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to payment for teachers' services;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Education, and on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Petition of L. C. Haycock and 25 others of Cherryfield; of Fred Benson and 71 others of Eastport; of H. B. Sprague and 35 others of Pembroke; of Geo. A. Murchie and 40 others of Calais; of L. M. Cole and 98 others of Machiasport; of Chas. Smith and others of Cutler; of Mrs. D. D. Kelley and 89 others of Jonesport; of 35 members of Buck's Harbor Grange; of H. H. Putnam and 130 others of Danforth; of Geo. M. Wardwell and 38 others of Princeton; of J. H. Gray and 64 others of Lubec; of W. C. Leighton and 35 others of Machias; of Edward M. Smith and 41 others of Northfield; of John H. Watts and 25 others of Roque Bluffs; of F. A. Chandler and 18 others of Addison; of S. G. Day and 33 others of Wesley; of Elizabeth L. Chandler and 20 others, members of the Ursula Penniman Literary Club of Machias; of E. I. White and 24 others of Machias; of John Monaghan and 41 others of Whitneyville; of Florence M. Mealy and 14 others, teachers of Machias schools; of Frank T. Crane and 116 others of Machias; of R. A. Plummer and 11 others of Harrington; of A. C. Leighton and 45 others of Milbridge, severally in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Machias;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 510, Private and Special Laws of 1874, being an act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company;"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 45 of the Public Laws of 1907, and section 15 of said chapter, relating to agricultural societies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of N. B. Eastman and 15 others of Warren, in favor of bill to provide for state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges,

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and referred the same to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort, in Waldo County;"

Petition of Willis E. Parsons and 34 others of Foxcroft; of A. H. Pond and 36 others of Eddington; of Geo. H. Williams and 23 others of Bradford; of Geo. H. Jones and 7 others of Trescott; of Ansel W. Fisher and 3 others of Charlotte; of H. L. Gove and 25 others of Perry; of John Knowlton and 41 others of New Portland; of John I. Hersom and 5 others of Kingman; of M. Johnson and 12 others of Kingman, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

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

Bill "An Act to repeal those portions of section 31, chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to Pleasant river in Washington County;"

"Resolve in favor of screening Toddy pond in the town of Orland;"

Petition of C. H. Sawyer and 19 others of Roach river, for part of Roach river to be open for fly fishing during June, July and August;

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

Petition of J. D. Ring and 8 others of Cambridge and vicinity, asking for a law to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Ferguson stream, in Cambridge and Wellington;

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and on motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and referred the same to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of B. H. Hawes and 86 others, asking for regulations upon ice fishing in Webber pond, Kennebec County;

Petition of S. N. Small and 24 others, asking for a law making close time on Horn pond and its tributary, Hanscom brook, from October 1 to May 1 of the following year;

Petition of Austin M. Titus and 9 others of East Union; of Charles A. Lynch and 35 others of Washington, each in favor of a fish hatchery in Knox County;

Petition of F. H. Jealous and 41 others of Vassalboro; of Edwin R. Haynes and 41 others of Monson; of Ralph Scribner and 20 others of Springfield; of L. D. Randall and 11 others of Hebron; of W. Z. Twitchell and 14 others of Andover; of George H. Wiggins and 54 others of Houlton; of Seth C. Morton and 43 others of Cumberland Mills; of A. W. Bridge and 60 others of Mechanic Falls; of G. D. Libby and 20 others of Gardiner; of E. W. Morrill and 30 others of Gardiner; of G. H. Graves and 37 others of China; of Charles W. Camp and 43 others of Vanceboro; of W. W. Holmes and 20 others of Lincoln; of F. C. Barton and 34 others of Bradley; of Albert Proctor and 10 others of Naples; of Lewis Anderson and others of Stockholm, severally for an increased appropriation for the maintenance of fish hatcheries and the fishing interests of the state;

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

Petition of K. M. Barter and 259 others of Lincoln County, asking for an amendment to section 1 of chapter 538 of the

Special Laws of 1889, as amended by section 1 of chapter 165 of the Laws of 1907, giving the right to fish for smelts in the Sheepscot river;

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

Remonstrance of H. P. Burrill and 14 others; of S. E. Nickerson and 16 others, all of Hancock County, against the setting off of the towns of Isle au Haut or Stonington, from Hancock County;

Which were referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Remonstrance of James Tibbetts and 69 others of Belgrade, against setting off Hoyt's island from Belgrade, and annexing it to Rome,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Parker Pineo,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to exempt persons over ninety years of age from the payment of poll taxes;"

Petition of Joseph H. Allen and 4 others of Augusta, in favor of the foregoing bill;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to clerk hire for the register of deeds for Kennebec County,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Petition of Nicholas Fessenden and 44 others of Fort Fairfield; of Peter E. Johnson and 12 others of Woodland; of Current Events Club of Augusta; of H. T. Powers and 7 others of Fort Fairfield; of Rena A. Bartlett and others of Fort Fairfield; of George W. Brewster and 32 others of Dedham; of G. M. Phoenix and 14 others of Alfred, severally in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Remonstrance of F. B. Lothrop and 19 others; of A. J. Abbott and 45 others of Paris, each against any law to encourage

and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine,

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of agents for the prevention of cruelty to animals," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in reference to common carriers," that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Hebron, in the county of Oxford," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of C. E. Hewes and others of Piscataquis County, asking that the law prohibiting bait fishing in Big Lyford pond be extended for an indefinite period, that legislation thereon is unnecessary, the subject matter of the petition being already covered by law.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses."

The same Senator presented remonstrance of Chas. B. Treat and 11 others of Penobscot County, against any law to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor.

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to protect the State of Maine against paying judgments obtained against officers when the Supreme Court of Maine have declared that said officers in the exercise of their duties are trespassers and have been guilty of torts in the exercise of their duties,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Central Railroad Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 4 and 7 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to holding farmers' institute,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented petition of Ralph A. Stinson of Masardis, and 83 others, asking for a bridge across the Aroostook river at Masardis;

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of Eri Worcester and 21 others of Columbia;

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented petition of Roy S. Knapp and 23 others of Madrid;

Of Chas. F. Plumley and 63 others of Lincoln;

Of J. N. V. Lane and 45 others of Brewer;

Of A. M. Bowman and 6 others of Manchester;

Of Carleton Philbrook and others of Whitefield;

Of A. E. Stearns and 70 others of Rumford; severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented petition of R. M. Hatt of Mount Chase, and 5 others;

Of B. W. Howe of Patten, and 52 others, each asking for the passage of resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase;

The same Senator presented petition of F. O. Gould and 5 others;

Of Wm. Engel Co. of Bangor, and 78 others;

Of F. F. Weymouth of Patten, and 66 others;

Of H. W. Brown of Patten, and 218 others;

Of C. W. Stevens of Old Town, and 24 others;

Of Clinton C. Stevens and 23 others of Millinocket;

Of B. W. Howe of Patten, and 33 others;

Of Guy Sibley of Patten, and 32 others; severally asking for the passage of resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm, in Penobscot County;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Damariscotta pond, in Lincoln County, by use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats;"

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of S. R. Crabtree and 52 others of Island Falls, asking for increased appropriation for the maintenance of fish hatcheries and the fishing interests of the State;

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

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of Fred Brown of Augusta, Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented petition of Frank L. Whitehead and 59 others of Saco;

Of Harry G. Nason and 17 others, members of Saco Grange; each in favor of bill submitting to the legal voters of York County, the question as to a change in the location of the shire town.

Which were referred to the York County Delegation.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of L. M. Bemis and others of Levant;

Of A. E. Herrick and 19 others of Bethel; each in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to extend the charter of the Mattagamon Manufacturing Company." (Senate Document No. 136);

"Resolves relating to the documentary history of Maine." (Senate Document No. 137);

"An Act to amend the charter of the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited." (Senate Document No. 138);

"Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State, accrued prior to January 1, 1909,

and remaining unpaid by reason of insufficient appropriations." (Senate Document No. 140);

"Resolve in favor of the St. Marie's General Hospital." (Senate Document No. 142);

"An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the east shore of Sebago Lake, in the town of Raymond, in the county of Cumberland." (Senate Document No. 143);

"An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as it was amended by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the appointment of election clerks." (Senate Document No. 144);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to provide for the removal of foreign paupers;"

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend sections 27 and 28 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation;"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the state, accrued during the year 1908, on account of deficiency in appropriation for prevention and extinguishment of forest fires;"

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, (relating to the school committee of the city of South Portland) ;

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

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

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield ;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York.

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

"Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1909 and 1910 ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants in the city of Portland ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Electoral College ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital ;"

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

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate ;"

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

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend chapter 93, section 46, of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on logs and lumber," (Senate Document No. 124), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 145), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 9, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lawton of South Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in favor of Michael Burns;"

Petition of J. S. Jewett and 6 others of Monmouth, asking for legalization of the acts of the Monmouth Ridge Cemetery Association;

Petition of W. S. Irish and 169 others, asking for a constitutional amendment giving women the right of suffrage;

Remonstrance of Augustus A. Perry and 16 others of Bath; of Stanley N. Marsh and 7 others of Howland and vicinity; of W. E. Schwartz and 11 others of Camden; of F. A. Cloudman and 14 others of Westbrook, severally against any law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

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

Bill "An Act to establish the Kingman municipal court;"

Petition of H. P. Garland and 20 others of Saco; of W. Frank Jacobs and 57 others of Rangeley; of George E. Hughes and others, severally in favor of a law regulating the digging up of public streets and highways in cities and towns;

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

"Resolve in favor of Hon. George H. Eaton, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;"

Petition of Augustine Simmons and 47 others of Anson, for an appropriation for the Children's Hospital at Portland;

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

Petition of Fannie C. Gates and 25 others of Machias; of E. A. Holbrook and 15 others of Vanceboro; of A. E. Lincoln

and 11 others of Dennysville, severally in favor of establishing a normal school at Machias,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company,"

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

Petition of J. H. Gray and 51 others of Solon; of Turner Buswell and 65 others of Solon and Embden; of R. A. Stinson and 47 others of Masardis, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Petition of William A. Jewett and 24 others of Somerset County, asking for an appropriation for a bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Solon and Embden;

Petition of William Engel & Co. and 78 others of Bangor, in favor of resolve for Mount Chase, in Penobscot County;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Thompson Hill brook and all its tributaries in the town of Mexico;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook in the town of Newport, county of Penobscot, and its tributaries;'"

Petition of John Stearns and 87 others of Rockland, asking that there be a discontinuance of close time for ice fishing on Grassy pond in South Hope, Knox County;

Petition of W. G. Means and 94 others of Machias; of George E. Johnson and 161 others of Belfast; of R. T. Brady and 71 others of Enfield and vicinity; of W. A. Bumps and 17 others of Dexter; of S. B. Gray and 17 others of Old Town; of Henry O. Stanley and 55 others of Dixfield; of A. W. Libby and 75 others of Harrison, severally in favor of an increased appropriation for the fish hatcheries and fishing interests of the state;

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

"Resolve in favor of Alexis O. Robbins, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class;"

"Resolve in favor of A. J. McKenney of Springfield, Maine, for damage to himself and team by deer;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of H. B. Sprague and 44 others of Pembroke, asking for a law regulating the taking of scallops from the waters of Pennamaquan and Cobscook bays, within the limits of the town of Pembroke,

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

Petition of Randall D. Bibber and 23 others of Bath, in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation," (With petition for same and remonstrance against same), submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, 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 ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Company, and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to make the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday a school and bank holiday," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to holidays."

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking 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 Peoples Trust Company of Houlton, and to amend the same," 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 Sanford Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company," 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 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the investments of savings banks," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend sub-division fifth, section 23, chapter 48, of the Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits of savings banks."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of York Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the 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," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 251, of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 352 of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock County,'" submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to repeal chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock County.'"

Report of the Committee on Library, on Resolve in relation to the early York County deeds," 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 following communication was received from the Governor:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUSTA, February 9, 1909.

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

I have the honor to herewith transmit the report of the State Auditor upon the examination of the accounts of the State Treasurer.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) BERT M. FERNALD,

Governor.

Which communication was read, and with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Communications were received from the Secretary of State, transmitting House Joint Memorial No. 3, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, of the State of Oregon, Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, relating to an amendment to section 3 of article I of the Constitution of the United States, whereby the United States Senators may be elected by a direct vote of the qualified electors in each state.

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also Senate Joint Memorial No. 4, of the State of Oregon, Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly, relating to national aid in the permanent construction of main highways.

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented petition of Henry Hudson and 25 others, in favor of the law defining and regulating the practice of optometry;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of C. H. Davis and 15 others of Wellington, against any law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of supplies by the state, through a system of competitive bids;"

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented petition of Percy H. McKeen and 57 others;

Of George E. Dudley and 294 others of York County;

Of Frank Cole and 41 others;

Of Charles E. Atwood and 50 others;

Of Mrs. Sumner L. Fenderson and 74 others;

Of Benjamin Goodier and 53 others; severally in favor of resolve for Trull Hospital Aid Association;

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

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School;"

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;"

Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. COLCORD of Waldo presented bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the increase of capital stock of a railroad company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1842, and chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861," (relating to a bridge over New Meadows river in Bath),

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, pending reference to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The same Senator presented petition of Jason McFadden and 51 others of Arrowsic;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of George D. Bridgham and 16 others of Whitneyville;

Of M. R. Matthews and 55 others of Warren;

Of O. A. Stevens and 25 others of Ludlow;

Of J. R. Cushman and 12 others of Sherman;

Of A. H. Black and 32 others of Chesterville;

Of J. B. Nutt and 3 others of Perry;

Of T. D. Salley and 25 others of Madison;

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented petition of Eben F. Littlefield and 275 others of Belfast;

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of M. M. Cleaves and 42 others of Steuben; severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act authorizing towns and cities to elect fish wardens in certain cases;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Muddy pond, so called, in the town of Washington, county of Knox;"

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act prohibiting the depositing of sawdust and other mill waste in Jackson mill stream, and Joe Weeks' mill stream, in Lincoln County;"

The same Senator presented petition of F. W. Jackson and 30 others of Jefferson, in favor of the foregoing bill;

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of screening Donnell's pond, in Franklin, Hancock County;"

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of F. W. Sanborn and 186 others of Norway and vicinity, in favor of increased appropriation for the maintenance of fish hatcheries and the fishing interests of the state;

The same Senator presented petition of Alva Coolidge and others of Grafton and vicinity, asking for a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Cambridge river in the towns of Upton and Grafton, Oxford County;

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented remonstrance of Bartlett C. White and 22 others of Greenfield, against any law requiring a hunter's license fee from citizens of Maine;

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

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of the Northern Telegraph Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of Ira C. Jordan and 19 others of Bethel, asking for the repeal of that portion of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge.

The same Senator presented petition of Ira C. Jordan and 20 others of Bethel, in favor of the Sturgis law;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of Ira C. Jordan and 20 others of Bethel, against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics,"

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

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to transportation of public officials,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented resolution of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs, in favor of a forest reserve in the region of Mt. Katahdin;

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented petition of Walter E. Reid and 18 others of Waterville, for a law regulating the taking of firearms into the woods in extremely dry time;

Which were referred to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented petition of J. I. Mackey and 23 others of Old Orchard;

Of Wesley G. Smith and 20 others of Old Orchard; each in favor of bill submitting to the legal voters of York County, the question as to a change in the location of the shire town;

Which were referred to the York County Delegation.

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented petition of Mrs. D. P. Moulton and 23 others of Lewiston, in favor of resolve for Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of J. L. Partridge and others of Norway Lake, in favor of the foregoing resolve;

Which were ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Taxation be directed to consider the expediency of changes in the methods and rates of taxation of telephone, telegraph, palace car and express companies, and report to this legislature by bills or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MACOMBER from the Committee on Taxation, on report of the Maine Tax Commission, together with bill "An Act to exempt certain public bonds from taxation," contained in said report, and recommended by said Commission, submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to extend the charter of the Mattagamom Manufacturing Company;"

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.

"Resolves relating to the documentary history of Maine,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act to amend the charter of the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State, accrued prior to January 1, 1909, and remaining unpaid by reason of insufficient appropriations,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. EATON of Washington.

"Resolve in favor of the St. Marie's General Hospital,"

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

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

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.

"An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as it was amended by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the appointment of election clerks,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act relating to supplementary assessments;"

"An Act respecting the place of taxation of personal property;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company;"

"Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland;"

"Resolve in favor of J. W. Haines, town clerk of Dexter;"

"Resolve in favor of David E. Knight, town clerk of Garland;"

"Resolve in favor of a special appropriation for Eastern State Normal School;"

"Resolve accepting the benefits of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching for the University of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;"

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

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

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to provide for expenditure of money by county attorneys in the investigation of criminal offenses," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigations in orcharding," (Senate Document No. 97), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was

retabled, and Thursday, February 11, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to establish a uniform poll tax," (Senate Document No. 64), was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of York, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Donigan, Hamilton, Howes, Lowe, Staples,—6.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Colcord, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hastings, Irving, Kellogg, Knowlton, Looney, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Therriault, Walker, Wheeler, Wyman—21.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Osgood, Warren and Hill, the latter not having qualified.

So it was not a vote to adopt the amendment.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to regulate and establish uniform terms of installing telephones in railroad depots in Somerset County," (Senate Document No. 135), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, regarding the education of youth," (Senate Document No. 120), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to transportation of pupils," (Senate Document No. 121), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895," (relating to the school committee of the city of South Portland).

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.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, "Resolve in aid of the Maine School for the Deaf," (Senate Document No. 93), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, it was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections," (Senate Document No. 119), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, it was retabled, and Wednesday, February 17, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act prohibiting the exhibit of moving pictures in any city or town without a license," (Senate Document No. 146), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and referred the same to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the Committee on Taxation, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act

for the assessment and taxation of certain public service companies," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was retabled, and Wednesday, February 17, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to amend section 85 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to payment for teachers' services," (Senate Document No. 147), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act relating to the powers of the board of prison and jail inspectors," (Senate Document No. 122), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act providing for the appointment of a water storage commission," (Senate Document No. 126), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend sections 27 and 28 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation," (Senate Document No. 127), was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed, having already had its second reading.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the state for the support of insane paupers," (Senate Document No. 115), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin, who was absent February 9, when the vote was taken on the adoption of Senate amendment "A" to bill "An Act to establish a uniform poll tax," presented by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, desired the privilege of having his vote on the same recorded.

By unanimous consent, the Secretary was instructed to make record that Mr. OSGOOD would have voted "yea" on the adoption of said amendment, if he had been present.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town;'"

Petition of Harriet M. Lewis of Portland, and 111 others, in favor of a constitutional amendment giving women the right of suffrage;

Remonstrance of Geo. L. Stuart and others of Portland; of A. W. M. Leary of Phillips, each against the passage of any law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of selectmen;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10, of chapter 79, of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of masters in chancery;"

Bill "An Act conferring upon married women the right to enter into partnership relations with her husband;"

Bill "An Act to provide for publicity respecting the membership of mercantile partnerships, and for identification of individual merchants in certain cases;"

Remonstrance of O. J. Preston and 14 others of Plantation No. 14, Washington County, against any law making a change in the assessment of poll taxes;

Remonstrance of C. W. Brown and 36 others of East Livermore; of George C. Eustis and 60 others of East Livermore, each against the passage of bill to amend the charter of Livermore Falls Light and Power Company;

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

"Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine;"

Petition of J. W. Fernald and 8 others of Shapleigh, in favor of resolve for Webber Hospital Association;

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

Petition of S. B. Gray and 17 others of Old Town, in favor of a law requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 48, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers of savings banks,"

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

Bill "An Act authorizing and empowering George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers, piles and booms, in the Fish river;"

Bill "An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation, to erect and maintain a dam in Wallagrass river;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Whitneyville;"

Petition of George D. Bridgham and 69 others of Whitneyville, in favor of the foregoing resolve;

Petition of E. H. Stearns and 18 others of Paris; of H. W. Briggs and 18 others of Milo; of J. A. Ames and 21 others of Sumner; of C. D. Wentworth and 29 others of Freedom, severally in favor of State ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

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

Petition of G. L. Farrand and 110 others, asking for an appropriation for a fish hatchery in Knox County;

Petition of Sumner Rowe and 109 others of Kennebec County, asking for an open time on ice fishing of one day per week, in all lakes and ponds in Kennebec County;

Petition of E. A. Boothman and 15 others of Lowell, asking for regulations on fishing in Bog brook and Deer or Bog pond, in Lowelltown;

Petition of Frank Averill and 63 others of Princeton and vicinity; of Stephen H. Sprague and 38 others of Princeton and vicinity, relating to the catching of perch in the St. Croix river and tributaries;

Petition of George Hazen and 5 others, asking for a close time on fishing on Thompson pond, in the counties of Oxford, Cumberland and Androscoggin;

Petition of Philip D. Stubbs and 9 others; of W. Henry True and 17 others, asking for a law regulating fishing on Mt. Blue stream, in Avon, County of Franklin;

Petition of Frank D. Fessenden and 35 others of Limerick; of L. E. Bowley and 29 others of Rangeley; of H. M. Burnham and 33 others of Old Town; of W. L. Mace and 11 others of East Winthrop; of A. L. Kavanagh and 43 others of Lewiston and Auburn; of J. E. Briggs and 73 others of Winthrop; of T. W. Washburn and 45 others of China; of O. E. Starrett and 74 others of Warren; of H. A. Bunker and 120 others of Hancock, Penobscot, Washington and Cumberland counties; of E. E. Richards and 44 others of Farmington; of Hartley Lord and 20 others of Kennebunk; of Charles E. Dimock and 19 others of Limington; of Frank W. Chick and others of Madrid; of William T. Haines and 40 others of Waterville; of H. B. Rowe and 46 others of Springvale; of C. L. Thompson and 31 others of Monmouth and vicinity; of Fred Brown and 103 others of Rockland; of Albert B. Clark and 10 others of Caratunk; of Chester H. Mills and 17 others of Jackman; of H. W. Johnson and 31 others of Hancock; of H. P. Taylor and 40 others of Calais; of C. W. Bray and 58 others of Portland; of F. H. Russell and 66 others of Madison; of H. L. Williams

and 61 others of Hartland; of W. H. Watson and 40 others of St. Albans; of Samuel Furbish and 84 others of Hartland; of Dan Stuart and 42 others of Bingham; of G. E. Flanders and 16 others of Mayfield; of F. E. Jorgensen and 59 others of Aroostook County; of W. M. Seely and 47 others of Presque Isle; of Fish and Game Association of Springvale; of Dana P. Foster and 49 others of Waterville and vicinity; of G. L. Learned and 26 others of Waterville and vicinity; of H. E. Alexander and 17 others of Richmond and vicinity; of R. T. Billings and 45 others of Auburn; of L. N. Simmons and 8 others of Waldo and vicinity; of E. M. Penley and 460 others of Auburn and vicinity; of Frank Cummings and 56 others of Locke's Mills and vicinity; of T. L. Blanchard and 46 others of Buckfield; of F. G. French and 72 others of Rockland; of H. A. Giddings and 18 others of Gorham; of J. W. Bassett and 38 others of Waterville and vicinity; of H. A. Morton and 64 others of Paris; of Forrest E. Slater and 45 others of Berwick; of E. E. Farrar and 60 others of Aroostook County; of E. W. Davis and 41 others of Gray, severally in favor of increased appropriation for the fish hatcheries and fishing interests of the state;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903," (relating to the use of purse and drag seines);

Petition of Herbert H. Allan of Dennysville and 209 others, asking for the protection of herring in the waters of Cobscook bay;

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

Remonstrance of Charles E. Parker and 25 others of Bucksport; of A. W. Googins and 26 others of Eastbrook; of L. C. Bragdon and 100 others of Franklin, severally against setting off any part of Hancock County to Knox County;

Which were referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Remonstrance of O. H. Gowell and 70 others of Belgrade, against setting off Hoyt's island from Belgrade and annexing it to Rome,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act creating a state board of arbitration and conciliation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Petition of C. H. Prescott and 47 others of Saco; of Samuel L. Lord and 72 others of Saco; of William J. Maybury and 24 others; of Edgar A. Jellison and 50 others; of G. N. Deering and 13 others, all of Saco; of James M. Ryan and 26 others of Old Orchard; of Joseph P. Bragdon and selectmen of York; of C. T. Reynolds and 84 others; of Charles M. Moses and 41 others; of Harry J. Nason and 23 others; of Edgar H. Minot and 25 others, all of Saco, severally in favor of the bill submitting to the legal voters of York County the question as to a change in the location of the shire town,

Which were referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Ardelia H. Prince and 23 others of Buckfield, in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The order relating to the appointment of a committee to ascertain by what authority the Governor and Council drew a warrant in favor of Newell & Skelton, in the case of E. W. Buckley versus Maxine Beaulieu and Fred E. Stevens, which was given a passage in the Senate January 25, came from the House, that branch non-concurring and referring the order to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the St. George Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the Union Construction Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Land Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, 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 petition of F. M. Preble and others, asking for an appropriation for the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home, submitting "Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home."

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home of Bangor," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to employment agencies," 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," was adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to authorize the Brewer Savings Bank of Brewer, Penobscot County, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on Bill "An Act to amend the banking laws of the State of Maine, and particularly section 1 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, by changing the official designation of the head of the banking department, and by more clearly defining his powers in relation to expenses, and to the employment of clerks," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Thorn brook, in the towns of Abbott, Kingsbury and Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 and section 2 of chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to regulate fishing in that part of Sebago lake known as Songo river, also in Crooked river, in the county of Cumberland,'" submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Songo river, so called, in the county of Cumberland."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of A. L. Bowker and others, and W. F. Bean and others, asking that Round pond and South pond, in the town of Greenwood, be opened to ice fishing for five years, submitting bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing in Round pond in the town of Greenwood, Oxford County."

Report of the same Committee, on petitions asking for an amendment to the Special Laws of 1907, chapter 393, so as to allow salmon and trout to be taken from Sebago lake between April 1 and October 1 of each year, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Sebago lake."

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 the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the Treasurer of the State of Maine, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1908.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of Franklin presented petition of Charles B. Richardson and 14 others of Strong, in favor of bill defining and regulating the practice of optometry;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of H. A. Furbish and 17 others of Rangeley, against any law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, chairman of the Special Joint Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature, in regard to a State Board of Education,"

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

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of D. W. Gilman and 20 others of Presque Isle;

Of David M. Barker and 19 others;

Of W. A. McPherson and 9 others of Easton;

Of C. A. McNaughton and 13 others;

Of W. O. Chase of Presque Isle, and 30 others;

Of W. A. Taylor and 16 others;

Of H. B. Pratt and 28 others of Woodland ;

Of J. M. Ward and 18 others of Limestone ;

Of Geo. W. Adams and 7 others ;

Of J. E. McMennamin and 27 others ; severally in favor of the passage of bill requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of Aroostook Potato Shippers Association, asking for legislation authorizing it to engage in the business of insuring potato houses, and potatoes stored or in transit,

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

Mr. COLCORD of Waldo presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HOWES of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 and section 3 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture,"

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

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of Golden Sheaf Grange of Sherman Mills, in favor of the bill relating to the use of wide tires on wagons used for carrying heavy loads on roads ;

Mr. SHAW of Kennebec presented petition of Henry Manson and 90 others of Somerset and Kennebec counties, in favor of an appropriation to aid in the building of a bridge across the Kennebec river at Pishon's Ferry, so called ;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of Fred A. Houdlette and Son, Inc., of Boston, Mass.,"

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

The same Senator presented petition of Frank W. Brown and 59 others of Milbridge, asking for a law prohibiting the seining of smelts in Narraguagus river, Washington County,
Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented petition of Albert G. Cook and 81 others, asking for a repeal of that part of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of Albert G. Cook and 81 others of Friendship, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of Clifford Bradford and 64 others of Friendship, against the repeal of the Sturgis Law;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. GOWELL of York presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act relating to taxation of steam railroads,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to provide for the expenses of the judge and register of probate for the county of Oxford,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. GOWELL of York presented petition of James S. Wentworth and 6 others of Lebanon;

Of R. L. Talpey and 33 others of York;

Of J. E. Welch and 51 others of Kennebunkport;

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented petition of Henry Eaton and 50 others of Kennebunkport; severally in favor of bill submitting to the legal voters of York County, the question as to a change in the location of the shire town;

Which were referred to the York County Delegation.

Mr. EMERY of Franklin presented petition of Lillian Horn and others of Farmington, in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Which was ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland,

Ordered, That one thousand extra copies of Senate Document No. 145 be printed for distribution.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of executors and administrators," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. LOONEY from the same Committee, on "Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Supplemental Digest of the Maine Reports," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to special contracts between employers and employees," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STAPLES from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of I. W. Gilbert, secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. EATON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Board of Health," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. IRVING from the same Committee, on "Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, on "Resolve to accept the gift of one thousand dollars from B. C. Jordan of Alfred, Maine, to the State, for the purpose of encouraging cultivation of forest trees," 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 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,'"

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation;"

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland 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.

"An Act relating to holidays,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, pending its second reading.

"An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Company, and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant;"

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

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

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

‘Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum;’

“Resolve in favor of York Hospital;”

“Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;”

“An Act to amend sub-division fifth, section 23, chapter 48, of the Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits of savings banks;”

“An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company;”

“An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Peoples Trust Company of Houlton, and to amend the same;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve in relation to the early York County deeds;”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, pending its second reading.

“An Act to repeal chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled ‘An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock County;’”

“An Act to amend section 1, chapter 251, of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled ‘An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine;’”

Which were 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 protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations, or organizations, in the use of their names and emblems, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,”

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. MINOTT of Sagadahoc, bill “An Act relative to the licensing of plumbers and the supervision of the

business of plumbing," (Senate Document No. 149), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, "Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the east branch bridge in the town of Oakfield," (House Document No. 58), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Berwick and annex the same to the town of South Berwick," (Senate Document No. 141), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, "Resolve in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society," (Senate Document No. 109), was taken from the table.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 11, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Halleck of Lewiston.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

By unanimous consent, Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford was allowed to present out of order, the following bill:

"An Act setting apart Lincoln day, February 12, 1909, as a holiday."

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company for two years;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Silver Lake Electric Company of Dexter;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children;'"

Petition of Henry Hudson and 25 others of Guilford, in favor of bill to define and regulate the practice of optometry;

Petition of Geo. N. Emmons and 61 others of Oxford County; of Mae E. McKusick and 65 others of Piscataquis County, each in favor of constitutional amendment giving women the right of suffrage;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905," (to prohibit depositing refuse matter upon the banks of Aroostook river in Fort Fairfield Village Corporation);

Bill "An Act relating to the fees of the city clerk and treasurer and collector of the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to consolidate and revise the laws relating to state printing and binding;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to empaneling of traverse jurors;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgments in bastardy cases;"

Petition of Geo. A. Savage and 1 other of Northeast Harbor; of Delmont Emerson and 13 others of Island Falls, each in favor of bill to regulate the digging up of streets, ways or highways in cities or towns;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Eddington;"

Petition of Charles A. Coffin and 36 others of Harrington, in favor of the establishing of a normal school at Machias;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditures by the railroad commissioners;"

Petition of H. E. Brown and 22 others of Masardis; of Willard Weston of Hodgdon, and 13 others; each asking for a law requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books;

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

Bill "An Act authorizing the Liberty and Belfast Telephone and Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock,"

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

Bill "An Act to extend charter of the Atlantic Trust Company,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

“Resolve in aid of the navigation of the Lower lakes,”

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

“Resolve in favor of the town of Rome;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls, in the county of Aroostook, in aid of building a bridge across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river;”

Petition of Henry L. Gooch and 34 others of East Machias; of F. W. Carleton and 13 others of Woolwich; of S. L. Mecham and 10 others of Madrid; of Chester Whitney and 36 others of Madrid; severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Petition of C. O. Purinton and 20 others of Bowdoin, in favor of state aid in maintenance of highways;

Petition of James C. Mills and 32 others, asking for an appropriation to aid in the extension of the Kineo Point road to Northeast Carry; of R. C. Moore and 20 others of Bangor, in favor of the same;

Petition of D. L. Maynard and 31 others of Somerset County, in favor of a bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Solon and Embden;

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

Bill “An Act to prohibit fishing in the west branch of Royal’s river, in the towns of Gray and New Gloucester, in the county of Cumberland,” (with petitions of R. W. McIntire and 53 others of Cumberland County, in favor of the same);

Bill “An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Flying pond in the town of Vienna, Kennebec County, Maine;”

Petition of M. C. Morrill and 43 others of Gray and vicinity, asking for the repeal of the law closing the tributaries to Little Sebago lake to fishing;

Petition of D. M. Parks and 546 others; of W. F. French and 36 others of North Anson; of J. H. Merrill and 10 others of Manchester; of F. B. Staples and 13 others of Wytotpitlock; of

Albert H. Cordwell and 48 others of Westbrook; of E. B. Hastings and 19 others of Richmond; of D. T. Cummings and 19 others of Houlton; of W. E. Ross and 13 others of Portage; of Fred E. Bartlett and 34 others of Gouldsboro; of Charles Blance and 8 others of Prospect Harbor; of A. W. Nelson and 68 others of Skowhegan; of A. G. Morse and 22 others of Waterford; of W. W. Freese and 17 others of Costigan and vicinity; of F. M. Peaslee and 19 others of Millinocket; of C. W. Prescott and others of Monmouth; of F. J. Rich and 50 others of Prentiss and vicinity; of Granville Lisherness and 12 others of New Portland; of N. J. Lamb and 13 others of Sanguerville; of F. E. Burkett and 73 others of Union; of F. H. Clark and 39 others of Somerset County; of H. C. Cornish and 41 others of Saco; of Ernest C. Davis and 85 others of Rockland; of C. A. Studley and 378 others of Portland; of W. D. Quimby and 71 others of Rangeley; of John S. Hyde and 135 others of Bath; of Arthur H. Baker and 23 others of Lewiston and Auburn; of Dennis W. Stanley and 38 others of Standish; of Thomas F. Allen and 16 others of Bangor; of J. J. Fales and 23 others of Cushing; of James H. Howes and 19 others of Belfast; of Thomas Jackson and 23 others of Cumberland County; of Hiram W. Ricker and 15 others of Poland; of James E. Merrill and others of Falmouth; of Thomas B. Goodwin and 10 others of Bethel; of G. B. Kenniston and 21 others of Boothbay Harbor; of Will B. Smith and 94 others of Bangor; of James W. Cratty and 40 others of Bangor; of W. B. Crossman and 129 others of Bangor; of W. V. Redding and 13 others of Redding; of B. A. Hawes and 16 others of Rome; of C. A. Judkins and 41 others of Kineo and vicinity; of J. S. P. H. Wilson and 6 others of Auburn; of Lovell Fish and Game Association; of J. T. Irish and 46 others of Cornish; of A. A. Springall and 21 others of Dexter; of E. E. Hastings and 43 others of Fryeburg; of W. S. Ridlon and 17 others of Kezar Falls; of E. S. Farrington and 20 others of Lovell; of B. C. Webb and 42 others of Fryeburg and Lovell; of J. Gammon and 55 others of Limestone; of E. H. Dakin and 20 others of Bangor and vicinity; of William Rounds and 12 others of Poland; of Russell Brothers and 137 others of Bangor; of Horace F. Wescott and 18 others of Ellsworth; of Charles W. Watson and 30 others of Rome; of J. H. Pierce and 325 others of Portland and Cumberland County; of George A. Morrill

and 39 others of Portland; of F. N. Adams and 10 others of Litchfield; of Alva G. Dorr and others of Bucksport, severally in favor of an increased appropriation for the maintenance of fish hatcheries and fishing interests of the state;

Petition of F. E. Burkett and 38 others of Union; of E. S. Alley and 37 others of St. George, each in favor of a fish hatchery in Knox County;

Petition of J. D. Ring and 7 others of Cambridge and vicinity, asking for a law to regulate fishing in Jimmy brook in the towns of Cambridge and Parkman;

Petition of C. T. Powers and 26 others of Litchfield and vicinity, asking for a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Potter brook in the town of Litchfield;

Petition of George W. Wheeler and 151 others, in favor of protection of gray and black squirrels;

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

Petition of Frank L. Hall and 67 others of Washington County, asking for a change in the law regulating lobster fishing;

Remonstrance of Walter S. Davis and others of Monhegan, against any change in the lobster law relating to Monhegan Plantation;

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

Remonstrance of F. L. Cole and 15 others; of A. R. Devereux and 40 others of Lamoine; of Orlando W. Foss and 120 others of Hancock County; of A. C. Osgood and 39 others of Bluehill; of James T. Grant and 22 others of Hancock County, severally against the setting off of the towns of Isle au Haut or Stonington from Hancock to Knox county;

Which were referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Henry W. Golder and others; of N. A. Knowles and others, against the setting off of Hoyt's island from Belgrade and annexing it to Rome,

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Annette Grant,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Thomas E. Jones and 54 others of Durham, in favor of the repeal of that part of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge;

Remonstrance of Thomas E. Jones and 51 others of Durham, against the repeal of the Sturgis law;

Remonstrance of Thomas E. Jones and 54 others of Durham, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Merrill G. Keay and 17 others of Bowdoin, against any law looking to the levy of the direct state tax on land alone, as recommended by the majority of the special tax commission,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland,"

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of F. H. Titcomb and 25 others of Old Orchard; of J. T. Irish and 43 others of Cornish; of Charles A. Fletcher and 9 others of Hollis and Buxton; of F. G. Wadsworth and 10 others of Sanford; of J. Burton Roberts and 34 others of Dayton; of S. S. Jackson and 4 others of Sanford; of S. S. Andrews and 52 others of Biddeford; of E. L. Chick and 9 others of Limington; of Charles E. Hussey and 17 others of Biddeford; of J. B. E. Tartre and 58 others of Biddeford; of A. H. Merrill and 6 others of York; of George Sylvester and 22

others of Dayton; of W. P. Grant and 38 others of Kennebunkport; of A. R. Smith and 16 others of Dayton; of W. C. Townsend and 9 others of Buxton; of Alonzo Jellison and 62 others of Hollis; of J. F. Smith and 29 others of Saco, severally in favor of the bill submitting to the legal voters of York County the question as to a change of the shire town;

Remonstrance of Walter P. Perkins and 50 others; of Joel H. Marshall and 39 others of Hollis and Buxton; of W. B. Wentworth and 22 others of Lebanon; of John C. Small and 48 others; of Daniel E. Kimball and 53 others; of George C. Yeaton and 81 others of South Berwick, severally against the bill submitting to the legal voters of York County the question as to a change of the shire town;

Which were referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. W. E. Alexander and 44 others of Houlton, in favor of resolve for Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"Resolve in aid of the Maine School for the Deaf," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, February 9, came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the resolve to be engrossed, and the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State, accrued during the year 1908, on account of deficiency in appropriation for prevention and extinguishment of forest fires," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 8, came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the resolve to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order requesting the Committee to inquire into the expediency of a peddlers' license law, that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to judges of municipal courts in cities," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of John T. R. Freeman and 109 others, in favor of the act relating to Universal Electric Light and Power Company, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to desertion from the military service of the United States, and from the militia of this State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the clerk to the Land Agent and Forest Commissioner," 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 the charter of the city of South Portland," 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 Monday next was assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Daniel Lineo," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Mr. SHAW of Kennebec presented bill "An Act in relation to medical expert evidence;"

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

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business;"

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented petition of M. P. Fitch and 11 others of East Sebago, in favor of a law requiring motor boats to be provided with mufflers;

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of Frank Greene and 29 others of Sherman, in favor of the bill defining and regulating the practice of optometry;

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented remonstrance of Mark T. Clafin and 3 others of Waterville, against any law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company;"

Mr. GOWELL of York presented bill "An Act authorizing the location of a dam built by Edward S. Marshall of York, under license of the Municipal officers of said town;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of the superintendent of schools,"

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

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

The same Senator presented petition of John S. Harlow and 7 others of Dixfield, in favor of the foregoing bill;

Mr. COLCORD of Waldo presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of Jefferson C. Smith of Waterville, Maine, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. SHAW of Kennebec presented petition of George T. Tibbetts and 85 others of Kennebec and Somerset counties, in favor of an appropriation to aid the building of a bridge across the Kennebec river at Pishon's Ferry,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act for the protection of fish of all kinds in Medomac river and its tributaries, in the towns of Union, Washington, Appleton and Liberty;"

The same Senator presented petition of J. M. Harding and 14 others of Union, in favor of the foregoing bill;

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood pond, Somerset County," together with petition of Chester H. Mills and others, in favor of the same;

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Squa Pan lake, Aroostook County;"

The same Senator presented petition of Sidney Cook and others of Aroostook County, in favor of the foregoing resolve;

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of China lake, Kennebec County;"

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

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to prohibit the erecting or maintaining of weirs in the Bagaduce river, county of Hancock;"

The same Senator presented petition of C. Roy Tapley and 61 others of Brooksville;

Of William G. Sargent and 66 others of Castine; each in favor of the foregoing bill;

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented petition of C. H. B. Seliger and 32 others of Union;

Of W. F. Newbirt and 76 others of Warren; each for the repeal of that part of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of C. H. B. Seliger and 33 others of Union;

Of W. F. Newbirt and 72 others of Warren; each against the repeal of the Sturgis law;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of C. H. B. Seliger and 34 others of Union;

Of W. F. Newbirt and 76 others, each against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of George F. Whidden and 16 others, asking that the present mill tax law for the support of schools, be amended by substituting the words "two and one-half mills" for "one and one-half mills;"

The same Senator presented petition of G. W. Sprague and others of Presque Isle, in favor of an increase in the tax rate on railroads and other public service corporations;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of G. Will Sprague and 19 others, against any law looking to the levy of the direct state tax on land alone, as recommended by a majority of the special tax commission;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. SMITH of York presented remonstrance of John R. Chamberlin and 92 others of Lebanon;

Of W. A. Follette and 49 others of Waterboro;

Of J. S. P. Jones and 118 others of Lebanon;

Of W. F. Russell and 114 others of Sanford;

Of C. G. Moulton and 38 others of Limerick;

Of Otis M. Burrill and 3 others of Wells;

Of B. J. Grant and 35 others of Acton;

Of T. H. Roberts and 17 others of Acton;

Of Jacob Carll and 71 others of Waterboro; severally against the bill submitting to the legal voters of York County the question as to a change of the shire town.

Which were referred to the York County Delegation.

Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of certain state officers,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented remonstrance of G. W. Sprague and 63 others, against the bill to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine,

Which was ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, That the House concurring, when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, February 15, at half past four in the afternoon.

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 exempt certain public bonds from taxation," (Senate Document No. 152);

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, pending its first reading.

"An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of executors and administrators," (Senate Document No. 154);

"An Act relating to special contracts between employers and employees," (Senate Document No. 155);

"Resolve in favor of I. W. Gilbert, secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals," (Senate Document No. 156);

"Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission," (Senate Document No. 157);

"Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association," (Senate Document No. 158);

"Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Supplemental Digest of the Maine Reports," (Senate Document No. 159);

"Resolve to accept the gift of one thousand dollars, from B. C. Jordan of Alfred, Maine, to the state, for the purpose of encouraging cultivation of forest trees," (Senate Document No. 160);

"An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine," (Senate Document No. 161);

"An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Board of Health," (Senate Document No. 162);

Which were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to make uniform the law relating to the sale of goods," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Mr. LOONEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 15 and 16 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to practice of medicine," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of supplies by the state through a system of competitive bids," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. EATON from the same Committee, on communication of the Governor, transmitting the report of the State Auditor upon the examination of the accounts of the State Treasurer, reported that the report be accepted and that the legislature proceed to the election of Treasurer of State.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on report of the Committee on Governor's Message, on that part of said message relating to state roads, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Taxation, on report of the Maine Tax Commission, appointed under provision of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907, together with bill "An Act for the assessment and taxation of light, heat, power and water companies located in more than one town," contained in said report and recommended by said Commission, and with remonstrances of Josiah H. Hobbs and 42 others and J. A. Havener and 246 others against same, reported that the bill ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to change the name of Augusta City Hospital," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase of stock of railroad corporations," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLCORD from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatch-

eries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish," with statement of facts and numerous petitions for same, submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Knox County," with petitions for the same, submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act for the better protection of oysters in Sheepscot and Dyer's rivers, Lincoln County, Maine," with petitions for same, reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Patten, in Penobscot County," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MACOMBER from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to assessors in towns," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to the choice of assessors in towns."

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to employment agencies," (amended by House amendment "A");

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company;'"

"An Act to amend the banking laws of the State of Maine, and particularly section 1 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, by changing the official designation of the head of the banking department, and by more clearly defining his powers in relation to expenses, and to the employment of clerks;"

"An Act to authorize the Brewer Savings Bank of Brewer, Penobscot County, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes;"

Which were read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company;"

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.

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

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.

Each sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home of Bangor;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland;"

"An Act authorizing the Rumford Land Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Thorn brook in the towns of Abbott, Kingsbury and Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis;"

"An Act to amend chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Sebago lake;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Songo river, so called, in the county of Cumberland;"

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

"An Act to provide for ice fishing in Round pond in the town of Greenwood, Oxford County;"

"An Act authorizing the Union Construction Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations;"

"Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage in the city of Lewiston, under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity;"

"An Act to amend chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to amend an act establishing a municipal court in the town of Waterville;'"

Which were read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association;"

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 Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home;"

"An Act to incorporate the St. George Water Company;"

Which were read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following bills:

"An Act relating to the issue of bonds,"

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

"An Act setting apart Lincoln day, February 12, 1909, as a holiday,"

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted that the bill should pass to be enacted, were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Knowlton, Looney, Lowe, Macomber, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—27.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Milliken, Therriault, Hill, the latter not having qualified.

Nobody voting in the negative, it was therefore a vote that the bill should be passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, the two bills were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to create the office of State Commissioner of Publicity, and to define his duties," (Senate Document No. 139), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigations in orcharding," (Senate Document No. 97), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "B," which was rejected.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted that the amendment should be adopted were:

Messrs. Lowe, Osgood, Staples—3.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Looney, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Theriault, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—24.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Knowlton, Mullen, Hill, the latter not having qualified.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate amendment "B."

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented Senate amendment "C," which he was allowed to withdraw by unanimous consent.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "D," which was adopted.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented Senate amendment "E," 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 by Senate amendments "A," "D," and "E."

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend section 1 and section 3 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture," (Senate Document No. 153), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to repeal chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of

1842, and chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861," (relating to a bridge over New Meadows river in Bath), (Senate Document No. 150), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, "Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the state, accrued prior to January 1, 1909, and remaining unpaid by reason of insufficient appropriations," (Senate Document No. 140), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Hancock, bill "An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics," (Senate Document No. 151), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, 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,'" (House Document No. 60), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill having already had its two several readings, was passed to be engrossed as amended, on motion by the same Senator.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Company, and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant," (House Document No. 63), 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 having already had its two several readings, was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Franklin.

Adjourned until Monday afternoon at 4.30.

MONDAY, February 15, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of Thursday, February 11, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That two thousand copies of "An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases," be printed for distribution purposes.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in court in criminal cases;"

Bill "An Act to authorize courts to suspend sentence and to provide for the appointment of probation officers;"

Bill "An Act providing for the service of bills in equity;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Franklin Power Company to transmit, sell and distribute electricity in the towns of Farmington and New Vineyard;"

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

Bill "An Act making it unlawful for judges and other officers charged with the execution of the law to hold other offices during their terms;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to lumbering operations;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Sebecook Power Company to issue additional bonds;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Portage Lake;"

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

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

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

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Cornish Water, Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 260 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company, the name of which was changed to Dover and Foxcroft Water District by chapter 11, section 1 of Private and Special Laws of 1903;"

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower Leone R. Cook and others, trustees, to convey certain interests in real estate to the inhabitants of the town of Yarmouth;"

Bill "An Act to provide for two voting precincts in the town of Parsonsfield;"

Petition of Allen Garner and 91 others of Parsonsfield, in favor of the foregoing bill;

Remonstrance of C. E. Noble and 13 others of York; of E. A. Whittier and 1 other; of C. S. Holmes and 7 others, severally against the passage of any law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Parsonsfield Water Company;"

Bill "An Act to provide for a fire and police commission for the town of Skowhegan;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Woodland Light and Water Company;"

Petition of Howard H. Jordan and others of Baileyville, in favor of the foregoing bill;

Petition of J. A. Low and 14 others of Sanford, in favor of the bill to regulate the digging up of public streets or highways in cities or towns;

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

Bill "An Act in regard to the expenses of county commissioners while attending their annual state convention,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the Senate non-concurred in the reference and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of C. M. Sawyer and others; of J. A. Wiggin and 93 others, each in favor of establishing a normal school at Dexter;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the consolidation of certain railroads under the name of Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad, and enlarge the powers of said railroad,"

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

Bill "An Act to establish a bounty on hawks, so called, for the better protection of domestic fowl and birds;"

"Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society, in the county of Oxford;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Company A and Company M, of the First Infantry, N. G. S. M.,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Carry road, extending from Middle dam to Umbagog lake;"

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the interest of the state in the islet called Turnip island, in Bristol, in Lincoln County;"

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

"Resolve in favor of county commissioners of Franklin County, for permanent improvements on road in Jerusalem and Crocker townships;"

Petition of H. A. Furbish and 22 others of Rangeley and vicinity; of Frank W. Chick and 17 others of Madrid; of Fred Morton and 4 others; of C. F. Chandler and 59 others, severally in favor of aid for the repair and permanent improvement of the road from Madrid line through Letter E plantation and Sandy River plantation;

Petition of R. Y. Smith and 26 others of New Sharon; of John Waddel and 15 others of Mapleton; of T. W. Rockwell and 16 others of Columbia; of H. E. Walker and 11 others of Brownfield; of H. A. Larrabee and 15 others of Carroll; of Amos G. Fitts and 23 others of Kenduskeag; of E. J. Ervine and 18 others of Bristol; of Charles Hoyt and 54 others of Brewer and vicinity, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

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

"Resolve for screening Sabattus lake outlet;"

"Resolve in favor of screening Estes lake in York County;"

"Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Messalonskee lake or Snow pond, so called, in Kennebec County;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, regulating fishing in Swift river, in the counties of Oxford and Franklin;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mattanawcook lake, Long, Crooked and Folsom ponds, in Lincoln, Penobscot County, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to permit fishing through the ice on Thomas pond, in Cumberland County," (together with petition of J. A. Smith and others in favor of the same);

Remonstrance of F. G. Berry and others of South Casco, against any change in the law relating to fishing on Thomas pond;

Petition of D. O. Blackwell and 15 others of Dead river region, asking for regulations on fishing in Alder stream, Franklin County;

Petition of E. E. Danforth and 175 others of Litchfield and vicinity, asking that Jimmy pond in Litchfield be opened for summer fishing;

Petition of B. L. Stevens and 210 others, asking that the close time on wild hares or rabbits shall be from the 15th of March to the 1st of October;

Petition of R. L. Stewart and 15 others of Somerset and Kennebec counties, asking for a close time on smelts on Great and Long ponds in Kennebec County;

Petition of Winfield Frost and 55 others of Dexter, asking that the Puffer ponds in Dexter be closed to ice fishing;

Petition of L. B. Joyce and 60 others of Swan's Island, asking for a law prohibiting the hunting or killing of deer on Swan's Island by residents of other towns or plantations;

Petition of D. B. Ellis and 96 others of Oakland and Kennebec County; of W. E. Vinal and 147 others of Thomaston, each in favor of increased appropriation for the maintenance of fish hatcheries and fishing interests of the state;

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

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams on Capital island in the town of Southport;"

Bill "An Act prohibiting the building of smelt traps in the waters of Harrington river, Washington County;"

Petition of A. L. Ransdell and 43 others of Harrington, in favor of the foregoing bill;

Petition of E. D. Shea and 75 others of Knox County; of S. O. Hurd and 42 others of South Thomaston, each for the retention of the present law in regard to seining herring east of White Head and to Penobscot river;

Petition of J. L. Brown and 15 others of Bowdoinham, asking for a change in the law relating to the protection of shad, alewives and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine;

Remonstrance of Andrew Parker and 22 others of Tremont, against any law prohibiting the shipment of scallops out of the state;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Roxbury for one hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, to be paid to the town of Roxbury on account of permanent road constructed in the year 1908;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Abbot, for one hundred and forty dollars to be paid to the town of Abbot on account of state road constructed in the year 1907;"

"Resolve in favor of town of Dexter;"

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Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Annie G. Frost, of Berwick, Maine, widow of Henry H. Frost, of Company F, Thirty-first Maine Vols. Inf.,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Z. A. Gilbert and 26 others of Greene; of Isaiah Pinkham and 64 others of Lebanon; of C. W. Lowell and 59 others of Corinth; of Charles H. Howard and 63 others of South Paris; of W. T. Kingsbury and 45 others of Bradford, severally in favor of the repeal of that portion of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge;

Remonstrance of Z. A. Gilbert and 26 others of Greene; of Isaiah Pinkham and 59 others of Lebanon; of C. W. Lowell and 51 others of Corinth; of W. T. Kingsbury and 33 others of Bradford; of Charles H. Howard and 51 others of South Paris, severally against the repeal of the Sturgis law;

Remonstrance of Charles H. Howard and 57 others of South Paris; of C. W. Lowell and 58 others of Corinth; of W. T.

Kingsbury and 43 others of Bradford; of Isaiah Pinkham and 64 others of Lebanon; of Z. A. Gilbert and 26 others of Greene, severally against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on logs and lumber,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the register of deeds for Androscoggin County,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees 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, as amended by chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1907,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, and on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the preservation, perpetuation and increase of the forests of the State of Maine;"

Which was referred to the Committees on Taxation and Forest Preservation and Water Supply in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of fire department of the city of Portland;"

Bill "An Act to transfer the duties prescribed by chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to protection of life in buildings used for public purposes, from the board of fire engineers of the city of Portland, to the building inspector of said city;"

Which were referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of George K. Gibbs and 22 others of Biddeford; of S. G. Smith and 20 others; of W. F. Murphy and 22 others; of William P. Smith and 20 others, all of Biddeford; of Sumner L. Fenderson and 14 others of Saco; of Roy S. Martin and 7 others of Wells; of William H. Eaton and 63 others of Wells; of W. E. Hosie and 14 others of Hollis; of Moses S. Hurd and 22 others of North Berwick; of Geo. S. Hatch and 30 others of Wells; of W. S. Putnam and 17 others of York; of John C. Stewart and 3 others of York; of Albert F. Bragdon and 16 others of York; of George W. Carter and 23 others of Biddeford; of Charles H. Innes and 25 others; of Joseph R. Paquin and 48 others; of George B. Perkins and 12 others; of F. P. Gilpatrick and 50 others; of John Q. Smith and 70 others; of W. Simpson and 77 others, all of Biddeford; of E. E. Tuttle and 52 others; of Diamond Smith and 26 others; of Elroy F. Mitchell and 22 others; of M. A. Willett and 11 others; of H. L. Emmons and 7 others; of R. M. Wingate and 9 others; of A. R. Sweetser and 46 others, all of Saco, severally in favor of the bill submitting to the legal voters of York County the question as to the change of the shire town;

Remonstrance of Charles W. Coffin and 38 others; of James E. Coffin and 23 others; of J. Fred Goodwin and 34 others, all of Shapleigh; of Joseph B. Clark and 44 others of Wells; of F. M. Irving and 17 others of Kennebunkport; of Frank M. Gordon and 18 others of Dayton; of C. A. Hilton and 12 others of Wells; of C. E. Raymond and 4 others; of Frank W. Harmon and 26 others of Buxton and Hollis; of F. M. Bennett and 49 others of Hollis; of Alonzo Roberts and 75 others; of H. F. Smith and 47 others of Lyman, severally against the bill submitting to the legal voters of York County the question as to the change of the shire town;

Which were referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of H. E. Haines and 13 others; of W. S. Stinchfield and 5 others of Skowhegan; of Chaucer Club of Livermore Falls; of Florence A. Twitchell and 10 others of Auburn, severally in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Remonstrance of Fred E. French and 28 others of Lincolnville; of Fred Mariner and 22 others of Belmont; of A. G.

Caswell and 17 others of Searsmont; of Austin Mariner and 37 others of Lincolnville, severally against the bill to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to regulate the abuse of medical charity," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the tenure of office of trustees of certain state institutions," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve for marking historical sites in Maine," that the same ought not 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 be indefinitely postponed, as subject matter has already been covered in another bill.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Milo Water Company," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of Charles J. Pervier and others for a law prohibiting the dumping of sawdust and waste from saw mills into Salt pond, in Bluehill, Sedgwick and Brooklin, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 and repeal section 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 printed and recommitted.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to provide for the equalization of taxes in towns," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve to amend chapter 32 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to dairying interests of the State of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Mrs. Rebecca W. Carroll, widow, formerly widow of Enoch Lurvey, Jr., late first sergeant Company H, Fourth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers," (with subsequent service in the United States Navy, who was lost at sea December 24, 1867), submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools of the State of Maine for the school year ending June 30, 1908.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

A communication was also received from the Secretary of State, in accordance with section 4, chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes, submitting a list of the titles of public acts approved by the Governor, as follows:

"An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a stenographer;"

"An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the probate of wills;"

"An Act setting apart Lincoln Day, February 12, 1909, as a holiday;"

"An Act respecting the place of taxation of personal property;"

"An Act relating to supplementary assessments;"

"An Act to protect benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporations or organizations in the use of their names and emblems, and providing penalties for the violation thereof;"

"An Act setting apart Lincoln Day, February 12, 1909, as a holiday;"

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization and incorporation of the Winslow Cemetery Association,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the office of assistant attorney general,"

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented bill "An Act to establish the Old Orchard Park System,"

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented remonstrance of John Appleton and 32 others, against an act to repeal chapter 7. Public Laws of 1907, relating to lumbering transactions,"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. EATON of Washington presented bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1909,"

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

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented bill "An Act relating to fares on the Somerset Railway, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maine;"

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of C. S. Cushman and 20 others of Sherman;

Of Harry S. Wass and 7 others of Addison;

Of F. E. Libby and 13 others of Macwahoc;

Of James F. Bryson and 9 others of Haynesville;

Of George S. Curtis and 6 others of Kingsbury Plantation;

Of J. N. Tarbell and 24 others of Meddybemps;

Of E. M. Hunter and 35 others of Washburn;

Of C. F. Chute and 1 other of Silver Ridge Plantation;

Of Joseph Rush and 8 others of Benedicta;

Of C. M. Wood and 7 others;

Of J. E. Ruth and 10 others of Linneus;

Of A. J. Cushman and 30 others of Monson; severally in favor of the bill enlarging the powers of railroad commissioners;

The same Senator presented petition of H. J. Avery and 21 others of North Lubec;

Of A. L. Stewart and 7 others;

Of J. W. Caldwell and 17 others of Sherman;

Of E. R. Haynes and 32 others of Monson;

Of H. B. Livermore and 13 others of Milo;

Of H. S. Willey and 36 others of Washburn;

Of A. P. Bennett and 8 others of Linneus;

Of George Dudley and 25 others of Meddybemps;

Of Ralph W. Longfellow and 9 others of Addison;

Of F. A. Chandler and 25 others of Addison;

Of Joseph Rush and 9 others of Benedicta;

Of Gilbert Raymond and 30 others of Eagle Lake;

Of E. K. Johnson and 13 others of Carmel;

Of B. D. Sinclair and 7 others of Kingsbury Plantation;

Of A. G. Chambers and 9 others of Haynesville;

Of E. A. Coburn and 13 others of Macwahoc, severally for the passage of bill requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books;

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act authorizing George R. Ketchum, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Big Machias stream, on lots numbered 55 and 56, in the town of Ashland, and to maintain piers and booms in Big Machias stream, in the town of Ashland, and in Garfield plantation;"

The same Senator presented petition of W. B. Hallett and 32 others of Ashland, in favor of the foregoing bill;

Mr. HOWES of Somerset presented petition of T. A. Linn and 57 others of Hartland, asking that the name of Moose pond be changed to Great Moose lake;

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented remonstrance of Orono Pulp and Paper Company and 6 others, against the passage of "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. EMERY of Franklin presented petition of Joel Wilbur and 41 others of Phillips;

Of S. G. Haley and 14 others of Phillips, each in favor of appropriation for building a road through Letter E and Sandy River plantations, from the town of Madrid;

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of George R. Curtis and 7 others of Kingsbury Plantation, in favor of bill to regulate the width of tires on wagons used for carrying heavy loads;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of F. R. McAvoy and 8 others of Benedicta, against the same;

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

The same Senator presented petition of W. F. Pratt and 13 others of Macwahoc;

Of J. W. Caldwell and 14 others of Sherman;

Of R. W. Longfellow and 9 others of Addison;

Of A. G. Chambers and 9 others of Haynesville;

Of George S. Curtis and 7 others of Kingsbury Plantation;

Of George E. S. Hutchins and 13 others of Carmel;

Of W. E. Brown and 30 others of Eagle Lake;

Of C. W. Lombard, Jr., and 24 others of Meddybemps;

Of C. D. Carter and 35 others of Washburn;

Of A. C. Byron and 3 others of Linneus;

Of W. L. Luce and 15 others of Milo;

Of J. C. Joy and 2 others of Silver Ridge;

Of A. W. Chapin and 31 others of Monson;

Of P. B. Guptill and 7 others;

Of T. H. Lawler and 8 others of Benedicta; severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery in Washington County;"

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of screening Lower Shin pond, Davis pond, and Hay lake, in Penobscot County;"

The same Senator presented petition of H. O. Hackett and 25 others of Patten and vicinity, in favor of a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Kimball brook, Shin brook and Seboeis river, also in Fish stream, in Penobscot County;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of W. F. Kendall and others of Bethel;

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented petition of Edward M. Lowell and 260 others of Lewiston; each in favor of an increased appropriation for the maintenance of the fish hatcheries and fishing interests of the state;

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

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna, appropriating ninety-five dollars and seventy-five cents to reimburse the town of Smyrna for money paid out on account of state paupers;"

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of Macwahoc Plantation, for one hundred dollars, on account of state road constructed in the year 1907;"

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Kingman in the county of Penobscot, and Frenchville in the county of Aroostook;

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1903, relating to the establishment and support of free public libraries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Mr. HOWES of Somerset presented petition of C. A. Weston and 89 others of Skowhegan;

Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc presented petition of H. C. Stevens and 41 others of Phippsburg and Georgetown;

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of S. K. Cushman and 24 others of Steuben;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of D. R. Ford and 69 others of Paris;

Of A. W. Pottle and 53 others of Buckfield, severally in favor of the repeal of that portion of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of A. W. Pottle and 49 others of Buckfield;

Of D. R. Ford and 65 others of Paris;

Of A. T. Cole and 49 others;

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented remonstrance of S. K. Cushman and 22 others of Steuben;

Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of H. C. Stevens and 41 others of Phippsburg and Georgetown; severally against the repeal of the Sturgis law;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented remonstrance of D. R. Ford and others of Paris;

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented remonstrance of S. K. Cushman and 22 others of Steuben;

Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc presented remonstrance of H. C. Stevens and 46 others of Phippsburg and Georgetown;

Mr. HOWES of Somerset presented remonstrance of L. L. Walton and 86 others of Skowhegan, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. SMITH of York presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of register of deeds in York County;"

Mr. GOWELL of York presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county commissioners in York County;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. GOWELL of York presented petition of Charles K. Littlefield and 53 others of Kennebunk, in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented remonstrance of T. S. Robinson and 9 others of Sherman, against the bill to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine;

Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to change the name of Augusta City Hospital," (Senate Document No. 163);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway," (Senate Document No. 164);

"An Act relating to the choice of assessors in towns," (Senate Document No. 165);

"An Act for the better protection of oysters in Sheepscot and Dyer's rivers, Lincoln County, Maine," (Senate Document No. 166);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the protection of fish," (Senate Document No. 167);

Which was read once, and Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

"Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Knox County," (Senate Document No. 168);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company," (Senate Document No. 169);

"Resolve in favor of the town of Patten, in Penobscot County," (Senate Document No. 170);

"An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase of stock of railroad corporations," (Senate Document No. 171);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for the indeterminate sentence," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on report of the Treasurer of the State for the year 1908, reported that the same be placed on file.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in Casco bay, Portland," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. LOONEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the Merrill-Springer Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas or electricity or both for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of the town of St. Agatha, Maine," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. EATON from the same Committee, on "Resolve in aid of the Maine School for the Deaf," which was recommitted to the Committee in new draft, submitted the same in new draft

under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf."

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act in relation to insurance upon automobiles," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THERRIAULT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the east branch of the Penobscot river in the town of Medway," 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 special contracts between employers and employees;"

Which was laid on the table pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

"An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of executors and administrators;"

"Resolve in favor of I. W. Gilbert, secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals;"

"Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association;"

Which bill and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission;"

"Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Supplemental Digest of the Maine Reports;"

Which were laid on the table pending second reading, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"Resolve to accept the gift of one thousand dollars, from B. C. Jordan of Alfred, Maine, to the state, for the purpose of encouraging cultivation of forest trees;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, pending its second reading.

Later the same Senator took the bill from the table and 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 chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Board of Health;"

Which was laid on the table pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec.

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland," (amended by House amendment "A");

"Resolve in favor of Daniel Lineo;"

Which were 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 46 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Washburn Electric Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company;"

"Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples, chairman Committee on Home for Feeble-minded;"

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

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of the superintendent of schools," (Senate Document No. 172), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, bill "An Act in relation to medical expert evidence," (Senate Document No. 173), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 16, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot announced the presence in the Senate Chamber, of the Hon. Francis W. Hill, Senator-elect from Penobscot County, and that he was ready to take the necessary oaths of office.

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

Subsequently Senator Mullen reported that he had attended to the duty, and that the Hon. Francis W. Hill of Penobscot had before the Governor and Council taken and subscribed the oaths required by the constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be extended to Tuesday, February 23, 1909, 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 20, 1909.

Came from the House, read and passed, and on motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin, the Senate non-concurred, and refused to give the order a passage, by a rising vote, 16 to 6.

Later, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the vote was reconsidered, whereby the Senate refused to give the order a passage, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the order was given a passage as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies," (together with petition of James B. Stevenson and others in favor of the same);

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale or use of cigarettes;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to relief of poor debtors;"

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers;"

Bill "An Act to license brokers dealing in shares of stock in corporations doing business outside the state;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to proceedings for the prevention of crime;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Foxcroft and Sebec Farmers Telephone Company;"

Petition of S. C. Stevens and 19 others of Portage Lake Plantation, asking that said plantation be incorporated into a town, under the name of Portage Lake;

Remonstrance of John Harriman and 11 others of Cherryfield, against any law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

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

Bill "An Act to prefer Maine labor and Maine contractors upon all work performed for state, municipal, charitable and educational institutions, buildings or public works, or any buildings or institutions, supported or aided by the state or municipalities;"

Bill "An Act concerning the protection of children, and defining certain acts which shall be considered as causing, encouraging or contributing to the delinquency of children;"

Bill "An Act forbidding the publication of certain proceedings concerning children;"

Bill "An Act concerning delinquent children;"

Bill "An Act establishing a juvenile court within this state, and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, rights, proceedings and practice of such court, and to define the rights, powers and duties of the judge and other officers engaged therewith, and to provide for the maintenance thereof;"

Bill "An Act to define contributory dependency and contributory delinquency, and to make the same a misdemeanor, and to provide for the punishment of persons guilty thereof:"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to time of payment of members of the government;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the challenge of voters;"

Bill "An Act relating to police court of the city of Belfast;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Richmond Electric Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Power Company;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings, and extend the powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act authorizing Plantation of Monhegan to issue bonds to raise money to pay the cost of building a town landing;"

Petition of John E. Bunker and 67 others of Eden, in favor of a law regulating the digging up of the public streets or highways in cities or towns;

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 94, 96 and 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, providing for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;"

"Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of L. E. Tuttle and 19 others of Caribou; of O. B. Griffin and 28 others of Caribou; of B. M. Currier and 21 others of Caribou, severally in favor of a law requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," (relating to increase of capital stock of insurance companies);

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Boiler Inspection Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Fire Insurance Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the investments by savings banks,"

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

Petition of John W. Fernald and 16 others of Shapleigh, in favor of the bill placing a bounty on hawks,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prevent noise from motor boats on Moosehead lake;"

Bill "An Act relating to the Carrabassett Dam Company;"

Bill "An Act to authorize Cora B. Norris to build and maintain wharves and piers in Cochnewaggin lake, in Monmouth;

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

"Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Seboomook and Pittston farm;"

"Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to Joseph C. Harmon, of Stonington, Hancock County, Maine, Three Bush island;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 294 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901," (relating to a bridge over the tide waters of Boothbay Harbor);

"Resolve in favor of county commissioners of Franklin County, for the repair and permanent improvement of the road from Madrid line through Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation;"

"Resolve to aid in repairing bridges on the west branch of the Penobscot river;"

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Lisbon and Durham, for the purpose of maintaining a free ferry across the Androscoggin river;"

Petition of W. Butters and 43 others of Drew Plantation, in favor of appropriation for rebuilding and repairing the highway bridge across the Mattawamkeag river in said plantation;

Petition of W. E. Drury and 50 others; of M. J. Dow and 15 others of Plymouth; of W. A. Allen and 16 others of Lovell and Stoneham, in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Petition of George W. Stearns and 31 others of Millinocket; of D. J. Murphy and 16 others; of B. B. Stinchfield and 54 others, all of Millinocket, severally in favor of an appropriation for a road from Millinocket to Millinocket lake;

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

Bill "An Act prohibiting fishing in Mirror lake in the county of Knox;"

Bill "An Act to extend the open season on deer in the towns of Unity and Burnham, in the county of Waldo;"

Bill "An Act to provide for a close time on wild animals and birds on Kineo Point, so called, Moosehead lake;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the catching of pickerel in Lake Pushaw;"

Bill "An Act to protect the white perch in Ellis pond, sometimes called Roxbury pond, in the towns of Roxbury and Byron, in the county of Oxford;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 412, Private and Special Laws of 1907," (relating to fishing in Swift river);

Petition of L. W. Blanchard and 230 others of Rumford and Mexico, in favor of the foregoing bill;

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham;"

Petition of W. H. Ward and 9 others; of C. C. Hascall and 20 others; of C. P. Stetson and 23 others, all of Durham, severally in favor of the foregoing bill;

"Resolve in favor of the Fish and Game Association of the town of Union, Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of screening Nicatous lake, situated wholly or partly in Hancock County;"

Petition of L. M. Howes and 80 others of Enfield and vicinity, in favor of the foregoing resolves;

Petition of J. G. Shaw and 23 others of Corinna, asking for a change in the law on muskrats in the tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Corinna;

Petition of H. M. Stone and 13 others of Otisfield, asking that Moose and Saturday ponds, in Cumberland County, be closed to ice fishing for a term of five years;

Petition of H. L. Holden and 30 others of Jackman and vicinity, asking for a law making the amount of trout, togue and landlocked salmon which may be taken in one day, ten pounds instead of twenty-five pounds, in certain ponds and lakes and streams in Franklin and Somerset counties;

Petition of F. A. Shurtleff and others of Paris; of F. E. Harding and 26 others of Brewer; of A. L. Brackett and 17 others of Sebago; of E. B. Mallett and 26 others of Freeport, severally in favor of increased appropriation for the maintenance of the fish hatcheries and fishing interests of the state;

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;"

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams from Little River clam flats, in the town of Georgetown;"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of clams on Hog island in the town of Bremen;"

Petition of James H. Kennerson and others of Bath and vicinity, asking for the repeal of chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine;"

Petition of D. W. Campbell and 17 others of Cherryfield; of E. A. Strout and 38 others of Milbridge; of A. L. Wallace and 53 others of Milbridge, severally asking for the repeal of chapter 357 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays in the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro;

Petition of Roscoe Parritt and 25 others of Steuben, asking for legislation in relation to smelt fishing in Steuben bay;

Petition of Charles C. Whitney and 26 others of Jonesboro, in favor of a law regulating the herring fishery in Roque Bluffs;

Petition of John E. Hammond and 41 others of Hancock County, in favor of the law establishing a close time on lobsters in certain waters of Hancock County;

Petition of James A. Proctor and 13 others; of C. F. Swift and 19 others; of A. W. Stewart and 20 others; of E. E. Lewis and 20 others, severally in favor of the bill for the protection of clams on Capitol island;

Remonstrance of Fred Fernald and 111 others of Southwest Harbor; of John Bridges and 70 others of Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor; of Hiram A. Lunt and 46 others of Long Is-

land Plantation; of L. V. Joyce and 158 others of Swan's Island; of Elmer C. Lufkin and 31 others of Isle au Haut, severally against any law requiring lobster fishermen to have a license;

Remonstrance of Fred Fernald and 119 others of Southwest Harbor; of Dennis Young and 24 others of Corea, each against the bill to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries;

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

Remonstrance of Howard P. Greene and 12 others of Bluehill, against setting off the towns of Isle au Haut or Stonington from Hancock to Knox County;

Remonstrance of W. L. Greenlaw and 177 others, against setting off the town of Stonington from Hancock to Knox County;

Which were referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon, Aroostook County;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Weston, Aroostook County;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Marion;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Donald M. Hastings of Bristol, Maine, Company E, Fourth Maine Infantry, 1861,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of Amos G. Fitz and 61 others of Kenduskeag; of E. M. Chase and 25 others of Hampden; of A. J. Lockhart and 29 others of Winterport; of A. C. Berrie and 39 others of Millinocket; of H. Whitehouse and 29 others of South China; of F. V. Norcross and 81 others of Newcastle; of Omar W. Folsom and 48 others of Bath, severally in favor of the repeal

of that part of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge;

Remonstrance of Arthur L. Lockhart and others of Winterport; of H. Whitehouse and 26 others of South China; of Omar W. Folsom and 48 others of Bath; of F. V. Norcross and 81 others of Newcastle, severally against the repeal of the Sturgis law;

Remonstrance of F. V. Norcross and 81 others of Newcastle; of D. B. Lothrop and 78 others of Bangor; of A. G. Fitz and 54 others of Kenduskeag; of W. A. Sawyer and 12 others of Hampden; of A. J. Lockhart and 27 others of Winterport; of J. J. Porter and 15 others of Bangor; of H. Whitehouse and 29 others of South China; of Omar W. Folsom and 48 others of Bath, severally against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for certain expenses of the treasurer of the county of Oxford, while in attendance upon the term of court now held at Rumford;"

Bill "An Act to provide for clerk hire and for certain expenses of the clerk of courts of Oxford County;"

"Resolve in favor of State House employees;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Petition of Josie P. Sippelle and 34 others of Mattawamkeag, in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company for two years," that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of F. E. Burkett and others, relating to fish hatchery in Knox County, that the same be placed on file, the subject matter of the petition having been reported by the Committee.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of D. M. Park, C. A. Judkins and others, in favor of an increased appropriation for the maintenance of the fish hatcheries and fishing interests of the state, that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter of said petitions has already been reported by the Committee.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the Superior Court for Kennebec County," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House recommitted to the Committee.

Which report was read, and with the bill recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act regulating annulment of marriage and divorce;"

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

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, with reference to the Augusta municipal court;"

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company;"

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Railway and Terminal Company;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland County to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company, of Old Town, Maine;"

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 63 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the issue of bonds by the Bodwell Water Power Company;"

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented resolutions of the Oxford County Pomona Grange, in favor of an amendment to the constitution, giving women the right of suffrage;

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented remonstrance of C. A. Milliken and 15 others of Augusta, against the passage of bill prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway in the tide waters of York river;"

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the conveyance of pupils;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the municipal officers of towns;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relative to school outhouses;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act for the equalization of school privileges;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the trustees of state normal schools;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act for the safeguarding of schools against danger from fire;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the tuition of pupils in secondary schools;"

Which were laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, at the request of Mr. KNOWLTON

of Piscataquis, who was absent, pending reference to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;"

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the issuance and acceptance of free transportation by state officials,"

Which was laid on the table for printing, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, pending reference to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to authorize the receiver of the Eustis Railroad Company to dispose of the property of said company;"

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of A. A. Huntington and 12 others of Bradford;

Of Joseph A. Hatt of Wesley, each in favor of the bill to enlarge the powers of the railroad commissioners;

The same Senator presented petition of E. G. Tilley and 96 others of Ashland;

Of A. B. DeWitt and 37 others of Bradford;

Of W. H. Bither and 26 others of Linneus;

Of Ernest Henry and 9 others of Ashland;

Of Horace Gardner and 14 others of Wesley, severally in favor of a law requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books;

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to authorize the Plantation of Portage Lake to erect, maintain and control a wharf in Portage lake, in the county of Aroostook;"

The same Senator presented petition of W. E. Ross and 24 others of Portage Lake Plantation, in favor of the foregoing bill;

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to confirm the title of Ram island, in Hancock County;"

Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook presented "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska, in Aroostook County;"

Mr. EMERY of Franklin presented the following resolves:

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain lands in Township 3, Range 3, Franklin County;"

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain lands in the west half Township 2, Range 2, Franklin County;"

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

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Concord, county of Somerset;"

Mr. SHAW of Kennebec presented petition of Isaac Keene and 21 others;

Of D. E. Decker and 29 others of Somerset and Kennebec Counties, each in favor of an appropriation for a bridge across the Kennebec river at Pishon's Ferry;

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of Arlington Day and 14 others of Wesley;

Of G. O. Larrabee of Bradford, each in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Big Rattlesnake and Panther ponds, in the county of Cumberland;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Big Rattlesnake and Panther ponds, in the county of Cumberland;"

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of John S. Bridges and 6 others of Washington County, asking for a law creating a bounty on bears in said county ;

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented petition of Oliver N. Rose and 39 others of Androscoggin County, in favor of an appropriation for a fish screen at the outlet of Allen pond ;

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented petition of P. R. Hussey and 52 others of Patten and vicinity, in favor of a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust into Kimball brook, Shin pond, Sebocis stream and Fish stream, in Penobscot County ;

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

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented petition of W. E. Hunt and 41 others of Harpswell, asking for a change in the lobster law,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented bill "An Act to divide the town of York, and establish the town of Yorktown,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented "Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, which provides for a salary of three hundred dollars for teacher at the Maine State Prison, and two hundred dollars for chaplain ;"

The same Senator presented the following resolves :

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison ;"

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Which were referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors,"

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

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented petition of Tristram S. Blake and 32 others of Yarmouth;

Of C. R. Atwood and 63 others of Upper Gloucester;

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented petition of S. A. Buzzell and 38 others of Parkman, severally in favor of the repeal of that part of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of A. S. Merrill and 36 others of Parkman;

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented remonstrance of John Whitman and 46 others of Upper Gloucester, each against the repeal of the Sturgis law;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of J. M. Sturgis and 59 others of Upper Gloucester;

Of Tristram S. Blake and 34 others of Yarmouth;

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented remonstrance of S. A. Buzzell and 38 others of Parkman, severally against re-submission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taxation of real estate;"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, pending reference to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of loan and building associations;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of James S. Wright and 28 others of South Paris, in favor of the bill de-

fining and regulating the practice of optometry,
Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools and training schools," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the welfare of school children," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 26 and 30 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and sale of commercial fertilizers, commercial feeding stuffs and agricultural seeds," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts, in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset," 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.

Majority report from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the state and the construction of such bridges by the state, county and towns," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

Donigan,
Robbins,
Dorr,
Holt,
Doble,
Drake,
Cole,

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to the construction and maintenance of bridges."

(Signed)

P. Therriault,
Jasper Wyman,
Edgar E. Rounds,

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook, both reports, pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table to be printed, together with the bills recommended by said reports and five hundred extra copies ordered printed.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox in the chair.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to change the name of Augusta City Hospital;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway;"

"An Act relating to the choice of assessors in towns;"

"An Act for the better protection of oysters in Sheepscot and Dyer's rivers, Lincoln County, Maine;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish," (amended by Senate amendment "A");

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. GOWELL, of York.

"Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Knox County;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Patten, in Penobscot County;"

"An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase of stock of railroad corporations;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve to amend chapter 32 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to dairying interests of the State of Maine;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, pending its second reading.

"Resolve in favor of Mrs. Rebecca W. Carroll, widow, formerly widow of Enoch Lurvey, Jr., late First Sergeant Company H, Fourth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers;" (with subsequent service in the United States Navy, who was lost at sea December 24, 1867),

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

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

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity;"

"An Act to amend Sub-division fifth, section 23, chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits of savings banks;"

"An Act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to employment agencies;"

"An Act to amend sections 27 and 28 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation;"

"An Act to amend section 1, chapter 251, of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine;'"

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

"An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland;"

"An Act to amend chapter 393 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Sebago Lake;"

"An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation;"

"An Act to amend chapter 325 of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled 'An Act to amend "An Act establishing a Municipal Court in the town of Waterville"' ;"

"An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the School Committee of the City of South Portland;"

"An Act to authorize the Brewer Savings Bank, of Brewer, Penobscot county, Maine, to construct and maintain safety deposit boxes;"

"An Act to extend an Act, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company;'"

"An Act to provide for ice fishing in Round Pond, in the town of Greenwood, Oxford county;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Thorn Brook, in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard, in the County of Piscataquis;"

"An Act authorizing the Union Construction Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations;"

"An Act authorizing the Rumford Land Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Mattagamom Manufacturing Company;"

"An Act to authorize the Artesian Water Company to issue bonds;"

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

"An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, pending its passage to be enacted.

"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 extend the charter of the People's Trust Company of Houlton and to amend the same;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited;"

"Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home;"

"Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home of Bangor;"

"Resolve in favor of the Saint Marie's General Hospital;"

"Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield;"

"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 Augusta City Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland;"

"Resolve in favor of York 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. HASTINGS of Oxford, at the request of Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, who was absent, report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Milo Water Company." that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, bill "An Act relating to holidays," (House Document No. 62), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, the bill was again laid on the table, pending its second reading.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to exempt certain public bonds from taxation," (Senate Document No. 152), was taken from the table, the bill was read once and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, "Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Supplemental Digest of the Maine Reports," (Senate Document No. 159), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President resumed the chair.

On motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a convention of the two branches of the legislature forthwith in the hall of the House, for the purpose of electing Treasurer of State for the fiscal years of 1909 and 1910.

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 session was suspended, and the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives, where a convention was formed.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate, Mr. Deasy, presiding.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec,

Messrs. Macomber of Kennebec,

Gowell of York,

—of the Senate,

Messrs. Rounds of Portland,

Perry of Fort Fairfield,

Higgins of Starks,

Montgomery of Camden,

Moore of Saco,

—of the House,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	146
Necessary for a choice.....	74
Pascal P. Gilmore had.....	106
Samuel W. Gould had.....	40

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 1909 and 1910.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Secretary of the convention was directed to notify the Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore of his election as Treasurer of State for the current fiscal years of 1909 and 1910.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the Secretary of the convention was directed to notify the Governor and Council of the election of Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore, as Treasurer of State for the current fiscal years of 1909 and 1910.

The Secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duties assigned him.

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

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. LOWE of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in, and to authorize the consolidation of, actions for libel in certain cases;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine;"

Bill "An Act legalizing the assessment and commitment of taxes in the city of Ellsworth for the years 1903 and 1904;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 544 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 97 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating Bangor Street Railway;'"

Bill "An Act to create a cemetery corporation for the city of Rockland;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Private and Special Acts of 1907," (relating to Peaks Island Water and Light Company);

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 108 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to political caucuses;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of probation officers in the State of Maine;"

Bill "An Act in relation to caucuses and meetings of political parties;"

Bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to organize and commence business;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue bonds;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of road commissioner;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the per diem attendance of expert witnesses;"

Petition of John V. Tucker and 19 others of Rumford; of W. A. Bicknell and 20 others of Norway; of John W. Ballou and 28 others of Bath, severally in favor of the bill to amend section 5, chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies;

Petition of L. B. Keen and 49 others of Rockland, in favor of the incorporation of the Rockland Cemetery Association;

Petition of Frederick W. Brown and 63 others of Belfast and vicinity, in favor of constitutional amendment giving women the right of suffrage;

Petition of J. G. Littlefield and 372 others of South Paris Village Corporation, in favor of the establishment of a municipal water plant for said corporation;

Remonstrance of W. F. Goodwin and 4 others; of L. F. Simpson and 14 others; of C. H. Wyman and 12 others, severally against a law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking land for certain municipal purposes;"

Bill "An Act to ascertain and make certain legal residence in Maine;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, relating to serving venires;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 (of the Revised Statutes) making certain the rights of a widow or widower in case of waiver of the provision of the will of the deceased husband or wife;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to fees of constables in serving venires;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the signing of writs and other papers by deputy clerks of court;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the designation of the clerk of county commissioners;"

Bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to permit the use of lunch wagons on public ways;"

Bill "An Act to create a recorder of the Westbrook municipal court;"

Bill "An Act in relation to the Limington Public Cemetery Corporation;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Collateral Loan Company;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to aid the York Hospital;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from an old abandoned cemetery in the town of Lisbon, to Lisbon Cemetery, so called, in said town;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Gardiner, in the county of Kennebec and state of Maine, to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said city;"

"Resolve in favor of A. L. Dow & Company of Portland;"

Petition of Charles E. Stoneham and 51 others of Portland; of M. W. Baldwin and 100 others of Portland, each in favor of legislation giving a preference to Maine labor and Maine contractors in the awarding of contracts for public work;

Petition of J. F. Brackett and 17 others, in favor of the bill relating to the Limington Cemetery Corporation;

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

"Resolve to correct certain entries in the books of the State Treasurer;"

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

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

Memorial to Congress relating to the requirement of wireless telegraphy on passenger steamships and tug boats on ocean voyages,

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to school buildings;"

Bill "An Act relating to state aid to academies;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of an academy under the name of the Nasson Institute;"

Petition of George Blodget and 100 others of Bucksport, for resolve in favor of East Maine Conference Seminary;

Petition of S. M. Leighton and 80 others of Dexter and vicinity; of W. P. Thompson and 14 others; of E. A. Ayer and 26 others; of W. E. Brewster and 20 others; of F. E. Gove and 69 others; of C. W. Farrar and 19 others; of Harry Tillson and 22 others, severally in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Dexter;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Augusta Railway;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company;"

Petition of A. C. Stanley and 95 others, in favor of a law requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books;

Petition of John Sweeney and 17 others of Fort Kent, in favor of a law enlarging the powers of railroad commissioners;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the casualty or accident insurance companies, doing business on the assessment plan;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Machigonne Insurance Company;"

Bill "An Act relative to the use and operation of moving picture machines;"

Bill "An Act relative to the use and operation of moving picture machines;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the admission of minors to moving picture exhibitions;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the admission of minors to moving picture exhibitions;"

Remonstrance of B. S. Curtis and 12 others, against any law fixing the rates of insurance of any fraternal beneficiary society;

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

Bill "An Act to revise and extend the charter of the Skowhegan Trust Company;"

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

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

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain lands in Township 3, Range 4;"

"Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach river to the Grant farm;"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the dumping of waste material within the limits of any public way;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the cutting of shade trees along public ways;"

"Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge across Fish river;"

"Resolve in favor of Machiasport Bridge;"

Petition of T. T. Michaud and 41 others of Wallagrass Plantation, in favor of resolve to aid in building a bridge across Fish river at Soldier pond;

Petition of John F. Leavitt and 14 others of Littleton; of S. P. Archibald and 39 others, each in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Worthley pond in Peru, in the county of Oxford;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Spear stream and its tributaries in the town of Peru, in Oxford County;"

Bill "An Act to permit the taking and shipping from the state of white perch in certain lakes in Washington County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Locke's brook, so called, in the town of Hollis, York County, and tributaries;"

"Resolve providing for the screening of Worthley pond in the town of Peru in Oxford County;"

Petition of Ernest G. Seavey and 57 others; of S. G. Day and 62 others, each in favor of the bill permitting the taking and

shipping from the state, of white perch in certain lakes in Washington County;

Petition of Harry E. Lunge and 148 others of York County, in favor of bill relating to the setting of traps for gameing in York County;

Petition of H. S. Withee and 25 others of Skowhegan and vicinity, asking for regulations in regard to hunting rabbits with dogs;

Petition of W. H. Whitman and 94 others of Paris and vicinity, asking for a law making it illegal to catch trout less than nine inches long, in certain lakes and ponds in the towns of Greenwood, Woodstock and Sumner;

Petition of F. A. Dolloff and 72 others of Mt. Vernon and vicinity, in favor of closing Parker pond and tributaries in Kennebec County, to fishing for a period of five years;

Petition of C. F. Phillips, asking that the restrictions in fishing in the brooks running into Brettun's pond, in the town of Livermore, be removed;

Petition of J. H. Pierce and 61 others of Portland, asking for a law making it unlawful to kill Hungarian partridges for four years;

Petition of the Winthrop Board of Trade, asking for an appropriation for screening Lake Maranacook, in Kennebec County;

Resolution of Portland City Council, favoring the prohibition of bird shooting in Back bay, above the Grand Trunk bridge;

Petition of Edward Murphy and 26 others; of George Mulliken and 48 others of Kennebec County, each in favor of a law permitting one day per week for ice fishing in all ponds in Kennebec County;

Petition of Charles E. Young and 26 others of Skowhegan; of E. D. Rand and 8 others of Andover, each in favor of increased appropriation for the maintenance of the fish hatcheries and fishing interests of the state;

Remonstrance of Walter R. Butler and 35 others, against any change in the law against snaring rabbits in Hancock County;

Remonstrance of James A. Martin and 29 others; of Fred A. Bibber and 39 others; of Frank G. Sylvester and 39 others, severally against winter fishing on Little Sebago lake;

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

Remonstrance of B. B. Mansfield and 418 others of Jonesport and vicinity, against any change in the present lobster law which would oblige fishermen to hold a license,

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard, for abatement of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard, for receipt of State Treasurer, for state tax to be given said town on valuation of one hundred thousand dollars;"

"Resolve in favor of G. C. Ryan;"

"Resolve for the maintenance of state bridges, located in the city of Old Town and the town of Milford;"

"Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Littleton, to reimburse them for expenses incurred for support, medicine, medical attendance, and burial expenses of state pauper, David J. Elliott;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Rome;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Marcus M. Stone of Bridgton,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of E. K. Hanson and 39 others; of Newton Clough and 20 others of Brownfield; of J. B. Lapham and 37 others; of S. D. Nutting and 49 others of Otisfield; of J. E. Clancy and 20 others; of Stanley Plummer and 200 others, severally in favor of the repeal of that portion of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge;

Remonstrance of E. K. Hanson and 38 others; of L. R. Giles and 49 others of Brownfield; of S. D. Nutting and 51 others of Otisfield; of Dana Crockett and 158 others; of J. B. Lapham and 37 others; of J. E. Clancy and 20 others, severally against the repeal of the Sturgis law;

Remonstrance of L. R. Giles and 41 others of Brownfield; of E. K. Hanson and 39 others; of J. B. Lapham and 37 others; of J. E. Clancy and 19 others; of S. D. Nutting and 53 others of Otisfield; of Stanley Plummer and 198 others, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the salary of the judge of probate of the county of Kennebec;"

Bill "An Act relating to the office of register of probate of Androscoggin County;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners for Androscoggin County,"

Came from the House, referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of John F. Peabbles and 23 others of Cape Elizabeth; of S. L. Andrews and 19 others of Clinton; each in favor of resolve for Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Eddington," that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to provide for state and county aid in the construction and maintenance of highway bridges," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to set off certain lands in the town of Denmark, and annex same to the town of Brownfield in Oxford County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a wharf or public landing on the easterly shore of Dog Fish Head, in the town of Southport," 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 the charter of the city of Ellsworth," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to supplies furnished any person or family while placed in quarantine by the board of health," 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.

Majority report from the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Hastings,
Looney,
Baxter,
Peters,
Hersey,
Andrews,
Burleigh,
Wing,

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same resolve, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Howard Davies,
J. H. Montgomery.

Came from the House, the minority report substituted for the majority report, and the resolve passed to be engrossed.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to incorporate the Universal Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Hon. George H. Eaton, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of E. & I. K. Stetson, Agents," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad 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 Lincoln Electric Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to temporary crossings over railroads for lumbering purposes," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act relative to the use of the cinematograph," 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 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 American Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the examination of trust companies and savings institutions," 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 Pepperell 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 Clinton 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 Danforth 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 Sandy River Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to appropriate moneys 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.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the bill was given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act designating the official flag of the state of Maine, and describing the same, providing for the carrying of such flag by the regiments of the National Guard of the State of Maine, authorizing the adjutant general of the State to provide and have deposited in the office of the adjutant general a model of said flag, and making an appropriation therefor," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to cheating by false pretenses," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry, in the town of Bristol," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in regard to appropriation due Spanish War Veterans for services rendered," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in War with Spain," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve for the providing of testimonials for the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who volunteered from Maine for service in the Civil War," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec lake," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of an appropriation for a breakwater in Moosehead lake," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Frank H. Skoldfield and 16 others, asking that the town of Harpswell be authorized to construct a bridge from the west shore of Cundy's Harbor, on Great island, in said Harpswell to the east shore of Hen island, submitting bill "An Act to authorize the town of Harpswell to construct and maintain a bridge from Great island in said Harpswell, to Hen island, on which Fred E. Darling now lives."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was laid on the table, pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in tide waters of the St. Croix river in the town of Robbinston," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Paris, Oxford County, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend and correct a clerical error in chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of the clerk of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend and correct a clerical error in chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of the clerk to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

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 6 of the Revised Statutes, as it was amended by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the appointment of election clerks," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate February 9, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, House amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "B" in concurrence.

Communication was received from Hon. Pascal P. Gilmore, Treasurer of State elect, transmitting his official bond for the current fiscal years of 1909 and 1910.

Which communication was read, and with the accompanying bond, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths;'"

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Bodwell Power Company;"

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented petition of F. J. Goodridge of Waterville, and 71 others;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented petition of Eugene F. Smith and 35 others of Norway;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of F. C. Knight and 125 others, severally in favor of bill to define and regulate the practice of optometry;

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented petition of Maine Missionary Society, for change of name;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance policies;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to filing of policies by casualty insurance companies;"

Which were laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, pending reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. GOWELL of York presented bill "An Act additional to and amendatory thereof of section 22, chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes, in regard to support of minor children;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented "Resolve in favor of a monument marker on the battle ground of Cedar Mountain, Virginia;"

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of W. A. Walker;"

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

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Co.;"

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of D. A. Pattee and 31 others of Easton;

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of H. C. Bangs and 30 others of New Limerick;

Of H. E. Watts and 7 others of Roque Bluffs;

Of Charles F. Kyle and 6 others of Chester;

Of H. P. Osgood and 51 others of Kingman;

Of W. A. Dunbar and 37 others of Harrington;

Of W. A. Burgess and 17 others of Sangerville;

Of H. W. Peaks and 20 others of Charleston;

Of Clarence P. Small and 17 others of Ludlow, severally in favor of a law requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books;

The same Senator presented petition of W. J. Campbell and 22 others of Ashland;

Of J. D. Kyle and 4 others of Chester;

Of Peter Bishop and 46 others of Kingman;

Of Albert M. Smith and 17 others of Ludlow, severally in favor of a law enlarging the powers of railroad commissioners;

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

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

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

Mr. HOWES of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of Lowell E. Bailey,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to authorize the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Company to maintain wharves in Rangeley lake,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of J. D. Kyle and 8 others of Chester;

Of W. J. Campbell and 24 others of Ashland;

Of W. H. Martin and 47 others of Kingman;

Of V. S. Coffin and 36 others of Harrington;

Of Clarence P. Small and 18 others of Ludlow, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Mr. SHAW of Kennebec presented petition of C. B. Tuttle and 43 others of Somerset and Kennebec counties, in favor of state aid in the building of a bridge across the Kennebec river at Pishon's Ferry;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to open Robinson pond, in Caratunk Plantation, Somerset County, to ice fishing;"

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of screening Robinson pond, in Somerset County;"

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented petition of Dana P. Foster of Waterville and 31 others;

Of H. W. Greeley of Oakland and 125 others; each in favor of appropriation for screening Messalonskee lake;

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

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Castine;"

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented remonstrance of J. T. Bradbury and 20 others of Fort Kent, against the resolve in favor of Alexis O. Robbins;

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Getchell of Winslow,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented resolution of First Methodist Episcopal Church of Bangor, in favor of the bill to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this state;

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

The same Senator presented petition of Thomas J. Ingram and 78 others of Windham and vicinity;

Mr. COLCORD of Waldo presented petition of W. L. Braden and 44 others of Troy;

Mr. HOWES of Somerset presented petition of Melvin Batchelder and 69 others of Fairfield;

Of E. W. Hamilton and 53 others of Madison, severally in favor of the repeal of that portion of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge;

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Sumner B. Varney and 78 others of Windham and vicinity;

Mr. COLCORD of Waldo presented remonstrance of E. T. Haskell and 57 others of Monroe and vicinity;

Of W. L. Bradeen and 44 others of Troy, severally against the repeal of the Sturgis law;

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Thomas J. Ingram and 79 others of Windham;

Mr. COLCORD of Waldo presented remonstrance of E. T. Haskell and 57 others of Monroe and vicinity;

Of W. L. Bradeen and 61 others of Troy;

Mr. HOWES of Somerset presented remonstrance of Abel Kimball and 23 others of Jackman;

Of Melvin Batchelder and 67 others of Fairfield;

Of F. A. Gilman and 68 others of Madison, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to corporations,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. SHAW of Kennebec presented petition of Tuesday Club of Oakland, and others, in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend the charter of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department," (Senate Document No. 175);

"An Act authorizing the Merrill Springer Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas or electricity or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes," (Senate Document No. 176);

"An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in Casco bay, Portland," (Senate Document No. 177);

"An Act in relation to insurance upon automobiles," (Senate Document No. 178);

"Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of the town of St. Agatha, Maine," (Senate Document No. 179);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf," (Senate Document No. 181);

"An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Water Company," (Senate Document No. 182);

"Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the east branch of the Penobscot river in the town of Medway," (Senate Document No. 183);

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland," (Senate Document No. 184);

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Eastern State Normal School at Castine," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Lewis Robbins of the town of Waldoboro," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act to exempt certain public bonds from taxation," (amended by Senate amendment "A"),

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend the banking laws of the State of Maine, and particularly section 1 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, by changing the official designation of the head of the banking department, and by more clearly defining his powers in relation to expenses and to the employment of clerks;"

"An Act to incorporate the St. George Water Company;"

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

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act for the assessment and taxation of certain public service companies," (printed as Senate Document No. 16), that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and accepted, the same having been specially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, "Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish," (Senate Document No. 167), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve having already had its two several readings, was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections," (Senate Document No. 119), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Donigan, Eaton, Gowell, Hamilton, Hill, Howes, Kellogg, Macomber, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw Smith, Staples, Walker, Wyman—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Colcord, Hastings, Irving, Looney, Milliken, Therriault, Warren, Wheeler—9.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Emery, Knowlton, Lowe, Minott—4.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby it indefinitely postponed the bill, and hoped that his motion would not prevail.

The same Senator 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. Hastings, Looney, Warren, Wheeler—4.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Baxter, Colcord, Donigan, Eaton, Gowell, Hamilton, Hill, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Macomber, Milliken, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Therriault, Walker, Wyman—22.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Emery, Knowlton, Lowe, Minott—4.

So it was not a vote to reconsider the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend the charter of city of Westbrook," (Senate Document No. 180), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend 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, as amended by chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1907," (Senate Document No. 185), was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred in the reference to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, and referred the same to the Committees on Taxation and Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the state board of health," (Senate Document No. 162), 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.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 625, Private and Special Laws of 1893," (relating to board of police in the city of Biddeford);

Bill "An Act defining the liability of employers in certain cases of injuries to employees;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 78 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to appeal from county commissioners;"

Bill "An Act to create a new charter for the city of Rockland;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Insurance Company;"

Petition of Guy B. Chandler and 164 others of Presque Isle; of Ernest T. McGlauffin and 24 others of Presque Isle; of Sarah F. Hamilton and 59 others; of Lydia A. Marshall and 12 others of Pembroke; of S. M. Bowles and 80 others of Washington County; of Geo. Cummings of Hartland, and 274 others;

of A. H. Jones of Rockland and 229 others; of Jane L. Hersom of Portland and 44 others; of Helen S. Atwood and 68 others of Androscoggin County, severally in favor of constitutional amendment giving women the right of suffrage;

Petition of W. T. Cobb and 126 others of Rockland, in favor of bill to regulate the practice of optometry;

Petition of J. M. Bangs and others of Machiasport, in favor of bill to amend the charter of the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge;

Remonstrance of Fred W. Allen and 17 others of North Wayne, against any law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions;"

Bill "An Act relating to pleading a discharge in bankruptcy;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages;"

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

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, and as amended by chapter 116 and by chapter 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds;"

Petition of E. W. Murphy and 76 others of Portland, in favor of bill preferring Maine contractors and Maine labor on all state and municipal buildings and public works;

Remonstrance of M. H. Thompson and 60 others of Southport, against bill granting the town of Southport the right to build a wharf and raise money for the same;

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

Bill "An Act to encourage the teaching of manual training, domestic science and agriculture, in academies, and to repeal chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1907;"

Petition of F. W. Burrell and 47 others of Corinna; of F. H. Adams and 36 others of Garland; of E. E. Colbath and 24 others of Exeter, severally in favor of establishing a normal school at Dexter;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the R. & T. Cement Railroad,"

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

Remonstrance of W. A. McPherson and 48 others of Easton, against any law fixing the rates of insurance of any fraternal beneficiary society,

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Sagadahoc Trust Company,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to better protection of sheep,"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Agriculture and on motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of navigation on Lewy, Long and Big lakes,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec;"

"Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation;"

Petition of Chas. P. Turner and 43 others of Guilford; of C. W. Hayes and 13 others of Foxcroft; of J. H. Gilman and 34 others, severally in favor of appropriation for Elliottsville road;

Petition of Fred McCollor and 27 others; of L. A. Stinchfield and 49 others, each in favor of bill to regulate the width of sleds;

Petition of Bedford E. Tracy and 29 others of Winter Harbor, in favor of resolve for Sullivan-Franklin bridge;

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

Bill "An Act to require resident hunters to pay a license fee;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in York County;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the Prestile stream in Aroostook County;"

Bill "An Act prohibiting hunting or killing deer in the counties of Knox and Waldo;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the setting of traps for gaming in the county of York;"

"Resolve in favor of screening Spring River lake in Hancock County;"

Petition of John M. Akers and 20 others of Alfred; of Charles H. Innes of Saco, and 24 others; of W. F. Goodwin of Kennebunkport, and 19 others, severally for a law regulating the setting of traps for game in York County;

Petition of Charles A. Knowlton and others; of G. B. Warner and 6 others of Leeds Junction and vicinity, each in favor of an increased appropriation for the maintenance of the fish hatcheries and fishing interests of the state;

Petition of Hiram A. Davis and 33 others of Washington County; of Fred A. Smith and 27 others of said county, each asking for a law creating a bounty on bears in Washington County;

Petition of Fred A. Kimball and 92 others, asking that Pleasant pond, in Casco and Otisfield, be stocked with pink spotted trout;

Petition of C. A. Spaulding and 15 others of Caratunk; of B. F. Adams and 10 others of Bingham; of W. J. Holway and 15 others, severally asking for a law prohibiting all ice fishing in Pierce pond, so called, in Somerset County, and limiting the number of pounds of fish which may be taken from the ponds in one day to fifteen pounds;

Petition of A. R. Leighton and 28 others of Columbia; of Harry Brown and 64 others of Addison, each asking for the repeal of all special legislation in relation to Pleasant river, and that said river be placed under the general law;

Petition of Henry J. Lane and 20 others of Bingham and vicinity, asking that Little Carry pond, in Somerset County, be open to ice fishing on February 1 of each year, and that not more than 25 fish may be taken in any one day by one person;

Petition of Henry J. Lane and 20 others of Bingham and vicinity, asking for a close time on Little Otter ponds, in Somerset County;

Petition of H. E. Coffin and 51 others of Aroostook County, asking for regulations on fishing in Chase brook and its tributaries, also a portion of Fish river, in Aroostook County;

Petition of F. L. Bray and 40 others, for regulations on fishing in a portion of Belgrade stream;

Petition of L. M. Hart and other cottage owners of Highland lake, in favor of screening said lake;

Petition of A. Rolfe and 31 others, in favor of bounty on bobcats;

Petition of Ralph Gledhill and 36 others of Madison, for amendment of law prohibiting fishing through the ice in Hayden lake;

Remonstrance of H. H. Harden and 11 others, against any change in law relating to snaring of rabbits in Hancock County;

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

Petition of James Eaton and 100 others of Sedgwick in favor of prohibiting drag seining on Benjamin's river;

Remonstrance of Stephen S. Sellers and 116 others of Stonington; of A. F. Ramsdell and 19 others of South Gouldsboro; of B. F. Bickford and others of Winter Harbor and vicinity; of W. W. Noyes and 38 others of Corea, severally against the passage of the bill for the better protection of lobsters which requires fishermen to have license;

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

Remonstrance of John L. Goss and 4 others, against the setting off of the town of Stonington from the County of Hancock to the County of Knox;

Remonstrance of Daniel McKay and 19 others of Hancock County, against the setting off of the towns of Isle au Haut or Stonington from the County of Hancock to the County of Knox;

Remonstrance of Edwin W. Doyle and 24 others of Sullivan, against any division of Hancock County;

Which were referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Petition of H. P. Burrill and 19 others, in favor of setting off a portion of the town of Bucksport and annexing it to the town of Dedham;

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of members of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, for an appropriation for the purchase of a furnace for the Sisters' House at Peter Dana's Point, and for other purposes;

Petition of Governor John A. Francis and 8 others of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, asking for appropriations to increase salaries of various officials;

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

"Resolve in favor of Robert Palmer of Moro, in the county of Aroostook,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of A. W. Jefferson and 234 others of Portland; of W. E. Barry and 94 others of Kennebunk; of Dana C. Skillin and 45 others of Hallowell; of S. T. Goodrich and 148 others of Bingham; of W. H. Walters and 22 others of Shawmut; of T. H. Burgess and 22 others of Rumford Center; of E. P. Spinney and 33 others of North Berwick; of C. L. Wright and 63 others of Belfast; of W. H. Atchinson and 76 others of Waldoboro; of A. C. Bowden and 73 others of Freeport; of H. P. Durrell and 80 others of Kingfield; of H. L. Clifford and 59 others; of A. M. Gilman and 60 others of Anson, severally in favor of the repeal of that portion of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge;

Remonstrance of R. W. Lord and 94 others of Kennebunk; of S. T. Goodrich and 138 others of Bingham; of Samuel Vose and 38 others of Madison; of Melvin Batchelder and 58 others of Fairfield; of Warren W. Cole and 234 others of Portland; of A. M. Gilman and 35 others of Anson; of Moses S. Hurd and 33 others of North Berwick; of C. L. Wright and 63 others; of W. H. Atchinson and 76 others of Waldoboro; of T. H. Burgess and 22 others of Rumford Center; of A. C. Bowden and 62 others of Freeport; of L. H. Durrell and 75 others of Kingfield, severally against the repeal of the Sturgis law;

Remonstrance of A. W. Jefferson and 264 others of Portland; of S. T. Goodrich and 170 others of Bingham; of R. W. Lord and 95 others of Kennebunk; of Moses S. Hurd and 35 others of North Berwick; of C. L. Wright and 63 others; of T. H. Burgess and 21 others; of W. H. Walters and 21 others of Shawmut; of George W. Barbour and 37 others of Bridgton; of O. C. Pratt and 74 others of Freeport; of H. P. Durrell and 82 others of Kingfield; of D. C. Skillin and 49 others of Hallowell; of H. N. Bates and 44 others of Gardiner; of John M. Brockie and 65 others of Orono; of S. E. Dill and 43 others of Foxcroft; of W. A. Vannah and 76 others of Waldoboro; of A. M. Gilman and 56 others, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better collection of taxes;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of highways;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 444 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston;"

Bill "An Act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 440 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, in regard to the establishment of the municipal court of Pittsfield;"

Bill "An Act to amend the eighth paragraph of section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of the register of probate of Knox County;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of clerks of courts;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensaion of the sheriff of Cumberland County;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Petition of C. E. Emery and 48 others of Limington; of D. W. Lowell and 15 others of Saco; of John F. Andrews and 32 others; of G. L. Sands and 43 others, all of Saco, severally in favor of the bill submitting to the legal voters of York County, the question of a change in the shire town;

Which were referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Woman's Club of Orono, in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of a memorial statute of Abraham Lincoln, and tablet of his Gettysburg Address,"

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, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, without reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Company, and authorize it to issue bonds, and extend its plant," which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" by vote of the Senate on February 11, 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. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mattanawcook lake, Long,

Crooked and Folsom ponds, in Lincoln, Penobscot County, Maine," that the same ought not to pass, as another bill has been reported in relation to the same waters.

Report of the Waldo County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to records of real estate in the County of Waldo," 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 authorize the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the St. Croix river in the town of Robbinston, county of Washington," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act regulating the duties of the commissioner of agriculture in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitation," 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" was adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Mitchell, representative of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the eighteenth annual report of the Board of State Assessors of the State of Maine,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company;"

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented petition of A. K. Butler and 20 others of Skowhegan;

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented petition of J. Z. Campbell and 35 others of Lewiston, each in favor of the bill defining and regulating the practice of optometry.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented petition of C. A. Maxwell and 9 others in favor of an amendment to the Constitution giving the right of suffrage to women;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of Lewis Barrows,"

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

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of J. W. Peasley and 7 others of Jonesport;

Of J. D. Draper and 4 others of Monson;

Of F. L. Longstaff and 14 others of Crystal;

Of H. L. Plummer and 60 others of Oakfield;

Of W. C. Hill and 6 others of Howland;

Of J. W. Davidson and 11 others of Hammond Plantation;

Of C. E. Stratton and 8 others of Chester and Winn;

Of T. H. Violette and 20 others of Milford;

Of Millard Metcalf and 32 others of Greenville;

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of A. A. Stewart and 42 others of Houlton, severally in favor of a law requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books;

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of J. W. Peasley and 7 others of Jonesport;

Of R. H. Pettingill and 6 others of Howland;

Of W. A. Scott and 11 others of Hammond Plantation;

Of W. C. Glidden and 8 others of Chester and Winn;

Of Charles Longley and 19 others of Milford;

Of B. E. Hunt and 14 others of Crystal, severally in favor of a law enlarging the powers of the railroad commissioners;

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act for the licensing of dogs and for the better protection of sheep,"

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

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Albert C. Page and Roger G. Leonard to erect and maintain a boom and piers in the Passadumkeag river," (with petition of Albert C. Page and others for same accompanying),

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of John S. Snell and 11 others of Hammond Plantation;

Of M. F. Scott and 7 others of Chester and Winn;

Of Charles Longley and 19 others of Milford;

Of C. B. Campbell and 14 others of Crystal;

Of Gordon McKay and 6 others of Howland, severally in favor of State support and maintenance of highway bridges;

Mr. SHAW of Kennebec presented petition of L. P. Ricker and 10 others of Kennebec and Somerset counties, in favor of an appropriation in aid of building a bridge across the Kennebec river at Pishon's Ferry;

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented the following bills:

"An Act for the protection of gray squirrels upon certain territory in Fryeburg, Oxford county;"

"An Act for the protection of gray squirrels in the town of Waterford, Oxford county;"

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

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of George L. Varney and 49 others of Peaks Island, in favor of the repeal of that part of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of F. A. Gray and 44 others of Peaks Island against the repeal of the Sturgis Law;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of Charles W. Blackman and 47 others of Peaks Island against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of J. W. Peasley and 8 others of Jonesport;

Of C. E. Sargent and 4 others of Monson, each in favor of State and county aid for bridges;

Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, That, the House concurring, when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Friday, February 19, at 9 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.

Printed bills:

"An Act relating to the welfare of school children," (Senate Document No. 188);

"An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools," (Senate Document No. 189);

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools," (Senate Document No. 190);

"An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools," (Senate Document No. 191);

"An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools and training schools," (Senate Document No. 192) ;

"An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools," (Senate Document No. 193) ;

"An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset," (Senate Document No. 206) ;

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court on certain questions involving the power of the legislature to regulate or restrict the cutting or destruction of trees on uncultivated lands, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on report of the commission to investigate the advisability of creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on the report of the Committee on Governor's Message, on that part relating to the condition of the State Capitol building, reported that no further action is necessary, as a resolve in relation to the same subject matter has already been reported.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the commission appointed to investigate the methods of scaling logs and lumber," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. OSGOOD from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to the change of names of railroads or other corporations," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to returns of corporations."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes relating to the increase of capital stock of a railroad company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes relating to powers of railroad commissioners," 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 the charter of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department;"

"An Act authorizing the Merrill Springer Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas or electricity or both, for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

"An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in Casco bay, Portland;"

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

"An Act in relation to insurance upon automobiles;"

"Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of the town of St. Agatha, Maine;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Water Company;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the east branch of the Penobscot river in the town of Medway;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington.

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve for the providing of testimonials for the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who volunteered from Maine for service in the Civil War;"

"Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in war with Spain;"

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

"Resolve in regard to appropriation due Spanish War Veterans for services rendered;"

"An Act to amend and correct a clerical error in chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of the clerk to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game;"

"Resolve in favor of Hon. George H. Eaton, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville;"

"Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol;"

"Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake;"

"Resolve in favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act in relation to supplies furnished any person or family while placed in quarantine by the board of health;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec.

"An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to cheating by false pretenses;"

"An Act designating the official flag of the State of Maine, and describing the same, providing for the carrying of such flag by the regiments of the National Guard of the State of Maine, authorizing the adjutant general of the state to provide, and have deposited in the office of the adjutant general, a model of said flag, and making an appropriation therefor;"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford;"

"Resolve in favor of an appropriation for a breakwater in Moosehead lake;"

"Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec lake;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Danforth Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Sandy River Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company;"

"An Act relating to the examination of trust companies and savings institutions;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the American Trust Company;"

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;"

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

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Ellsworth;"

"An Act relating to temporary crossings over railroads for lumbering purposes;"

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Paris, Oxford County, Maine;"

"An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in tide waters of the St. Croix river in the town of Robbinston;"

"Resolve in favor of E. & I. K. Stetson, Agents;"

"An Act relative to the use of the cinematograph;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to repeal chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of lobsters in Hancock County,'"

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence by a rising vote of 22 senators, being two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate.

"An Act to amend the charter of the City of South Portland,"

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Daniel Lineo,"

Which was finally passed in concurrence.

"Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the state, accrued during the year nineteen hundred and eight, on account of deficiency in appropriation for prevention and extinguishment of forest fires,"

Which was finally passed in concurrence, by a rising vote of 22 senators, being two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate.

Which bills and resolves were signed by the President, and by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin, bill "An Act making it unlawful for judges and other officers charged with the execution of the law to hold other offices during their terms," (Senate Document No. 174), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act regulating annulment of marriage and divorce," (Senate Document No. 205), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the following bills were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education:

"An Act for the safeguarding of schools against danger from fire," (Senate Document No. 194);

"An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the trustees of state normal schools," (Senate Document No. 195);

"An Act for the equalization of school privileges," (Senate Document No. 196);

"An Act relative to school outhouses," (Senate Document No. 197);

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the conveyance of pupils," (Senate Document No. 198);

"An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the tuition of pupils in secondary schools," (Senate Document No. 199);

"An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the municipal officers of towns," (Senate Document No. 200);

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and

diseases," (House Document No. 140), was taken from the table, and the bill already having had its second reading, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, on further motion by the same Senator.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the state for the support of insane paupers," (Senate Document No. 115), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Power Company," (Senate Document No. 201), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Hancock,
Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 19, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. MOSHER of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorces;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit gas companies from charging meter rents or service charges;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Litchfield Electrical Company;"

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Rangeley Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing the city of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kenduskeag stream, near the European and North American Railroad bridge;'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 364 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Portland Bridge District;"

Bill "An Act granting additional privileges to the Peaks Island Gas Company;"

Petition of J. Anson Wiswell and others of East Machias, for the passage of an act to amend the charter of the Machiasport bridge;

Petition of Chas. O. Small, for amendment to chapter 437 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to municipal court in Madison;

Petition of Virgil P. Hall and 55 others of Somerset County; of Arthur Jones and 104 others, each in favor of a constitutional amendment giving women the right of suffrage;

Petition of H. H. Crane and 19 others; of Chester A. Fuller and 64 others of Hallowell; of Chas. F. Plumley and 47 others; of L. R. Folsom and 7 others of Norridgewock; of J. B. Couture and 38 others of Lewiston; of A. K. Butler and 20 others of Skowhegan; of R. F. Greenleaf and 26 others of Fairfield; of Albert H. Leavitt and 26 others of Eastport, severally in favor of bill defining and regulating the practice of optometry;

Remonstrance of T. A. Linn and 11 others of Hartland; of H. A. Craigie and 7 others of Cumberland Mills, each against any law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor;

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water District;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Municipal Light and Power Company;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of the property of the Madison Village Corporation, located in the towns of Norridgewock and Starks;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 110 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to liens on buildings and lots, wharves and piers;"

Petition of Easton Grange No. 159, in favor of the bill to regulate lobbying;

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

"Resolve in favor of a monument for our hero, the late Commodore Tucker, at the Bremen town cemetery, at Bremen, Maine,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the tuition of pupils in secondary schools;"

Petition of P. F. Emery and 29 others of St. Albans; of Charles L. Palmer and 36 others of Corinth; of Ada E. Waugh and 22 others of Parkman; of F. L. Haseltine and 16 others of Ripley; of Chas. C. Simpson and 39 others of Kenduskeag, severally in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Dexter;

Petition of L. A. Norton and 60 others of Kingfield, in favor of the act for the improvement of free high schools;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company;"

Petition of E. K. Young and 24 others of Ashland, in favor of a law requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books;

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

Bill "An Act to prevent monopoly in the control of telephone companies;"

Bill "An Act to protect the rights of holders of preferred stock of telephone companies;"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake;"

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley lake, Mooselucmeguntic lake and Cupsuptic lake;"

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

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to make a deed for the purpose of curing defects in the title to Dog Fish island in the Penobscot bay;"

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

"Resolve in favor of state aid for the support of the Eastport bridge;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden in aid of the repair and maintenance of bridges;"

Petition of Fred Magoon and 49 others; of E. W. Scott and 29 others of Somerset County, each in favor of an appropriation for building a bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Solon and Embden;

Petition of D. H. Vance and 16 others of Wesley, in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Goding brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Lebanon and Acton, county of York;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Keay brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the town of Lebanon, county of York;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into Main stream, a tributary to Moose pond, which pond is situated in the town of Harmony, Somerset County, or in the tributaries to said Main stream;"

"Resolve in favor of Samuel Asher of Sherman, Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of James C. Milmore;"

Petition of William Barlow and 17 others of Lewiston; of E. H. Caswell and 20 others; of William O. Nason and 9 others of Sebago; of S. Z. Nash and 6 others of Somerset County; of E. D. Sylvester and 14 others of Eustis, severally in favor of an increased appropriation for the maintenance of the fish hatcheries and fishing interests of the state;

Petition of W. S. Bradley and 26 others of Vassalboro and vicinity; of W. F. Hawes and 25 others of China and vicinity, each in favor of appropriation for screening the outlet of China lake;

Petition of G. A. Earle and 46 others of South Berwick, asking for regulations on fishing in Warren's pond, South Berwick;

Petition of H. M. Elliott and 32 others of Waterford and Stoneham, asking for a law regulating fishing on Great brook in Stoneham;

Petition of W. J. Holway and others, asking for regulations on fishing in Moxie pond, Somerset County;"

Petition of George Ricker and others, asking for a close time on trout on Twelve Mile stream and tributaries, for the term of three years;

Remonstrance of George C. Barrows and 39 others, against the opening of Little Sebago lake to winter fishing;

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

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of alewives in Patten's pond stream, in the town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of eels in Taunton bay, town of Franklin;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 357 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro;"

Petition of L. W. Newcomb, Jr., and 54 others of Boothbay and vicinity; of L. W. Parsons and 15 others of Bristol; of Alex Thompson and 18 others of Bristol; of F. S. Stevens and 17 others, severally in favor of the bill for the better protection of lobsters; •

Remonstrance of A. P. Thompson and 69 others, against the bill for the better protection of lobsters;

Remonstrance of Willis B. Watson and 121 others of Tremont, against the bill for the better protection of lobsters, also against any law relating to seizure of lobsters in cars;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 144, of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals,"

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

"Resolve in favor of J. E. Cook, secretary,"

Which was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys in concurrence.

Petition of F. W. Vining and 41 others of St. Albans; of B. F. Dunn and 64 others of Portland; of C. L. Bickford and 24 others of Winter Harbor; of E. W. Gordon and 33 others of Wayne; of J. W. Stetson and 52 others of Auburn; of J. E. Kennedy and 32 others of Fort Fairfield; of E. B. Morton and 28 others of Bridgewater; of Henry H. Noyes and 28 others of Island Falls; of M. L. Benn and 40 others of Smyrna; of H. R. Getchell and 39 others of Amity; of A. B. Butler and 15 others of Lewiston and vicinity; of J. G. Richardson and 21 others of Lewiston and vicinity; of George B. Files and 12 others of Auburn and vicinity; of H. P. West and 26 others of Auburn and Lewiston; of A. P. Smith and 48 others of Orrington; of C. A. Bonney and 41 others of Turner, severally in favor of the repeal of that portion of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge;

Remonstrance of E. W. Gordon and 34 others of Wayne; of J. W. Stetson and 30 others of Auburn; of F. A. Merrill and 16 others of Fort Fairfield; of F. J. Ross and 19 others of Bridgewater; of A. P. Daggett and 34 others of Smyrna; of H. R. Getchell and 32 others of Amity; of H. G. Stackpole and 9 others of Aroostook County; of C. A. Bonney and 40 others

of Turner; of W. F. Jackson and 55 others of Orono, severally against the repeal of the Sturgis law;

Remonstrance of A. J. March and others; of J. W. Stetson and others of Auburn; of H. M. Swift and 36 others of Wayne; of G. W. Tracy and 28 others of Winter Harbor; of J. R. Libby and 78 others of Portland; of C. A. Bonney and 44 others of Turner; of A. L. Vining and 26 others of St. Albans; of Elmer R. Verrill and 27 others of Island Falls; of Henry H. Noyes and 27 others of Island Falls; of H. R. Getchell and 40 others of Amity; of E. W. Churchill and 14 others of Aroostook County; of George Bragdon and 34 others of Smyrna; of B. C. Ames and 32 others of Fort Fairfield; of E. B. Morton and 27 others of Bridgewater, severally against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13, paragraph 2, of chapter 9 of Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of personal property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway in the tide waters of York river," which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs by vote of the Senate on February 16, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the reference and referring the bill to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, it was voted to recede and refer the bill to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles on public streets and ways," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," that the same be printed and recommended.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of O. P. Bragdon and 32 others, for the prohibition of the use of automobiles

in Sullivan, and petitions of the Selectmen of Solon and Athens and others, asking for regulations concerning the use of automobiles or motor vehicles in Solon and Athens, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act relative to street railways," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot River Power Company," that the same 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 charter of the Hancock County Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act amending section 38 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the registration of vital statistics," 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 Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act authorizing William W. Conary to construct and maintain weirs in Mill cove, in the waters of Jerico bay," that the same ought to pass, came from the House with the bill indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Webster Plantation in the county of Penobscot," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of John M. Taylor," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Chester Whitney and 45 others, relating to fishing in Pease stream, Franklin County, submitting bill "An Act to

regulate fishing in Saddleback stream, sometimes called Pease stream, in Franklin County."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 150 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in the tributaries of Little Sebago lake, in Gray, Raymond and Windham, in Cumberland County," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago lake, Cumberland County."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

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

Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game for the State of Maine for the year 1908.

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

Thirtieth Report, Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, State of Maine, 1907 and 1908.

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Communication was received from the State Auditor, in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907, submitting to the legislature a full and accurate statement of the financial condition of the state for the two years ending December 31, 1908.

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

Mr. GOWELL of York presented bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ogunquit river in the town of Wells;"

The same Senator presented petition of G. W. Jacobs and 26 others of Wells, in favor of the foregoing bill;

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 192 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons,"

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

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Railway of Maine;"

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of Geo. B. Palmer and 14 others of Moro Plantation;

Of Miles D. Arbo and 27 others of Oxbow Plantation;

Of John B. Guimond and 12 others of Frenchville;

Of L. C. Randall and 27 others of Dyer Brook;

Of Arthur Thompson and 24 others of Ludlow;

Of L. E. Wilcox and 7 others of Mapleton, severally in favor of bill requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books;

The same Senator presented petition of D. N. Cookson and 15 others of Dyer Brook;

Of Amos A. Ingraham and 23 others of Ludlow;

Of E. L. Tarbell and 8 others of Mapleton;

Of Ulysses G. Swett and 27 others of Oxbow Plantation;

Of H. D. Darling and 14 others of Moro plantation;

Of W. J. Jewett of Sangerville, severally for the bill enlarging the powers of railroad commissioners;

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. SHAW of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to repeal a part of section 1, chapter 116, of the Revised Statutes," (relating to salaries of superintendent and four assistants of the Maine Insane Hospital),

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of free public libraries,"

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

Mr. COLCORD of Waldo presented petition of J. L. Wentworth and 71 others of Appleton, in favor of the repeal of that portion of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of J. L. Wentworth and 69 others of Appleton, against the repeal of the Sturgis law;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of J. L. Wentworth and 73 others of Appleton, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of Denis B. Martin and 12 others of Frenchville;

Of E. Tarr and 10 others of Mapleton;

Of Isaac Libby and 27 others of Oxbow Plantation;

Of Geo. S. Inghram and 23 others of Ludlow;

Of Chas. Darling and 14 others of Moro Plantation, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges.

Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, February 22, at half past four in the afternoon.

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. WALKER of Hancock, under the suspension of the order,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics, be and hereby is instructed to collect statistics showing the value and extent of all property in the state, owned by people residing outside of the state, and used exclusively for summer residential purposes.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of Lewis Robbins of the town of Waldo-boro." (Senate Document No. 209);

"An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools," (Senate Document No. 210);

"Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy," (Senate Document No. 211);

"Resolve in favor of Eastern State Normal School at Castine," (Senate Document No. 212);

Which bill and resolves were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 26 and 30 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and sale of commercial fertilizers, commercial feeding stuffs and agricultural seeds," (Senate Document No. 207);

Which was read once, and Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and Monday next was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of attorneys to the practice of law," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY from the same Committee on bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company as amended by chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1905," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the removal of unworthy attorneys," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLCORD from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Washington County Central Railroad Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Central Railroad Company."

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Public Health, on "Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act relating to the welfare of school children;"

"An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, pending its second reading.

"An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools and training schools;"

"An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset;"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

"An Act regulating the duties of the commissioner of agriculture in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitation," (amended by House amendment "A");

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, pending its second reading.

"An Act to authorize the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the St. Croix river in the town of Robbinston, county of Washington;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Mitchell, representative of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

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

"An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company;"

"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;'"

"Resolve in favor of Mrs. Rebecca W. Carroll, widow, formerly widow of Enoch Lurvey, Jr., late First Sergeant, Company H, Fourth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers," (with subsequent service in the United States Navy, who was lost at sea December 24, 1867);

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. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to filing of policies by casualty insurance companies," (Senate Document No. 213), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance policies," (Senate Document No. 214), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, "Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission," (Senate Document No. 157), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taxation of real estate," (Senate Document No. 202), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating

to forcible entry and detainer," (Senate Document No. 148), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 22, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. COLBY of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 19, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 125, chapter 84, Revised Statutes, relating to the admissibility of office copies of deeds;"

Bill "An Act to create a lien on real estate for drilling a well thereon;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907, creating the office of State Auditor;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Electric Company;"

Bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Old Town;"

Petition of George D. Stanley and 27 others of Bath; of H. Fairfield and 210 others of York County, each in favor of a constitutional amendment giving women the right of suffrage;

Petition of James S. Wright and 20 others of South Paris; of George Wheeler and 53 others, each in favor of the bill defining and regulating the practice of optometry;

Remonstrance of John Leonard and 28 others, against the bill to create the office of medical examiner, also against the bill to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of coroners, and which creates the office of medical examiner;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the laws of the road;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children;'"

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Westbrook Gas Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Gardiner;'"

Bill "An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the Caribou municipal court;"

Bill "An Act authorizing use of official ballots in election of town officers of Baileyville;"

Petition of Rodney I. Thompson and 24 others of Rockland, in favor of the bill regulating the digging up of public streets or highways;

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

Petition of L. A. Bailey and 211 others of Cumberland, Charleston, Springfield, East Corinth, Cornish, Corinth and Wiscasset; of C. H. Leach and 11 others; of W. H. Holmes and 27 others of Lincoln, severally in favor of an act to amend section 80 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to state aid for academies;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company;"

Bill "An Act organizing the Bingham and Dead River Railway Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to authorize municipalities to establish and maintain telephone lines;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Beddington Telephone Company;"

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Central Maine Fire Insurance Company;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 78, chapter 49, (of the Revised Statutes), relating to the admission of foreign mutual fire insurance companies;"

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

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

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the inspection of beef and other meat products;"

Petition of W. A. Delano and 10 others, in favor of the bill providing for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of J. E. Clark and 14 others of Winn, for a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into the Mattakeunk stream, in the towns of Winn and Mattawamkeag,

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock, to aid in making its toll bridge free,"

"Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from north branch of Dead river to the King and Bartlett postoffice;"

Petition of C. E. Henderson and 19 others of Levant; of George Plummer and 40 others of Charleston; of H. C. Knowles and 17 others of Bradford; of F. J. Nichols and 12 others of Bowdoinham; of Charles W. Manson and 12 others of Pittston; of H. H. Richards and 12 others of Byron; of Ernest

Crane and 22 others of Machias; of S. F. Emerson and 21 others of Skowhegan; of C. F. Oliver and 9 others of Industry; of J. A. Perkins and 25 others of Nobleboro; of S. H. Stockman and 15 others of Lewiston and Auburn; of D. E. Foster and 7 others of Vassalboro; of I. G. Bell and 43 others of Mars Hill and Blaine; of G. A. Burgess and 19 others of Caribou; of H. E. Gray and 25 others of North Jay; of I. H. Allan and others of Dennysville, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Petition of Henry Smith and 13 others of Dennysville and Edmunds; of W. F. Bell and 15 others of Dennysville and Edmunds, each asking for an appropriation for building a bridge over Dennys river connecting the above towns;

Petition of Charles E. Hurd and 22 others, in favor of extension of the Kineo Point road to Northeast Carry, in Piscataquis County;

Petition of J. W. Smith and 57 others, asking for an appropriation for the building of bridges from Northeast Carry to the head of Chesuncook lake in the county of Piscataquis;

Petition of F. G. Doyle and 115 others of Franklin, in favor of the resolve relating to the Sullivan-Franklin bridge;

Petition of E. E. Jenkins of Kingfield and 123 others, asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the highway from Kingfield town line through Jerusalem and Crocker townships;

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

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Royal's river and its tributaries in Cumberland County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in York pond, so called, in the towns of York and Eliot, York County;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland County;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in a portion of Sandy River stream, Franklin County;"

Bill "An Act to extend the open season on duck in Sagadahoc County;"

Petition of Theron E. Doe and 15 others of China and vicinity, in favor of resolve for screening China lake;

Petition of D. W. Berry and 14 others of Carthage and vicinity, asking for regulations on fishing on Webb's river and tributaries, Franklin County;"

Petition of George C. Foss and 17 others of Lee, asking that Ware pond in said town be closed to ice fishing;

Petition of H. A. Look and others, asking that trolling be allowed on Kennebago lake;

Petition of Lester Holway and 10 others of Fairfield, asking for a close time on fishing in Tobey stream in said Fairfield;

Remonstrance of H. H. Richards and 38 others of Mexico and vicinity; of R. W. Trask and 25 others of Byron and vicinity, each against any law permitting fishing in Swift river or any of its tributaries on Sunday;

Remonstrance of Eugene E. Foster and 18 others, against any change in the law on fishing on the west branch of Royal's river;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to compensation of fish wardens;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of clams in Montsweag river, Wiscasset, that portion known as Fred Bailey's flats;"

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 57 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, in relation to sturgeon in the waters of the Kennebec river and its tributaries;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in the various rivers of Maine;"

Petition of John B. Mains and others of Bowdoinham, asking for the repeal of chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers of Maine; also for an amendment of chapter 57 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, in relation to sturgeon fishery on the Kennebec river and tributaries;

Petition of N. J. Hanna and 14 others of New Harbor, in favor of an amendment to section 10, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of fish wardens;

Petition of John Leonard and 44 others; of F. W. Anderson and 23 others; of F. W. Brown and 40 others, severally in favor of the bill for the better protection of lobsters;

Petition of F. W. Beal and 57 others, asking for a law creating a close time on lobster fishing during the months of July and August;

Remonstrance of E. B. Clark and 41 others of Tremont; of F. W. Dunham and 35 others; of W. B. Hatch and 40 others of Hancock County; of William Lunt and 35 others of Hancock County, severally against the bill for the better protection of lobsters;

Remonstrance of H. S. Conary and 50 others; of John Clegg, Jr., and 119 others, all of Hancock County, against any legislation restricting or prohibiting the use of weirs in Bagaduce river;

Remonstrance of Freeman S. Young and 43 others of Matinicus, against any amendment of section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 108, Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries;

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

Bill "An Act to separate Sheridan Plantation, so called, from the town of Ashland, in the county of Aroostook;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Towns, and on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville;"

"Resolve in favor of Maine Exposition Commission;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Perham;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley;"

"Resolve in favor of Lewis O. Daggett;"

Petition of O. H. Taylor and others of Princeton and vicinity, in favor of the foregoing resolve;

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Israel H. Cross of Lincolnville;"

"Resolve in favor of Mary A. Goodwin of Kittery;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of J. B. Hodgdon and 47 others of Oakland; of C. E. Teague and 33 others of Waldoboro, each in favor of the repeal of that portion of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge;

Remonstrance of J. B. Hodgdon and 24 others of Oakland; against the repeal of the Sturgis law;

Remonstrance of J. B. Hodgdon and 45 others of Oakland; of J. E. Orff of Waldoboro and 33 others, each against re-submission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the president and secretary of the Trustees of the Maine Insane and Eastern Maine Insane Hospitals, to execute a deed for certain lands in Bangor,"

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

Petition of C. M. Howes and 23 others of Montville and Liberty; of L. B. Reynolds and 15 others of Burnham; of F. S. Philbrick and 1 other of Rockport; of Zenas Burgess and 21 others; of C. W. Haskell and 36 others; of J. H. Everett and 18 others of Kenduskeag; of C. A. Rockwell and 14 others of Columbia; of I. G. Bell and 43 others; of E. E. Peacock and 23 others of Readfield; of J. A. Ames and 32 others of Sumner and Hartford; of W. J. Bishop and 15 others; of W. L. Glidden and 6 others of Vinalhaven; of L. E. Tuttle and 31 others; of Ernest Crane and 20 others of Machias; of C. M. White and 11 others of Bowdoinham; of M. W. Cone and 21 others of Hodgdon; of H. O. Spencer and 14 others of Carroll; of H. H. Richards and 12 others of Byron; of H. A. Larrabee and 14 others of Carroll; of A. R. Hill and 21 others of Brownfield; of H. E. Walker and 10 others of Brownfield; of J. A. Perkins and 25 others of Nobleboro; of E. J. Ervine and 18 others of Bristol; of S. H. Stockman and 20 others of Lewiston; of Charles Poole and 8 others; of L. G. Perry and 22 others of Androscoggin County; of H. S. Russ and 3 others of

Mt. Vernon; of J. P. Kirkpatrick and 17 others of Auburn; of A. T. Barker and 35 others of East Livermore; of W. B. Frost and 16 others of East Livermore and vicinity; of M. J. Dow and 18 others of Plymouth; of F. W. Trask and 26 others of North Jay; of C. F. Oliver and 6 others of Industry; of E. C. Goodwin and 18 others of Turner; of Chas. L. Day and 21 others of Livermore; of F. W. Patterson and 10 others of Industry; of A. J. Spinney and 14 others of Industry; of E. A. Twitchell and 39 others of Burnham; of A. G. Fitz and 21 others of Kenduskeag; of E. T. Thorndike and 11 others of West Rockport; of Isaac Sawyer and 12 others; of George Plummer and 52 others of Charleston; of Robert Simmons and 12 others of West Rockport; of F. J. Blackstone and 9 others; of B. W. Higgins and 14 others of Levant; of W. A. Allen and 17 others of Stonelham and vicinity; of John Madden and 18 others of Mapleton; of S. K. Cushman and 5 others of Steuben; of J. H. Green and 19 others; of W. A. Rideout and 23 others of Calais; of R. D. Vining and 4 others of Freeman and Strong; of F. E. Hussey and 3 others of Seboeis; of W. F. Tate and 10 others of Topsham; of D. W. Eddy and 19 others of Caribou; of S. A. Jewett and 12 others of Pittston; of B. H. Higgins and 15 others of Eden; of J. W. Allen and 8 others of Mt. Vernon, severally in favor of increasing the mill tax for schools;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

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

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the commissioners of Cumberland County;"

Petition of George D. Bisbee and 19 other attorneys of Oxford County, asking for a law providing additional compensation for the judge and register of probate for Oxford County, for expenses incurred in attendance upon probate court at Fryeburg and Rumford;

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Petition of Hiram Hunt and 12 others, in favor of a law requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books;

Remonstrance of George S. Goodspeed and 6 others of Wilton, against any law prohibiting the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor; Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland," Which was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to exempt certain public bonds from taxation," which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" by vote of the Senate on February 17, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, also the vote whereby Senate amendment "A" was adopted. House amendment "A" to Senate amendment "A" was accepted in concurrence; Senate amendment "A" as thus amended was adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907, enabling cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act defining the liability of employers in certain cases of injuries to employees," that the same be printed and recommitted, and that five hundred extra copies be printed.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of J. A. Clement and 40 others, for the better protection of fish in Swan lake, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the same Committee, on petitions of W. E. Vinal and others, in favor of the increased appropriation for the maintenance of the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, that the same be placed on file, report on the subject matter having already been made.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of F. G. Cram and others, asking for regulations on fishing in Big Spring brook, Little Spring brook, and Messer pond, Penobscot County, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on petition of H. M. Stone and others of Otisfield and vicinity, asking that Moose and Saturday ponds be closed to ice fishing for five years, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of W. C. Taylor and others, asking for a change in the ice fishing law on Androscoggin lake, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve appropriating money for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands, for the purposes of taxation," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation," 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" was adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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 Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Bridge," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Howland in Penobscot County," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve providing for the repair of the highway in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation, in Franklin County," 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.

Communication was received from the Secretary of State, submitting Joint Resolution and Memorial No. 7, of the State of South Dakota, Eleventh Legislative Assembly, requesting Congress to call a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting polygamy.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Communications were also received from the Secretary of State, transmitting annual reports of the Inspectors, Warden and Subordinate Officers of the Maine State Prison, for the year 1908.

Which were referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Also report of the Enforcement Commission of the State of Maine, for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to civil causes),

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented petition of Harrison Wallace and 50 others of Milbridge, in favor of an amendment to section 80 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to state aid to academies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of Reuben Keene and 3 others of Cooper;

Of Frank Whalen and 16 others of West Lubec;

Of J. P. Weston and 5 others of Silver Ridge Plantation;

Of A. J. Brown and 9 others of Smyrna Mills;

Of Hector Dubey and 13 others of Allegash Plantation;

Of Eugene Hale and 8 others of Medway;

Of T. S. Heal and 26 others of LaGrange;

Of John M. Brown and 24 others of Eagle Lake;

Of W. B. Farnum and 11 others of Blanchard;

Of John Wilcox and 13 others of Cary, severally in favor of the law requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books;

The same Senator presented petition of F. C. Scott and 15 others of Cary;

Of L. E. Cooper and 9 others of Smyrna Mills;

Of Charles E. Hathaway and 8 others of Medway, severally in favor of a law enlarging the powers of railroad commissioners;

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. EATON of Washington presented petition of John A. Francis, Governor, and 67 others of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, asking for a special examination of their accounts with the State of Maine,

Which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act creating the Maine Forestry District, and providing for protection against forest fires therein,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, pending reference to a committee.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented remonstrance of John Wilcox and 14 others of Cary, against any increase of salaries of Aroostook County officials,

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The same Senator presented petition of J. P. Weston and 1 other of Silver Ridge Plantation;

Of Frank Whalen and 16 others of West Lubec;

Of R. B. Young and 28 others of Linneus;

Of W. B. Farnum and 9 others of Blanchard;

Of Clinton Soule and 9 others of Smyrna Mills;

Of W. H. Henderson and 17 others of Allegash Plantation;

Of Eugene Hale and 8 others of Medway;

Of C. L. Doble and 27 others of LaGrange;

Of John M. Brown and 35 others of Eagle Lake, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Which were ordered placed on file.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of B. O. Noyes and 48 others of Caribou, in favor of a law defining and regulating the practice of optometry,

Which was ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Railroads and Expresses be requested to inquire into the expediency of requiring all electric roads running the length of fifteen miles or more to place upon their cars toilets, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act relating to returns of corporations," (Senate Document No. 215);

"An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905,, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company,'" (Senate Document No. 216);

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of railroad commissioners," (Senate Document No. 217);

"Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg," (Senate Document No. 218);

"Resolve in favor of the commission appointed to investigate the methods of scaling logs and lumber," (Senate Document No. 219);

"An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the increase of capital stock of a railroad company," (Senate Document No. 221);

"An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company," (Senate Document No. 223);

"Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund," (Senate Document No. 224);

"An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the removal of unworthy attorneys," (Senate Document No. 225);

"An Act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds," (Senate Document No. 227);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Central Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 228);

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, pending its first reading.

"An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company, as amended by chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1905," (Senate Document No. 229);

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

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the attesting of public records, deeds and other instruments," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GOWELL from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MACOMBER from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Investment 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," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Mr. THERRIAULT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John river, between Van Buren and St. Leonards, N. B.," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to amend sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 26 and 30 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and sale of commercial fertilizers, commercial feeding stuffs and agricultural seeds," (amended by Senate amendment "A");

"Resolve in favor of Lewis Robbins of the town of Waldoboro;"

"An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Eastern State Normal School at Castine,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Hancock.

"An Act amending section 38 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the registration of vital statistics;"

"Resolve in favor of Webster Plantation in the county of Penobscot;"

"Resolve in favor of John M. Taylor;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Saddleback stream, sometimes called Pease stream, in Franklin County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago lake, Cumberland 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 section 41 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of executors and administrators;"

"An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigations in orcharding;"

"Resolve in favor of I. W. Gilbert, secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals;"

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. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to special contracts between employers and employees," (Senate Document No. 155), 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.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the east branch of the Penobscot river in the town of Medway," (Senate Document No. 183), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons," (Senate Document No. 230), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, bill "An Act in relation to supplies furnished any person or family while placed in quarantine by the board of health," (House Document No. 138), 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. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools," (Senate Document No. 191), was taken from the table, and Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented Senate amendment "A," (which changed the words "public schools" in the title of said bill to "appropriations for the normal schools"), which was adopted, and on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, the bill was again laid on the table.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act regulating the duties of the commissioner of agriculture in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitation," (House Document No. 107), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was again laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset," (Senate Document No. 206), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill, having already had its two several readings, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to better protection of sheep," (Senate Document No. 220), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WARREN of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 23, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Turner of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act establishing rules and regulations for Portland Harbor;"

Petition of Franklin T. Royal and 51 others of Freeport; of Henry Blanchard and 81 others, each in favor of constitutional amendment giving the right of suffrage to women;

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

Petition of Frank A. Foote and 11 others of Corinth; of G. M. Trickey and 44 others of Corinth, each in favor of the appointment of the State Board of Assessors by the Governor, that their duties be enlarged, and that they be required to give their entire time to the duties of the office;

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the Senate non-concurred in the reference and referred the same to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of B. O. Noyes and 48 others of Caribou; of E. C. Bowler and 16 others of Bethel, each in favor of the bill defining and regulating the practice of optometry;

Remonstrance of D. C. Skillin and 26 others of Hallowell; of C. F. Bumps and 43 others of Milo; of R. C. Reed and 43 others; of C. A. Richards and 35 others; of Lewis J. Little and 32 others; of Charles E. Wheeler and 33 others of Portland; of George D. Loring and 41 others of Portland, severally against the bills to create the office of medical examiner; and to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of coroners, and to create in each county the office of medical examiner;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the inspection of steamboats;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate fees charged by experts summoned by courts;"

Bill "An Act to regulate the fees charged by judges and lawyers;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of an indemnity bond for the treasurer of Washington County;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to state aid for academies;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of providing commissioned officers of the National Guard State Militia with full dress uniforms,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company;"

Bill "An Act to abolish certain grade crossings in the city of Augusta;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Fore River Shore Line;"

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

Petition of Frank A. Foote and 11 others of Corinth; of G. M. Trickey and 11 others of Corinth; of F. C. Foster and 18 others of Belgrade, severally in favor of state aid for the maintenance of common highways,

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

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Edmunds and Dennysville, in the county of Washington;"

Petition of A. L. Savage and 50 others of Stratton and vicinity, in favor of an appropriation for permanent improvements on highway through Jerusalem and Crocker townships;

Petition of Fred L. Gardner of Dennysville and 15 others; of Albert Batson of Dennysville and 18 others; of H. P. Kilby of Dennysville and 28 others, severally in favor of the resolve in aid of building a bridge across Dennys river between Dennysville and Edmunds;

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

Petition of T. J. French and 106 others of Camden, in favor of close time for deer in Knox and Waldo counties;

Petition of C. P. Brown and 106 others of Camden, in favor of prohibiting fishing in Mirror lake;

Petition of W. S. Lovejoy and 28 others of Milo, for the passage of bill to regulate fishing in Alder stream in Piscataquis County;

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

Petition of C. H. Doe and 20 others of Fairfield, in favor of the repeal of that portion of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge;

Remonstrance of C. H. Doe and 7 others of Fairfield, against the repeal of the Sturgis law;

Remonstrance of C. H. Doe and 17 others of Fairfield, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of James Tibbetts and 19 others of Belgrade; of G. M. Trickey and 48 others of Corinth; of Frank A. Foote and 11 others of Corinth, severally in favor of increase in tax rate on railroads, telegraph and telephone companies and other public service corporations;

Petition of Frank A. Foote and 11 others of Corinth; of G. M. Trickey and 46 others of Corinth, each in favor of amend-

ment of the present law relating to the mill fund and school tax;

Remonstrance of G. M. Trickey and 46 others of Corinth; of Geo. L. Minot and 17 others of Belgrade; of Frank A. Foote and 11 others of Corinth, severally against any law looking to the levy of the direct state tax on land alone;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to portable or movable saw mills in cities or incorporated towns,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of York, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Petition of F. Carroll Burrill and 54 others of Ellsworth; of A. E. Luce and 74 others of Belfast, each in favor of resolve for East Maine Conference Seminary,

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ogunquit river in the town of Wells," also petition of G. W. Jacobs and 26 others, in favor of said bill, which were referred by the Senate, on February 19, to the Committee on Legal Affairs, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the reference and referring the same to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the Senate receded and referred the same to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to repeal a part of section 1, chapter 116, of the Revised Statutes, (relating to the salaries of superintendent of the Maine Insane Hospital, and four assistants), which was referred by the Senate, on February 19, to the Committee on Insane Hospitals, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the reference and referring the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the Senate receded and referred the same to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Railway and Terminal Company," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, on February 16, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the reference, and referring the same to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the Senate recessed and referred the same to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, 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 amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Light and Power Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company," that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter of this act is covered by another bill with the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on remonstrance of A. J. Preston and 14 others, against any change in the law relating to the assessment of poll taxes, that the same be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

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 Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Manufactures, on order directing the Committee to investigate the use of benzoate of soda and other preservatives in food products, that the same is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of C. O. Purinton and 20 others, asking for a law providing for state aid in the maintenance of common highways, that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Counties, on bill "An Act to annex the town of Isle au Haut to the County of Knox," together with remonstrances of Howard P. Greene and others against the same, that the bill ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to annex the town of Stonington to the County of Knox," together with remonstrances of F. R. Page and others against any change of the county lines of Hancock County, that the bill ought not to pass.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance, were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to 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, came from the House amended by House amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "A," and further amended by House amendment "B."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, House amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of G. E. Flanders and others, asking that Mayfield and Kingsbury ponds in the county of Somerset, be opened to ice fishing, submitting bill "An Act to open Mayfield and Kingsbury ponds, in Somerset County, to ice fishing."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Bartlett and Cook's brook, in the county of York," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mattanawcook lake, Long, Crooked and Folsom ponds, in Lincoln, Penobscot County, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of E. H. Grose and others, asking for regulations on fishing in Stratton brook and tributaries, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Stratton brook and tributaries, situated wholly or partly in the county of Franklin."

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Daniel P. Hobart for state pension," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Martha Burrill of Limington," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of William H. Murch, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment, United States Infantry," 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.

Communication was received from the Secretary of State, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes, transmitting a list of titles of public acts approved by the Governor, as follows:

"An Act relating to the issue of bonds;"

"An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of surveyors in real actions;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 24 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity;"

"An Act to amend subdivision fifth, section 23, chapter 48, of the Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits of savings banks;"

"An Act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to employment agencies;"

"An Act to amend sections 27 and 28 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation;"

"An Act to amend the banking laws of the State of Maine, and particularly section 1 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes,

by changing the official designation of the head of the banking department, and by more clearly defining his powers in relation to expenses and to the employment of clerks."

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns receiving devises and gifts for public libraries;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to right to take land for parks, squares and public libraries;"

The same Senator presented petition of Chas. F. Plumly and 64 others of Lincoln, in favor of the bill defining and regulating the practice of optometry;

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented remonstrance of H. A. Packard and 42 others of Bethel, against bills to create the office of medical examiner, and to amend the Revised Statutes, relating to powers and duties of coroners, and to create in each county the office of medical examiner;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented "Resolve for the appointment by the governor of a committee to inquire into the advisability of reorganizing the agricultural department, so that all of the agricultural interests and appropriations shall be under the head of the commissioner of agriculture,"

On motion by the same Senator, the resolve was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game, and to correct certain clerical errors therein;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act regulating the use of noiseless firearms;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to prohibit the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam,

naphtha, gasoline or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat, in hunting sea birds and other water fowl;"

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented petition of E. E. Hill and 42 others of Moscow and Bingham, in favor of screening Robinson and Hale ponds in Caratunk, and opening said ponds for ice fishing;

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

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented petition of Wilbur H. Emmons and 26 others;

Of Basil I. Vickery and 26 others, each to prevent non-residents from becoming lobster fishermen in this State;

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better collection of taxes,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of Shakespeare Society of Rockland, and others, in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Which was ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for kitchen, bakery and dining room."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on the same resolve, submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for greenhouse, wharf, coal pocket, commander's house and residences on Arsenal grounds."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on the same resolve, submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Chase Island Hospital."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on the same resolve, submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for renovating central male wing."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on the same resolve, submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for support of criminal insane."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on the same resolve, submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, to provide for deficiencies."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on the same resolve, submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for completion of the criminal insane building."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on the same resolve, submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for additional compensation for certain officers."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for fireproof building."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on the same resolve, submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, to provide for deficiencies."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on the same resolve, submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for purchase of additional land."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on the same resolve, submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for concrete walk, grading, painting, furnishings, completion of contracts on barn, tubercular hospital, and wing D."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on the same resolve, submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for steam sterilizer, tools and machinery, vegetable cellar, and piggery extension."

Mr. WARREN from the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, on order directing inquiry into the expediency of creating an emergency fund for the purpose of prevention and extinguishment of forest fires in unincorporated townships, submitted "Resolve providing for the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires for the years 1909 and 1910."

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

Majority report from the Committee on Federal Relations, on resolutions requesting the United States Senators and Representatives from Maine in Congress, to aid in the enactment of a law creating a Volunteer Retired List in the War Department, (which was referred to said Committee on January 21), submitting the same in new draft.

(Signed)

E. F. Gowell,
P. M. Porter,
H. M. Bigelow,
H. M. Lowe,
G. G. Weld.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same resolutions, that they ought not to pass.

(Signed)

John E. Warren.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland.

Later, on motion by the same Senator, the reports were taken from the table, and Mr. WARREN of Cumberland moved the substitution of the minority for the majority report,

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of York, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Kellogg, Smith, Warren—5.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Colcord, Donigan, Gowell, Hamilton, Hill, Howes, Knowlton, Looney, Lowe, Macomber, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Staples, Walker, Wheeler, Wyman—19.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Eaton, Emery, Irving, Milliken, Therriault—5.

So the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report was lost.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the majority report was accepted by a viva voce vote, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolutions reported by the majority report were adopted.

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 relating to returns of corporations;”

“An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company;’”

“An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of railroad commissioners;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg;”

“Resolve in favor of the Commission appointed to investigate the methods of scaling logs and lumber;”

“An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the increase of capital stock of a railroad company;”

“An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company;”

“Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the removal of unworthy attorneys,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"An Act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds;"

"An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company, as amended by chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws for the year 1905;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company;"

"Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Howland in Penobscot County;"

"Resolve providing for the repair of the highway in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation, in Franklin County;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport bridge;"

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 extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the American Trust Company;"

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Sandy River Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Danforth Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company;"

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

"An Act to amend and correct a clerical error in chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of the clerk to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the St. Croix river in the town of Robbinston, county of Washington;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine;"

"An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Company, and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Ellsworth;"

"An Act to change the name of Augusta City Hospital;"

"An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in tide waters of the St. Croix river in the town of Robbinston;"

"An Act for the better protection of oysters in Sheepscot and Dyer's rivers, Lincoln County, Maine;"

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

"An Act relating to the examination of trust companies and savings institutions;"

"An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as it was amended by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the appointment of election clerks;"

"An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to cheating by false pretenses;"

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 amend section 21 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase of stock of railroad corporations;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington, pending its passage to be enacted.

"An Act relative to the use of the cinematograph;"

"An Act relating to temporary crossings over railroads for lumbering purposes;"

"An Act designating the official flag of the state of Maine, and describing the same, providing for the carrying of such flag by the regiments of the National Guard of the state of Maine, authorizing the adjutant general of the state to provide and have deposited in the office of the adjutant general a model of said flag, and making an appropriation therefor;"

"Resolve for the providing of testimonials for the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who volunteered from Maine for service in the Civil War;"

"Resolve to accept the gift of one thousand dollars from B. C. Jordan of Alfred, Maine, to the State, for the purpose of encouraging cultivation of forest trees;"

"Resolve in regard to appropriation due Spanish War veterans for services rendered;"

"Resolve in favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children;"

"Resolve in favor of Hon. George H. Eaton, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;"

"Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Mitchell, representative of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Supplemental Digest of the Maine Reports;"

"Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake;"

“Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association;”

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

“Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in War with Spain;”

“Resolve in favor of E. and I. K. Stetson, Agents;”

“Resolve in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society;”

“Resolve in favor of an appropriation for a breakwater in Moosehead lake;”

“Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Paris, Oxford County, Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds;”

“Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead lake;”

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

“Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon;”

“Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec lake;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Patten, in Penobscot 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. LOONEY of Cumberland, the majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, “ought not to pass,” 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,” together with the minority report from the same committee on the same resolve, “ought to pass,” were taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the two reports were retabled, and Wednesday, February 24, assigned for their consideration.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water District," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in non-concurrence with the action of the House which referred the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, bill "An Act for the licensing of dogs and for the better protection of sheep," (Senate Document No. 222), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook, the majority and minority reports from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the state, and the construction of such bridges by the state, county and towns," each report submitting the bill in new draft, (Senate Document No. 208), were taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the reports, with accompanying bills, were retabled and Thursday, February 25, assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, "Resolve in favor of Eastern State Normal School at Castine," (Senate Document No. 212), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Knox," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act regulating the duties of the commissioner of agriculture in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitation," 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 as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the Peoples Ferry Company;"

Bill "An Act to provide for recording in the registry of deeds, of all recognizances;"

Petition of W. E. Gorham and 98 others, in favor of a constitutional amendment giving the right of suffrage to women;

Remonstrance of Frank W. Bowden and others of Castine; of Chas. F. Moulton and 43 others; of Robert E. Randall and 53 others of Freeport; of L. L. Bean and 48 others of Freeport; of Frank Reddington and 11 others; of H. F. Bragdon and 56 others; of Charles R. Coombs and 46 others; of E. Kelley and 12 others of Fairfield; of A. F. Hussey and 43 others of Vassalboro; of J. A. Roberts and 125 others; of D. H. Glidden and 75 others of Vinalhaven, severally against the bills to create the office of medical examiner; and to amend the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of coroners, and to create in each county the office of medical examiner;

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

Bill "An Act to facilitate the identification of criminals;"

Bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of deputy sealers of weights and measures;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a state sealer of weights and measures, and to define his duties;"

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

"Resolve to amend article 22 of the Constitution, relating to cities of forty thousand inhabitants or more to increase the municipal indebtedness to seven and one-half per centum;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the Senate non-concurred in the reference and referred the same to the Portland Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the number of trustees of state normal schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve in aid of buoys and piers in Rangeley lake, Cupsuptic lake and Mooselucmeguntic lake,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the transportation of animals,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. A. Dyer of Sanford, and 42 others, against the bill to prohibit winter fishing in Long Mousam pond, in Shapleigh and Acton;

Remonstrance of Charles M. Newton and 60 others of Andover, against the closing of C pond, in Oxford County, to all but fly fishing;

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

Remonstrance of S. T. Jameson and 102 others of Friendship; of Fred Simmons and 100 others of St. George, each against the bill for the better protection of lobsters,

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 124 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the mill fund and school tax,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending chapter 146 of the Special Laws of 1895, relating to commissioner of public works for the city of Portland,"

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of J. P. Weston and 5 others of Silver Ridge Plantation; of John S. Calkins and 16 others of West Lubec; of W. B. Farnum and 11 others of Blanchard; of John Wilcox and 13 others of Cary; of John M. Brown and 24 others of Eagle Lake; of T. S. Heal and 26 others of LaGrange; of Reuben Keene and 3 others of Cooper; of Eugene Hale and 8 others of Medway; of Hector Dubey and 13 others of Allegash Plantation; of Allen J. Brown and 9 others of Smyrna Mills, severally in favor of the bill requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books, which were referred by the Senate on February 22, to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the reference, and ordering the same to be placed on file.

On motion by Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc, the Senate receded and ordered the petitions placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Songo river, so called in the county of Cumberland," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 11, came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the vote was reconsidered, whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a uniform poll tax," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 9, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate voted to indefinitely postpone in concurrence.

Under suspension of the order, bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company,"

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

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the casualty or accident insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," (relating to increase of capital stock of insurance companies), 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 enable the town of Winter Harbor to purchase the property and franchise of the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to enable the town of Winter Harbor to purchase the property and franchise now or formerly of the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Gas Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to necessary regulation of street railroads by municipal officers," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the acts of the Wayne Library Association at its meeting of August 27, 1908, and at all subsequent meetings," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for the county of Cumberland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of the charter and laws of the city of Gardiner, and chapter 187 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine, in relation to the police court of the city of Gardiner," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act in relation to the Gardiner municipal court of the city of Gardiner."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the payment of the premiums on bonds required of the treasurer of state and clerks in the state treasury department," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve to correct certain entries in the books of the state treasurer," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital," 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," 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 Education, on "Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Machias, to be known as Washington County Normal School," submitting bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Machias in the county of Washington."

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to the issuance of mileage books by railroad corporations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the authority of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the Kellogg Lumber Company to erect and

maintain piers and booms at the mouth of Moose river, and in Long pond," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, on bill "An Act authorizing the governor to issue his proclamation to prevent the use of firearms in the forests during a dangerously dry time," 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. Smith of York presented remonstrance of F. N. Burbank and 24 others of Alfred, against the bills to create the office of medical examiner; and to amend the Revised Statutes relating to the powers and duties of coroners, and to create in each county the office of medical examiner,

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented "Resolve relating to the collection of statistics of summer residential property,"

On motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

Mr. COLCORD of Waldo presented remonstrance of Assessors, Selectmen and Tax Collector of Whitneyville, against the bill relating to the sale of land for the non-payment of taxes,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, under suspension of the order,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Labor inquire into the expediency of consolidating the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics and the department of factory inspection, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bethel Trust Company," (Senate Document No. 231);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Investment Trust Company," (Senate Document No. 232) ;

"An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 233) ;

"An Act to provide for the attesting of public records, deeds and other instruments," (Senate Document No. 234) ;

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for support of criminal insane," (Senate Document No. 237) ;

"Resolve in favor of the Chase Island Hospital," (Senate Document No. 238) ;

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for concrete walk, grading, painting, furnishings, completion of contracts on barn, tubercular hospital and wing D," (Senate Document No. 239) ;

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for additional compensation for certain officers," (Senate Document No. 240) ;

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for completion of the criminal insane building," (Senate Document No. 241) ;

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for steam sterilizer, tools and machinery, vegetable cellar, and pig-gery extension," (Senate Document No. 242) ;

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for purchase of additional land," (Senate Document No. 243) ;

"Resolve providing for the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires for the years 1909 and 1910," (Senate Document No. 246) ;

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, to provide for deficiencies," (Senate Document No. 247) ;

"Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, to provide for deficiencies," (Senate Document No. 248) ;

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for greenhouse, wharf, coal pocket, commander's house and residences on Arsenal grounds," (Senate Document No. 249) ;

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on the report of the Committee on Governor's Message, on that part relating to appropriations for state institutions, legislative advertising and hearings, and fees for private legislation, reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on the official bond of the Treasurer of State elect, for the years 1909 and 1910, reported that the same be approved and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the board of commissioners of pharmacy," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MACOMBER from the Committee on Taxation, on report of the Maine Tax Commission appointed under provisions of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907, together with bill "An Act to provide for a recording tax on mortgages," recommended by said commission and contained in said report, reported that the bill ought not to pass.

Mr. MULLEN from the same Committee, on the same report, together with bill "An Act to exempt certain corporate shares and bonds from taxation," contained in said report and recommended by said commission, reported that the bill ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on the same report, together with bill "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to requirements of the treasurer's warrant," contained in said report and recommended by said commission, reported that the bill ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Mr. OSGOOD from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of W. A. Walker," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Camden & Rockland Water Co., reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, for water supply and grading."

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Taxation, on report of the Maine Tax Commission, together with bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the board of state assessors," contained in said report and recommended by said commission, submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on the same report, together with bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies," contained in said report and recommended by said commission, submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies."

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on School for Feeble-minded, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Majority report from the York County Delegation, on bill "An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so, to

establish the shire town at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

Benj. F. Hamilton,
Luther R. Moore,
Joseph C. Bourassa,
Frank J. Smith,
Cecil F. Clark,
C. M. Sleeper,
S. B. Smith,
C. E. Hannaford,
Edward Whitehouse.

Which was laid on the table, pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, and Thursday, February 25, assigned for its consideration.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to open Mayfield and Kingsbury ponds in Somerset County to ice fishing;"

"An Act to amend chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Bartlett and Cook's brook, in the county of York;"

"Resolve in favor of Daniel P. Hobart for State pension;"

"Resolve in favor of Martha Burrill of Limington;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Stratton brook and tributaries, situated wholly or partly in the county of Franklin;"

"Resolve in favor of William H. Murch, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment, United States Infantry;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Mattanawcook lake, Long, Crooked and Folsom ponds, in Lincoln, Penobscot County, Maine;"

"An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases,"

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, bill "An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Central Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 228), was taken from the table, and read once.

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, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, "ought to pass," on bill "An Act authorizing William W. Conary to construct and maintain weirs in Mill cove, in the waters of Jerico bay," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, reports of the Committee on Counties, "ought not to pass," on the following bills, were taken from the table:

"An Act to annex the town of Isle au Haut to the County of Knox;"

"An Act to annex the town of Stonington to the County of Knox;"

On further motion by the same Senator, each report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, bill "An Act creating the Maine Forestry District, and providing for protection against forest fires therein," (Senate Document No. 236), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to authorize the town of Harpswell to construct and maintain a bridge from Great island in said Harpswell, to Hen island, on which Fred E. Darling now lives," (House Document No. 127), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the

same Senator, the bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the use of free public libraries," (Senate Document No. 226), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of York, bill "An Act relating to portable or movable saw mills in cities or incorporated towns," (Senate Document No. 245), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply in concurrence.

By unanimous consent, Mr. WALKER of Hancock was allowed to withdraw the order presented by him on February 19, relating to instructions to the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics as to looking into the matter of the value and extent of property in the state, owned by non-residents and used for summer residential purposes, the Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby it gave said order a passage.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the majority report from the Committee on the Judiciary, "ought not to pass," 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," together with the minority report from the same Committee, on the same resolve, that the same "ought to pass," were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford moved that the majority report be accepted,

Which motion prevailed.

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. Baxter, Colcord, Eaton, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Knowlton, Looney, Macomber, Milliken, Reynolds,

Messrs. Boynton, Donigan, Hill, Irving, Kellogg, Lowe, Shaw, Smith, Therriault, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—19.

Those who voted in the negative were:
Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Staples—10.

Absentee, Mr. Emery of Franklin.

So it was a vote to accept the majority report.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors," (Senate Document No. 203), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the issuance and acceptance of free transportation by state officials," (Senate Document No. 204), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Hancock, bill "An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company," (House Document No. 187), 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 read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 25, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Roberts 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 in relation to the appointment of coroners;"

Remonstrance of S. J. Walton and 162 others; of J. H. Littlefield and 26 others of Wells, each against the bills to create the office of medical examiner; and to amend the Revised Statutes relating to the powers and duties of coroners, and to create in each county the office of medical examiner;

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

Petition of L. C. Williams and 6 others of Athens, in favor of bill to amend section 80 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to state aid to academies,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of L. C. Williams and 4 others of Athens, in favor of state aid for maintenance of common highways,

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

Petition of Merrill Stewart and 36 others of Hancock; of H. O. Hussey and 38 others of Blaine; of Alfred Nichols and 55 others of Fryeburg; of Geo. A. Welsh and 25 others; of Dana Berry and 26 others; of Chas. F. Dore and 6 others of Athens, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges,

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and ordered the same placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act regulating the taking of smelts in Sebago lake;"

Bill "An Act regulating fishing for white perch in the ponds of Union, Knox County;"

Petition of W. E. Haskell and others of Union, in favor of the foregoing bill;

Petition of Arthur Mahoney and 26 others of Lincolnville, in favor of close time on deer in Waldo County;

Petition of F. H. Jealous and 68 others of Vassalboro; in favor of resolve for screening China lake;

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

Petition of George Minot and 29 others, asking for an amendment to chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the taking of white perch in tide waters;

Petition of Elmer Shaw and 47 others, in favor of bill for the better protection of lobsters;

Remonstrance of Sol Holbrook and 49 others of Wiscasset against amendment of section 1 of chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 165 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the taking of smelts in Sheepscot river;

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

Bill "An Act to create a municipal fund and provide for its distribution,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Remonstrance of F. H. Harthorn and 22 others of Brewer, against any restriction on the use of automobiles on the island of Mt. Desert;

Remonstrance of L. C. Williams and 6 others of Athens, against the bill to encourage and aid the building of a railroad through the undeveloped portion of northern Maine;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the protection of fish," which

was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 17, as amended by Senate amendment "A," came from the House, passed to be engrossed without amendment.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the resolve to be engrossed, also the vote whereby it adopted Senate amendment "A," said amendment was rejected, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was passed to be engrossed without amendment in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petitions of E. H. Caswell and others, in favor of an increased appropriation for the fish hatcheries and fishing interests of the state, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has already been reported by the Committee.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Fred A. Kimball and others, asking that Pleasant pond be stocked with pink spotted trout, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter comes under their jurisdiction by the general law.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act prohibiting fishing in Mirror lake, in the county of Knox," (together with petition for same), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act for the more equitable assessment of taxes on real and personal property," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to exempt persons over ninety years of age from the payment of poll taxes," (with petition of Joseph H. Allen and others for same), 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 chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling,'" submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907, to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling," came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill was read once, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to enlarge the rights of the Alfred Embroidery 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 Phillips Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 3, chapter 48, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers of savings banks," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve for the erection of a fish hatchery and feeding station on Cold stream, the outlet of Cold Stream lake, in Enfield," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the tributaries to China lake," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of W. E. Sargent and 37 others of Hebron, Paris and Oxford, asking for regulations on fishing in the tributaries to Marshall pond, Oxford County, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Marshall pond, so called, in Oxford County;"

Report of the same Committee, on petition of George U. Dyer and 28 others of Franklin and vicinity, asking for a law to regulate ice fishing in Donnell pond, in Franklin, submitting bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Donnell pond, so called,

situated partly in Franklin and partly in Township No. 10, Hancock County;”

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Arthur Durgin and 21 others, relating to fishing in Dead Stream pond, Lower Cold Stream pond, and Horseshoe pond, Somerset County, submitting bill “An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Stream pond, Lower Cold Stream pond and Horseshoe pond, in Somerset County;”

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill “An Act to provide for ice fishing as provided in the general law of the state, in South Branch, Carpenter, Littlefield and Fowler ponds, Piscataquis County, also to close Davis pond, Penobscot County, to all kinds of fishing,” submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot presented Senate amendment “A,” which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same Committee, on bill “An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the snaring of rabbits in Hancock County,” submitting the same in new draft under title of “An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the snaring of rabbits,”

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill “An Act to prohibit corporations from transmitting electric power beyond the confines of the state;”

Mr. LOWE of Androscoggin presented petition of C. H. Gibbs and 24 others of Livermore Falls, in favor of the bill defining and regulating the practice of optometry;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented bill “An Act to repeal section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by

section 1 of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the State School for Boys,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act for protection of school children against fire,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HOWES of Somerset presented remonstrance of S. F. Griffen and 53 others of Alfred and vicinity, against the bill to establish public abattoirs in cities,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. SHAW of Kennebec presented petition of W. V. Totman and 8 others, in favor of state aid for building a bridge across the Kennebec river at Pishon's Ferry,

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. WARREN of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys,"

Which was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys.

Mr. LOWE of Androscoggin presented petition of A. P. Adams and 12 others of Jay, in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges,

Which was ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Friday, February 26, at nine 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.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for fireproof building," (Senate Document No. 250);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for renovating central male wing," (Senate Document No. 251);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for kitchen, bakery and dining room," (Senate Document No. 252);

"An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies," (Senate Document No. 254);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded," (Senate Document No. 255);

"Resolve in favor of W. A. Walker," (Senate Document No. 256);

"Resolve in favor of Lewis Barrows," (Senate Document No. 257);

"Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls," (Senate Document No. 258);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, for water supply and grading," (Senate Document No. 259);

"Resolve in favor of Camden & Rockland Water Co.," (Senate Document No. 260);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the board of state assessors," (Senate Document No. 261),

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, pending its first reading.

Majority report from the Committee on the Judiciary, on 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,'" submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act conditionally repealing chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," also submitting "Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution, empowering the governor to remove sheriffs."

(Signed)

Hastings,
Looney,
Baxter,
Howard Davies,
Wing,
Peters,
Hersey,
Andrews,
Burleigh.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

(Signed)

J. H. Montgomery.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, the two reports, pending acceptance of either, together with the bills and resolve, were laid on the table to be printed, and one thousand copies ordered printed, and Wednesday, March 3, assigned for their consideration.

Report "A" from 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.

(Signed)

Hastings,
Montgomery,
Wing,
Peters,
Burleigh.

Report "B" from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Looney,
Hersey,
Andrews,
Baxter,
Howard Davies.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the two reports, pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table to be printed, and Thursday, March 4, assigned for their consideration.

Majority report from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating

to the regulation and conduct of elections," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Hastings,
Howard Davies,
Baxter,
Montgomery,
Wing,
Peters,
Burleigh.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Looney,
Hersey,
Andrews,

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the two reports, pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table for printing, and Thursday, March 4, assigned for their consideration.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on report of the State Auditor, reported that the same be accepted and placed on file.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to fares on the Somerset Railway, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maine," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on Senate Joint Memorial No. 4, adopted by the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, (relating to national aid in the permanent construction of main highways), reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve to aid in the extension of the Kineo road from the Smith farm to the Northeast Carry," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to prevent the extermination of clams on the flats of Pole island, in the town of Harpswell, county of Cumberland and State of Maine," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 24 of section 1 of chapter 116, Public Laws of 1903, relating to inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the compensation of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court who shall resign after ten years' service at the age of seventy years," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Bangor Young Men's Christian Association of Bangor, Maine, and for other purposes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. LOONEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1872, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Women at Bangor,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend and additional to chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, relating to the Children's Home in Bangor," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to ratify the organization of the Virginia Spring Water Company, and authorize said company to issue bonds," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, chairman of Joint Special Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, chairman of the Special Joint Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature, in regard to a State Board of Education," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the state superintendent of public schools," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the receiver of the Eustis Railroad Company to dispose of the property of said company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. WARREN from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Dixfield Trust Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve in favor of buoys on Richardson lake," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DONIGAN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase in Penobscot County," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of road in Elliottsville," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised

Statutes, as amended by chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to bait barrels," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the Committee on State Prison, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, which provides for a salary of three hundred dollars for teacher at the Maine State Prison, and two hundred dollars for chaplain," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 436 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to establish the Milo municipal court,'" submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to Bangor municipal court," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. BOYNTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the warden of the Maine State Prison," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Central Railroad Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bethel Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Investment Trust Company;"

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

"An Act to provide for the attesting of public records, deeds and other instruments;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for support of criminal insane;"

"Resolve in favor of the Chase Island Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for concrete walk, grading, painting, furnishings, completion of contracts on barn, tubercular hospital and wing D;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for additional compensation for certain officers;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for completion of the criminal insane building;"

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for steam sterilizer, tools and machinery, vegetable cellar, and pig-gery extension;"

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for purchase of additional land;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve providing for the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires for the years 1909 and 1910;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, to provide for deficiencies;"

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, to provide for deficiencies;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for greenhouse, wharf, coal pocket, commander's house and residences on Arsenal grounds;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to authorize the town of Harpswell to construct and maintain a bridge from Great island in said Harpswell, to Hen island, on which Fred E. Darling now lives;"

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

"An Act authorizing the governor to issue his proclamation to prevent the use of firearms in the forests during a dangerously dry time;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, pending its second reading.

"An Act to provide for the payment of the premiums on bonds required of the treasurer of state and clerks in the state treasury department;"

"Resolve to correct certain entries in the books of the state treasurer;"

"Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the Insurance laws of Maine;"

"An Act relating to the issuance of mileage books by railroad corporations;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, pending its second reading.

"Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, pending its second reading.

"An Act to extend the authority of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway ;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, pending its second reading.

"An Act to authorize the Kellogg Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms at the mouth of Moose river, and in Long pond ;"

"An Act to enable the town of Winter Harbor to purchase the property and franchise now or formerly of the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Gas Company ;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to necessary regulation of street railroads by municipal officers ;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, pending its second reading.

"An Act to ratify and confirm the acts of the Wayne Library Association, at its meeting of August 27, 1908, and at all subsequent meetings ;"

"An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for the county of Cumberland ;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act amending section 38 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the registration of vital statistics ;"

"An Act in relation to supplies furnished any person or family while placed in quarantine by the board of health ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the state board of health ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of loan and building associations ;"

"An Act authorizing the Merrill Springer Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas or electricity or both for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes ;"

"An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Water Company;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Saddleback stream, sometimes called Pease stream, in Franklin County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago lake, Cumberland County;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department;"

"Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of the town of St. Agatha, Maine;"

"Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Knox County;"

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland;"

"Resolve in favor of Webster Plantation in the County of Penobscot;"

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

"Resolve in favor of John M. Taylor;"

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 providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the state, accrued prior to January 1, 1909, and remaining unpaid by reason of insufficient appropriations;"

Which was finally passed in concurrence, by a rising vote of 26 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be enacted bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases,"

By a rising vote of 27 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate, the bill was again 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. HAMILTON of York, the majority report from the York County Delegation, on bill "An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County, the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so, to establish the shire town at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, which was specially assigned for today, was taken from the table and accepted.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was read once.

Mr. SMITH of York presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Colcord, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Knowlton, Looney, Milliken, Minott, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Therriault, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—21.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Donigan, Hamilton, Hill, Lowe, Macomber, Mullen, Osgood, Staples—9.

So it was a vote to adopt Senate amendment "A."

Mr. SMITH of York then presented Senate amendments "B," "C," "D," and "E," which were adopted.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the majority and minority reports from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the state, and the construction of such bridges by the state, county and towns," each submitting the same in new draft, were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report,

Which motion prevailed.

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. Baxter, Eaton, Gowell, Hamilton, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Looney, Macomber, Mullen, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Therriault, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—18.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Emery, Hastings, Hill, Lowe, Milliken, Minott, Osgood, Staples—11.

Absentee: Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis.

So it was a vote to substitute the minority for the majority report.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington the minority report was accepted, and the bill was tabled and assigned for consideration on Friday, March 5.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad," (Senate Document No. 73), was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the inspection of steamboats," (Senate Document No. 253), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Resolves relating to the documentary history of Maine," (Senate Document No. 137), was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Library.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in relation to the early York County deeds," (House Document No. 77), 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 resolve 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. EMERY of Franklin,

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 26, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Slocombe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of C. H. Gibbs and 23 others, in favor of the bill defining and regulating the practice of optometry;

Petition of H. G. Dibble and 30 others of Houlton; of S. G. Mitchell and 35 others of Houlton; of Murray Banks and 18 others of Littleton, severally in favor of bill relating to the employment of labor;

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to gambling devices;"

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph V of section 4 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to depositions;"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of machinery to aid towns in improving their roads,"

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

Bill "An Act to encourage manufacturing industries and to facilitate railroad accommodations therefor,"

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

Petition of C. L. Hunt of Clinton, Mass.; of F. C. Shaw of Norway and 8 others; of Charles W. Whittier of East Livermore Mills and 32 others; of Russell W. Porter of Tenants Harbor, and 8 others; of L. B. Dolloff of Oakland and 40 others; of C. M. Coolidge of North Waterford, and 12 others, severally in favor of bills to protect the rights of stockholders of telephone companies, and to prevent monopoly in the control of telephone companies,

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

Petition of L. D. Grose and 6 others, in favor of permanent improvements on highway through Jerusalem and Crocker townships;

Petition of J. M. Cossar and 8 others of Winn; of A. F. Fellows and 15 others of Fayette; of A. C. Boynton and 6 others; of Geo. L. Leach and 5 others of North Penobscot; of J. W. Fernald and 15 others of Argyle; of Turner M. Hall and 45 others, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

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

Petition of O. D. Noble and 28 others of Westfield; of E. E. Sweet and 32 others of Mars Hill and Blaine; of J. H. Farley and 16 others of Bridgewater, severally in favor of closing Prestile stream to ice fishing;

Remonstrance of E. D. Blaisdell of Dexter, and 108 others; of F. O. Additon and 25 others of Dexter, each against any change in the game laws requiring a resident hunter's license;

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

Remonstrance of Fred W. Greenlaw and 71 others of Vinalhaven; of George A. Lawry and 59 others of Vinalhaven; of H.

W. Dyer and 39 others of North Haven, severally against the bill for the better protection of lobsters;

Remonstrance of A. W. Ames and 37 others of North Haven, against bill to amend section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries;

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

Remonstrance of Herman L. Huff and 61 others of Kennebunkport; of Edwin S. Emmons and 52 others of Kennebunkport, each against any division of the town of Kennebunkport,

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of George Lewis and 69 others of South Berwick, in favor of the repeal of that portion of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge;

Remonstrance of George Lewis and 69 others of South Berwick, against the repeal of the Sturgis law;

Remonstrance of George Lewis and 70 others of South Berwick, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of Amos G. Fitz and 20 others of Kenduskeag; of E. L. Smart and 2 others of Seboeis; of B. F. Clark and 1 other of Kenduskeag; of Ada C. Ely and 35 others of East Livermore; of J. J. Thurston and 18 others of Bowdoinham; of Leo F. Grant and 23 others of Drew Plantation; of William R. King and 8 others of Lamoine; of John W. Davidson and 25 others of Houlton and vicinity; of J. W. Cossar and 8 others of Winn; of M. J. Dow and 16 others of Plymouth; of James R. Hill and 39 others of Brownfield; of Albert R. Hill and 35 others of Brownfield; of Chas. L. Day and 23 others of Livermore; of W. B. Frost and 16 others of East Livermore; of H. S. Russ and 3 others of Mt. Vernon; of M. M. Reynolds and 15 others of Burnham; of C. M. Haines and 23 others of Montville; of E. T. Thorndike and 12 others of West Rockport; of Fairfield Calderwood and 43 others of Vinalhaven; of W. L. Glidden and 6 others of Vinalhaven; of Robert Simmons and 11 others of

Rockport; of C. A. Levenseller and 16 others of Waldo; of E. A. Twitchell and 39 others of Burnham; of D. E. Foster and 9 others of Vassalboro; of O. Crawford and 12 others of Vassalboro; of F. W. Patterson and 10 others of Industry; of J. L. Swan and 16 others of Fairfield; of Ora P. Libby and 42 others of Charleston; of E. H. Nason and 46 others of Waterford; of Ernest Vining and 16 others of Strong; of J. A. Perkins and 25 others of Nobleboro; of H. H. Richards and 12 others of Byron; of C. W. Haskell and 43 others of East Livermore; of F. E. Rackley and 10 others of Topsham; of L. G. Keyes and 29 others of North Jay; of F. W. Turner and 12 others of Levant; of C. F. Oliver and 9 others of Industry; of V. E. Laguson and 20 others of New Sweden; of F. E. Buker and others of Hartland; of S. A. Jewett and 12 others of Pittston; of L. G. Perry and 21 others; of I. G. Bell and 40 others; of Ernest Crane and 22 others of Machias; of B. H. Higgins and 15 others of Eden; of W. B. Whittier and 13 others of Skowhegan; of Milo W. Cone and 20 others of Hodgdon; of C. F. Kempton and 12 others; of S. A. Smiley and 10 others; of B. M. F. Esancy and 16 others; of S. J. Nichols and 61 others of Bowdoinham; of J. A. Ames and 32 others of Sumner and Hartford; of E. W. Thibodeaux and 14 others of Carroll; of V. W. Carll and 17 others; of S. K. Cushman and 6 others of Steuben; of Zenas Burgess and 23 others; of E. R. Bryant and 38 others of Bristol; of E. J. Ervine and 18 others of Bristol; of C. W. Mansur and 11 others of Mt. Vernon; of H. A. Larrabee and 12 others of Carroll; of Chas. Poole and 8 others; of H. O. Johnson and 9 others of Sullivan; of Joshua Stover and 11 others; of E. E. Gross and 14 others of North Penobscot; of R. E. Grindle and 7 others of North Penobscot; of Samuel Freese and 22 others of Argyle; of Edward W. Stone and 17 others of Sweden; of A. C. Boynton and 6 others; of C. A. Rockwell and 14 others of Columbia; of J. A. Stover and 5 others of Sorrento; of W. B. Estabrook and 25 others of Sullivan; of S. F. Jordan and 9 others; of U. G. Weymouth and 3 others of Freeman; of J. L. Arey and 17 others; of D. M. Watson and 14 others, severally in favor of state aid for the maintenance of common highways,

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of Walter Carey and 20 other members of the Aroostook Bar; of A. G. Fenlason and 11 other members of the Aroostook Bar, in favor of increase of salary of the judge and register of probate of Aroostook County,

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 23, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to returns of corporations," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 23, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A," which changed the foregoing title to "An Act relating to change of names of railroads and other corporations."

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and pending its passage to be engrossed, the bill was laid on the table on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in Casco bay, Portland," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 18, as amended by Senate amendment "A," came from the House recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, and on his further motion, the same was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of attorneys to the practice of law," which was reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, "ought not to pass," on February 19, which report

was accepted in the Senate, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to exempt certain public bonds from taxation," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 22, as amended by Senate amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "A," came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "A," and as further amended by House amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, and pending adoption of House amendment "B," the bill was laid on the table, together with the amendment, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"Resolve proposing an amendment of the constitution providing for the election of the secretary of state, treasurer and attorney general by the qualified electors," which came from the House passed to be engrossed, and on which resolve the Senate on February 24, accepted the majority report, "ought not to pass," came again from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and calling for a committee on conference,

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate insisted on its former action, and the President announced that he would appoint the Senate members of the conference committee at a later date.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to require life preservers on motor boats," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to air brakes on street railway cars," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to encourage manufacturing industries, and to regulate the charges for side track facilities on railroads within the state," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of L. A. Stinchfield, Fred McCollier and others, asking for a law

to regulate the width of sleds, that the same be referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of L. H. Folsom and 136 others, asking for an appropriation of ten thousand dollars to repair and build a road from Greenville to Lily bay, in Piscataquis County, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of bridge across Piscataquis river in the town of Milo," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act for the better protection of lobsters," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of John A. Francis and others, of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, asking for an examination of their accounts with the State of Maine, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Governor John A. Francis and others of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, asking for appropriation to increase the governor's salary and that of various other officials, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of members of the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, asking for the appropriation of money for the purchase of a furnace and for other purposes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of sheriffs," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve relating to Mason's island," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Van Buren Light and Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company;"

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bibbers' Island Water 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" was adopted in concurrence, and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act amending and extending the provisions of chapter 375, Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself, and for persons and corporations, a system of water works in said town,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize Florence B. Alley and others, to fence Alley Cemetery, in the town of Boothbay, and to erect monuments or markers at the graves therein," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the sale of milk and cream," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sagamore Insurance 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 Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river," 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 was read once, House amendment "A" was adopted in con-

currence, and Tuesday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dead River Log Driving 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 was read once, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and Tuesday next was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on "Resolve in favor of the enlargement of the State House, or the erection of a suitable State office building adjacent thereto," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, and Wednesday, March 3, was assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the Superior Court for Kennebec County," submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of railroads," 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.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to rights of dower;"

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of A. F. Goodhue and 32 others of Fort Fairfield;

Mr. EMERY of Franklin presented petition of Geo. W. Wheeler and 53 others of Farmington, each in favor of the bill defining and regulating the practice of optometry;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. THERRIault of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of D. H. Lambert, secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs,"

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

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of M. W. Sandstrom and 29 others of New Sweden;

Of C. L. DeWitt and 9 others of Medford, each in favor of the bill enlarging the powers of railroad commissioners;

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented bill "An Act to provide for a bounty on wildcats;"

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented remonstrance of W. E. Deering and 35 others of Washington, against the enactment of any law prohibiting the depositing of sawdust in Jackson mill stream and Joe Weeks' mill stream, tributaries to Damariscotta lake;

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

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act authorizing towns to prohibit the sale of cigarettes;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of cigarettes;"

Which were laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, pending reference to the Committee on Public Health.

The same Senator presented petition of John Dean and 9 others of Medford;

Of A. H. Tornquist and 29 others of New Sweden : each in favor of the law requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books ;

The same Senator presented petition of A. H. Tornquist and 28 others of New Sweden ;

Of W. A. Dean and 8 others of Medford, each in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges ;

Which were ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on the Judiciary be and hereby is requested and instructed to inquire whether there is any plain and adequate method now existing by law whereby towns and plantations may take land on which to erect public schoolhouses, and for yards and playgrounds in connection with such schoolhouses, and for enlarging the yards and playgrounds of existing schoolhouses, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to make up the pay roll of the officers, employees and chaplains of the Senate and House the same as at the last session, and that said Committee be directed to make up the pay roll of the members of the Senate and House in accordance with the change in the law relating thereto.

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 2, at half past 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.

Printed bills :

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison," (Senate Document No. 262) ;

"An Act to increase the salary of the warden of the Maine State Prison," (Senate Document No. 263) ;

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to Bangor municipal court," (Senate Document No. 264) ;

Which were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on "bill "An Act to amend chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas and electric light and power companies," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve for the purchase of certain photographic views," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to require motor boats to be provided with mufflers in certain cases," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1897, and to permit Good Will Home Association to increase its capital," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HAMILTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wells Telephone Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GOWELL from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Wells Electric Light and Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1909," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1909," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1909."

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of investigation of industrial education," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the privileges of secondary instruction to youths resident in unorganized townships," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Magalloway Plantation and Township C, in the county of Oxford," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve in favor of Fred A. Houdlette and Son, Inc., of Boston, Mass.," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MINOTT from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Getchell of Winslow," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Library, on "Resolve for the publication of certain documents by the State Historian," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for fireproof building;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for renovating central male wing;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for kitchen, bakery and dining room;"

Which were laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation of insurance companies;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded;"

Which was laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec.

"Resolve in favor of W. A. Walker;"

"Resolve in favor of Lewis Barrows;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, for water supply and grading;"

"Resolve in favor of Camden & Rockland Water Co.;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to enlarge the rights of the Alfred Embroidery Company;"

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

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907, to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling," (amended by House amendment "A");

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company;"

"An Act to amend section 3, chapter 48, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers of savings banks;"

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

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the tributaries to China lake;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Marshall pond, so called, in Oxford County;"

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Donnell pond, so called, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Township No. 10, Hancock County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Stream pond, Lower Cold Stream pond and Horseshoe pond, in Somerset County;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to provide for ice fishing, as provided in the general law of the state, in South Branch, Carpenter, Littlefield and Fowler ponds, Piscataquis County, also to close Davis pond, Penobscot County, to all kinds of fishing." (amended by Senate amendment "A"),

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the snaring of rabbits,"

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

"Resolve for the erection of a fish hatchery and feeding station on Cold stream, the outlet of Cold Stream lake, in Enfield,"

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

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

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools;"

"An Act relating to the welfare of school children;"

"An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools and training schools;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset 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. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act in relation to the Gardiner municipal court of the city of Gardiner," (House Document No. 230), 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. DONIGAN of Somerset, report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John river, between Van Buren and St. Leonards, N. B.," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table and accepted, and the resolve was then laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by the same Senator, the report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the establishment of a normal school at Machias, to be known as Washington County Normal School," submitting bill "An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Machias, in the county of Washington," was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to extend the authority of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway," (House Document No. 236), 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. WYMAN of Washington, bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase of stock of railroad corporations," (Senate Document No. 171), was taken from the table and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, "Resolve to amend chapter 32 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to dairying interests of the State of Maine," (House Document No. 105), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,
Adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10.30.

TUESDAY, March 2, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. LaRiviere of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers;"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Milo Water District;"

Bill "An Act to separate the town of Bristol, in the county of Lincoln, into three voting districts;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Rice Public Library of Kittery, Maine, organized under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes in the year 1903;"

Bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Monument or Memorial Association in Eliot, Maine, organized under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, November 9, 1905;"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 59, 62, 63 and 64 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities deposited with the treasurer of state;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses in criminal proceedings;"

Remonstrance of B. B. Merrill and 53 others of Brewer, against the passage of bills to create the office of medical examiner; and to amend the Revised Statutes relating to the powers and duties of coroners, and to create in each county the office of medical examiner;

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

Petition of P. A. WILLIAMS of Embden, and 42 others, for an open season for ice fishing in Great Embden pond,

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Washington, for reimbursement for money paid for support of Frank Ash, a State pauper,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews, late of Twenty-seventh Unassigned Maine Volunteers,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of W. A. Allen and 17 others of Lovell and Stoneham; of W. S. Bearce and 23 others; of John Waddell and 18 others of Mapleton; of H. S. Stockman and 17 others of Auburn; of F. M. Gilman and 17 others of Turner; of M. B. Sanborn and 11 others of Greene; of C. P. Sanders and 30 others of Livermore; of J. L. Kirkpatrick and 18 others of Auburn; of H. G. Parsons and 17 others of Turner; of M. Gould and 72 others of Hiram; of A. F. Fellows and 15 others of Fayette, severally in favor of state aid for the maintenance of common highways,

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of C. F. Dunton and 29 others, in favor of law regulating the width of sleds,

Which was referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of Chas. B. Richardson and 15 others of Strong, in favor of the bill defining and regulating the practice of optometry;

Petition of Manly H. Perkins and 22 others of Brewer, in favor of the bill requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 23, as amended by House amendment "A," came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "A."

The vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed the resolve to be engrossed, also the vote whereby House amendment "A" was adopted, House amendment "A" to House amendment

"A" was adopted in concurrence, and House amendment "A" as thus amended was adopted in concurrence, and pending passage to be engrossed, the resolve was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain a wharf at the east shore of Sebago lake, in the town of Raymond, in the county of Cumberland," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 9, as amended by Senate amendment "A," came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A."

The vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate the office hours of the register of deeds in the several counties," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House recommitted to the Committee,

Which report was read, and with the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water District," that the same be printed and recommitted;

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 2, section 35, of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of superintending school committees," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to improve the public highways of Maine, by regulating the width of tires upon wagons made for carrying heavy loads," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to require resident hunters to pay a license fee," (with remonstrances of Bartlett C. White and others), that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 412, Private and Special Laws of 1907," (relating to fishing in Swift river), together with remonstrances of R. W. Trask and others, that the bill ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of G. A. Earle and others, asking for regulations on fishing in Warren's pond, South Berwick, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter comes under their jurisdiction;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of W. J. Holway and others, asking for regulations on fishing in Moxie pond, Somerset County, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter comes under their jurisdiction;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Keay brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the town of Lebanon, county of York," that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter comes under their jurisdiction;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of George Ricker and others, asking for a close time on trout in Twelve Mile stream and tributaries, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter comes under their jurisdiction;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Goding brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Lebanon and Acton, county of York," that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter comes under their jurisdiction;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Thompson Hill brook and all its tributaries, in the town of Mexico," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of B. L. Stevens and 210 others, asking that the law be amended so that the close time on wild hares or rabbits shall be from March 15 to October 1, following, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of E. E. Danforth and 175 others, asking that Jimmy pond in Litchfield, be opened for summer fishing, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on remonstrance of Charles M. Newton and others, against the closing of C pond in Oxford County, to all but fly fishing, that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been reported ;

Report of the same Committee, on remonstrance of H. H. Harden and others, against any change in law relating to snaring of rabbits in Hancock County, that the same be placed on file, the subject matter having been reported ;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of A. J. McKenney, of Springfield, Maine, for damage to himself and team by deer," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of A. J. Cameron, asking for an appropriation to pay the interest on his claim of July 1, 1880, that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act for the better collection of taxes," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland County Power and Light Company," that the same ought to pass, came from the House with the bill indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe, widow of Charles Dumphe, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, authorized by the Seventy-third Legislature, on

the matter of the investigation of the state, city and town liquor agency system.

Which report (without the evidence filed with said report) was tabled for printing, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

Communication was received from the Secretary of State, in accordance with the provisions of section 4, chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes, transmitting a list of the titles of public acts approved by the Governor, as follows:

"An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, as it was amended by chapter 61 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the appointment of election clerks;"

"An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to cheating by false pretenses;"

"An Act designating the official flag of the State of Maine, and describing the same, providing for the carrying of such flag by the regiments of the National Guard of the State of Maine, authorizing the Adjutant General of the State to provide and have deposited in the office of the Adjutant General a model of said flag, and making an appropriation therefor;"

"An Act relating to the examination of trust companies and savings institutions;"

"An Act relative to the use of the cinematograph;"

"An Act relating to temporary crossings over railroads for lumbering purposes;"

"An Act to amend and correct a clerical error in chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of the clerk to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game;

"An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of loan and building associations;"

"An Act in relation to supplies furnished any person or family while placed in quarantine by the board of health;"

"An Act amending section 38 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the registration of vital statistics;"

"An Act to amend section 112 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to normal schools and training schools;"

"An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools;"

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act relating to the welfare of school children;"

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of H. O. Jacobson and 15 others of Winn;

Of L. B. Batchelder and 17 others of Passadumkeag, each in favor of the bill enlarging the powers of railroad commissioners;

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented petition of A. B. Weffer and 14 others, in favor of a law preventing non-residents from becoming lobster fishermen in this state,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by the state liquor commissioner and by town liquor agents;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of poisons;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of poisons;"

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

The same Senator presented petition of E. O. Somerly and 15 others of Winn;

Of L. C. Hathaway and 17 others of Passadumkeag, each in favor of a law requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books;

The same Senator presented petition of C. H. McKenney and 15 others of Winn;

Of L. B. Batchelder and 18 others of Passadumkeag, each in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

Which were ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Senate and House meet at nine o'clock in the forenoon until otherwise ordered.

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 provide for the compensation of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court, who shall resign after ten years' service at the age of seventy years," (Senate Document No. 265);

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, pending its first reading.

"An Act to confirm the organization of the Bangor Young Men's Christian Association of Bangor, Maine, and for other purposes," (Senate Document No. 266);

"An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1872, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Women at Bangor,'" (Senate Document No. 267);

"An Act to amend and additional to chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, relating to the Children's Home in Bangor," (Senate Document No. 268);

"An Act to ratify the organization of the Virginia Spring Water Company, and authorize said company to issue bonds," (Senate Document No. 269);

"Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, chairman of Joint Special Committee, appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature," (Senate Document No. 270);

"Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, chairman of the Special Joint Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature, in regard to a State Board of Education," (Senate Document No. 271);

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the state superintendent of public schools," (Senate Document No. 272);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Dixfield Trust Company," (Senate Document No. 273);

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, which provides for a salary of three hundred dollars for teacher at the Maine State Prison, and two hundred dollars for chaplain," (Senate Document No. 274);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison," (Senate Document No. 275);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison," (Senate Document No. 276);

"An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to bait barrels," (Senate Document No. 277);

"An Act to authorize the receiver of the Eustis Railroad Company to dispose of the property of said company," (Senate Document No. 278);

"Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College," (Senate Document No. 279);

"Resolve in favor of road in Elliottsville," (Senate Document No. 280);

"Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase in Penobscot County," (Senate Document No. 281);

"Resolve in favor of buoys on Richardson lake," (Senate Document No. 282);

"An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 436 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to establish the Milo municipal court,'" (Senate Document No. 283);

"An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Water Company," (Senate Document No. 284);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Wells Electric Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 288);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Wells Telephone Company," (Senate Document No. 289);

"An Act to amend chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1897, and to permit Good Will Home Association to increase its capital," (Senate Document No. 290);

"An Act to require motor boats to be provided with mufflers in certain cases," (Senate Document No. 291);

"Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John river between Van Buren and St. Leonards, N. B.," (Senate Document No. 292);

"Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School," (Senate Document No. 293);

"Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School," (Senate Document No. 294);

"Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Getchell of Winslow," (Senate Document No. 295);

"Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield," (Senate Document No. 296);

"Resolve for the publication of certain documents by the State Historian," (Senate Document No. 297);

"Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School," (Senate Document No. 298);

"Resolve in favor of Fred A. Houdlette and Son, Inc., of Boston, Mass.," (Senate Document No. 299);

"Resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Magalloway Plantation and Township C, in the county of Oxford," (Senate Document No. 300);

"Resolve in favor of investigation of industrial education," (Senate Document No. 301);

"An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools," (Senate Document No. 302);

"An Act to extend the privileges of secondary instruction to youths resident in unorganized townships," (Senate Document No. 303);

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1909," (Senate Document No. 304);

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1909," (Senate Document No. 305) ;

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Education, on report of the Joint Special Committee appointed by order of the Legislature of 1907, to investigate the advisability of establishing a State Board of Education, reported that the same be placed on file ;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools of the State of Maine for the school year ending June 30, 1908, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 4 and 7 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to holding farmers' institute," reported that legislation is inexpedient ;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on report of the Committee on Governor's Message, on that part relative to pure milk legislation, and cattle commission, reported that the same be placed on file ;

Mr. HILL from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish public abattoirs in the cities of the state," reported that legislation is inexpedient ;

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Taxation, on Eighteenth Annual Report of the Board of State Assessors of the State of Maine, reported that the same be placed on file ;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to provide for the state examination and certification of all teachers of public schools," submitted the same in new draft under the same title ;

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 and section 3 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the commissioner of

Agriculture," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act authorizing towns and cities to elect fish wardens in certain cases," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery in Washington County," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. BAXTER from the Cumberland County Delegation, on "Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton," reported that the same ought to pass;

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

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland in the chair.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to increase the salary of the warden of the Maine State Prison,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. COLCORD of Waldo, pending its second reading.

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to Bangor municipal court,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river," (amended by House amendment "A"), which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to amend the charter of the Dead River Log Driving Company," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the sale of milk and cream;"

Which were laid on the table, pending their second reading, on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook.

"An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the Superior Court for Kennebec County;"

"An Act to authorize Florence B. Alley and others to fence Alley Cemetery, in the town of Boothbay, and to erect monuments or markers at the graves therein;"

"Resolve relating to Mason's island;"

"An Act amending and extending the provisions of chapter 375, Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations, a system of water works in said town;'"

"An Act to incorporate the Bibbers Island Water Company," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Sagamore Insurance Company;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act relating to special contracts between employers and employees;"

"An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;"

"An Act to open Mayfield and Kingsbury ponds in Somerset County, to ice fishing;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Mattanawcook lake, Long, Crooked and Folsom ponds, in Lincoln, Penobscot County, Maine;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Stratton brook and tributaries, situated wholly or partly in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to amend chapter 176 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Bartlett and Cook's brook in the county of York;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 38 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Songo river, so called, in the county of Cumberland;"

"Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission;"

"Resolve providing for the repair of the highway in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation, in Franklin County;"

"Resolve in favor of William H. Murch, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment, United States Infantry;"

"Resolve in favor of Daniel P. Hobart, for state pension;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Howland, in Penobscot County;"

"Resolve in favor of Lewis Robbins of the town of Waldo-boro;"

"Resolve in favor of Martha Burrill of Limington;"

"Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy;"

"Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, and for the protection of fish;"

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

On motion by Mr. SMITH of York, bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases," was recalled from the Governor.

On motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, also the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," pending the adoption of which, both bill and amendment were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, "Resolve for the appointment by the Governor of a committee to inquire into the advisability of reorganizing the agricultural department, so that all of the agricultural interests and appropriations shall

be under the head of the commissioner of agriculture," (Senate Document No. 244), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the removal of unworthy attorneys," (Senate Document No. 225), 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.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907, to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling," (House Document No. 259), was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve for the erection of a fish hatchery and feeding station on Cold stream, the outlet of Cold stream lake, in Enfield," (House Document No. 271), was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act authorizing towns to prohibit the sale of cigarettes," (Senate Document No. 306), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of cigarettes," (Senate Document No. 307), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to provide for the compensation of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court, who shall resign after ten years' service at the age of seventy years," (Senate Document No. 265), which was tabled by him earlier in the day, was taken from the table and given its first reading.

The same Senator then presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to separate Sheridan Plantation, so called, from the town of Ashland, in the county of Aroostook," (Senate Document No. 235), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Harding of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to re-codify the insurance laws of the State of Maine;"

Petition of A. F. Goodhue and 33 others, in favor of the bill defining and regulating the practice of optometry;

Remonstrance of L. W. Stockbridge and 36 others of Searsport; of Charles W. Harris and 14 others of Auburn; of J. H. Thing and 44 others of Belgrade; of Chas. F. Paine and 77 others of Bar Harbor; of C. J. Marr and 12 others of Wiscasset; of Geo. W. Redman and 19 others of Stonington; of J. F. Plummer and 20 others of China, severally against the bills to create the office of medical examiner, and to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of coroners and to create in each county the office of medical examiner;

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

Petition of W. C. Safford and 10 others, in favor of the bill giving plantations the right to assess taxes for the maintenance of highways,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to insurance and insurance companies,"

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

Petition of J. B. Keene and 15 others of Bremen, in favor of an appropriation for a monument at Bremen, in honor of Samuel Tucker,

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

Remonstrance of S. B. Gates and 18 others of Winn, against bill to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into Mattakeunk stream,

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

Remonstrance of Charles M. Kimball and 67 others; of Melvin A. Simmons and 27 others; of Irvine G. Genthner and 14 others, severally against the bill prohibiting the digging of clams from the flats adjacent to Hog island in the town of Bremen,

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

Petition of W. B. Estabrook and 25 others of Sullivan; of J. A. Stover and 5 others of Sorrento; of H. O. Johnson and 9 others of Sullivan; of M. B. Sanborn and 12 others of Greene; of T. G. Batchelder and 47 others of Garland; of J. L. Chase and 16 others of Waldo; of D. S. Moore and 15 others; of Ernest Vining and 14 others of Strong; of C. L. Young and 26 others of Winterport; of G. T. Jones and 19 others of Fairfield; of E. E. Gifford and 23 others of Canaan; of E. M. Stone and 17 others of Sweden; of J. W. Fernald and 15 others of Arygle; of E. H. Nason and 49 others of Waterford; of A. F. Fellows and 22 others of Fayette; of C. H. Leighton

and 56 others of Phillips; of George L. Leach and 5 others of North Penobscot; of J. S. Lowell and 72 others of Hiram; of George F. Grant and 23 others of Drew Plantation; of E. E. Gross and 14 others of North Penobscot; of William R. King and 8 others of Lamoine; of C. O. Scribner and 27 others of Casco; of Daniel Rice and 7 others of Winn; of H. C. Cook and 10 others; of John W. Davidson and 25 others of Houlton and vicinity; of E. W. Gartley and 15 others of Houlton; of C. B. Davis and 43 others of Vinalhaven; of C. P. Sanders and 28 others of Livermore; of C. A. Bonney and 2 others of Turner; of H. G. Parsons and 17 others of Turner; of W. Scott Bearce and 24 others; of C. F. Kempton and 13 others; of A. C. Boynton and 6 others; of H. F. Towne and 5 others; of John Hinkley and 11 others, severally in favor of an increase of one mill in the present mill tax law for the support of common schools;

Petition of A. D. Graffam and 57 others, in favor of state aid for the maintenance of common highways, in proportion to the number of miles of public roads;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, providing for clerk hire for the register of probate for Piscataquis County,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Petition of the Monday Club of Boothbay Harbor, in favor of appropriation for Maine State Sanatorium Association,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act abolishing the office of assistant attorney general," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to create a State Board of Education," (from the files of last session), that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish a normal school to be located at Dexter in the county of Penobscot," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act in regard to the lien of mortgages upon policies of fire insurance," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act prohibiting the exhibit of moving pictures in any city or town without a license," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on petition of George W. Crowell and others, in favor of the setting off of Hoyt's island from Belgrade, and annexing it to Rome, together with remonstrances against same, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to establish a uniform poll tax," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on remonstrance of A. J. Preston of Plantation No. 14, Washington County, and 14 others, against any change in the law relating to the assessment of poll taxes, that the same be placed on file, the subject matter having been reported.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Frank A. Foote and others, in favor of the appointment of the State Board of Assessors by the Governor, and that their duties be enlarged, and that they be required to give their entire time to the duties of the office, that the same be placed on file, the subject matter having been reported.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905," 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 bill "An Act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the collection, examination, inspection and analysis of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizer, and foods and drugs, to amend section 19 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, and to repeal section 25 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, section 2 of chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1905, and section 11 of chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1907," submitting the same in new draft under

title of "An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the collection, examination, inspection and analysis of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizer, and foods and drugs," came from the House amended by House amendment "A;"

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort, in Waldo County," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of J. Harris Pierce and others, asking for a law making it illegal to kill Hungarian partridges for four years, submitting bill "An Act to provide for a close time on Hungarian partridges, so called;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the catching of pickerel in Lake Pushaw," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of E. H. Lane and others, asking for regulations on fishing in C pond, Dead Cambridge river and tributaries, in Oxford County, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Cambridge river, in Upton, and "C" Surplus and tributaries, also tributaries to C pond, in Township "C" Surplus, Oxford County;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham," (with petitions for same), submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 144, of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the president and secretary of the Trustees of the Maine Insane and Eastern Maine Insane Hospitals, to execute a deed for certain lands in Bangor," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys, on "Resolve in favor of J. E. Cook, secretary," 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. LOONEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to the issuance of capiases by magistrates;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to authorize and empower Joseph Dresser to remove the remains of certain deceased persons from his farm in Cape Elizabeth to the public cemetery;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented bill "An Act in relation to the records of the Supreme Judicial Court,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the conveyance of pupils in secondary schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to amend sections 59, 62, 63 and 64 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities deposited with the treasurer of state,"

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

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented remonstrance of C. E. Vanner and 80 others of Washington, against the bill to prohibit the depositing of sawdust or refuse in Jackson mill stream and Joe Weeks' mill stream, tributaries of Damariscotta lake,

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

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented petition of H. C. Hussey and others, in favor of the division of the town of York,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, by unanimous consent, presented the following order, under suspension of the order:

Ordered, That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of four hundred and three dollars and eleven cents (\$403.11),

to be paid to Henry H. Hastings, chairman of the Committee of the House and Senate in the observance of Lincoln Day, February 12, 1909, to reimburse him for the money expended for the necessary bills incurred,

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery in Washington County," (Senate Document No. 308);

"An Act authorizing towns and cities to elect fish wardens in certain cases," (Senate Document No. 309);

"Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton," (Senate Document No. 311);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the support of the poor by counties, and the establishment of county poor houses and poor farms," (from the files of last session), reported that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MACOMBER from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads," reported that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, and one hundred copies of the bill ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. LOONEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company," reported that the same ought to pass,

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

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin, and the bill ordered printed.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir Company, and to authorize it to construct, acquire and maintain a reservoir or storage basin on the Magalloway river at or near the head of Aziscoos falls in Lincoln plantation in the county of Oxford, for the purpose of maintaining a more constant flow of water in the Magalloway and Androscoggin rivers for use for power and manufacturing purposes," submitted the same in new draft under the same title,

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

Mr. DONIGAN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Concord, county of Somerset," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. Kellogg of Penobscot.

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Public Building and Grounds, on bill "An Act to provide for the preservation of the records and history of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine," 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 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," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Irving,
Howes,
Minott,
Libby,
Chase,
Whitney,
Nelson,

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same resolve, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

E. V. Allen,
Alvah Snow,
H. H. Putnam.

Which reports, pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, and Wednesday, March 10, assigned for their consideration.

Mr. MINOTT from the same Committee, on bill "An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases," reported 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.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of certain state officers," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to transportation of public officials," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to confirm the organization of the Bangor Young Men's Christian Association of Bangor, Maine, and for other purposes;"

"An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1872, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Women at Bangor;'"

"An Act to amend and additional to chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, relating to the Children's Home in Bangor;"

"An Act to provide for the compensation of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court, who shall resign after

ten years' service at the age of seventy years," (amended by Senate amendment "A");

"An Act to ratify the organization of the Virginia Spring Water Company, and authorize said company to issue bonds;"

"Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, chairman of Joint Special Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature;"

"Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, chairman of the Special Joint Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature, in regard to a State Board of Education;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the state superintendent of public schools;"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Dixfield Trust Company;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, which provides for a salary of three hundred dollars for teacher at the Maine State Prison, and two hundred dollars for chaplain;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;"

"An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to bait barrels;"

"An Act to authorize the receiver of the Eustis Railroad Company to dispose of the property of said company;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College;"

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented Senate amendment "A" which was adopted, and on motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

"Resolve in favor of road in Elliottsville;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase in Penobscot County;"

"Resolve in favor of buoys on Richardson lake;"

"An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 436 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to establish the Milo municipal court;'"

"An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Water Company;"

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Wells Telephone Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1897, and to permit Good Will Home Association to increase its capital;"

"An Act to require motor boats to be provided with mufflers in certain cases;"

"Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John river between Van Buren and St. Leonards, N. B.;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School;"

"Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Getchell of Winslow;"

"Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield;"

"Resolve for the publication of certain documents by the State Historian;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Fred A. Houdlette and Son, Inc., of Boston, Mass.;"

"Resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Magalloway Plantation and Township C, in the county of Oxford;"

"Resolve in favor of investigation of industrial education;"

"An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act to extend the privileges of secondary instruction to youths resident in unorganized townships;"

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1909;"

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1909;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe, widow of Charles Dumphe, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War;"

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

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

"An Act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds;"

"An Act in relation to insurance upon automobiles;"

"An Act relating to the issuance of mileage books by railroad corporations;"

"An Act to provide for the payment of the premiums on bonds required of the treasurer of state and clerks in the state treasury department;"

"An Act to amend section 3, chapter 48, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers of savings banks;"

"An Act to amend sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 26 and 30 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and sale of commercial fertilizers, commercial feeding stuffs and agricultural seeds;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the snaring of rabbits;"

"An Act to amend chapter 94 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company;'"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 164 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the tributaries to China lake;"

"An Act regulating the duties of the commissioner of agriculture, in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitation;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Harpswell to construct and maintain a bridge from Great island in said Harpswell, to Hen island, on which Fred E. Darling now lives;"

"An Act to ratify and confirm the acts of the Wayne Library Association, at its meeting of August 27, 1908, and at all subsequent meetings:"

"An Act to enable the town of Winter Harbor to purchase the property and franchise now or formerly of the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company;"

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company;"

"An Act to authorize the Kellogg Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms at the mouth of Moose river and in Long pond;"

"An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company;"

"An Act to extend the authority of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Gas Company;"

"An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Stream pond, Lower Cold Stream pond, and Horseshoe pond, in Somerset County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Marshall pond, so called, in Oxford County;"

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Donnell pond, so called, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Township No. 10, Hancock County;"

"An Act to enlarge the rights of the Alfred Embroidery Company;"

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

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of railroad commissioners;"

"An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the increase of capital stock of a railroad company;"

"An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Machias in the county of Washington;"

"Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;"

"Resolve to correct certain entries in the books of the state treasurer;"

"Resolve in favor of Eastern State Normal School at Castine;"

"Resolve relating to the collection of statistics of summer residential property;"

"Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the insurance laws of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the commission appointed to investigate the methods of scaling logs and lumber;"

"Resolve to amend chapter 32 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to dairying interests of the State of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg;"

"Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Auburn;"

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. EATON of Washington, the majority and minority reports from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, en-

titled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors,' which were specially assigned for today, were taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the majority report, submitting bill in new draft under title of "An Act conditionally repealing chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," also submitting "Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution, empowering the governor to remove sheriffs," 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. Baxter, Colcord, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Knowlton, Looney, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Therriault, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—22.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Donigan, Kellogg, Lowe, Mullen, Osgood, Staples—7.

Absentee: Mr. Hill of Penobscot.

So it was a vote to accept the majority report, and the bill in new draft, and the resolve, were laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to change of names of railroads and other corporations," (Senate Document No. 215), was taken from the table.

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 House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the state board of health," (Senate Document No. 162), was recalled from the Governor.

On motion by the same Senator, the votes were reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and whereby it was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was then passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A," on further motion by the same Senator.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases," (House Document No. 140), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to necessary regulation of street railroads by municipal officers," (House Document No. 244), was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. By unanimous consent he was allowed to withdraw this motion, and on his further motion, the bill was again laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, "Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital," (House Document No. 235), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on "Resolve in favor of the enlargement of the State House, or the erection of a suitable State office building adjacent thereto," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, was taken from the table, the same having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook moved that the report lie on the table, the latter motion taking precedence over the former motion.

A viva voce vote in favor of Mr. Milliken's motion being doubted, Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted that the report should lie on the table were:

Messrs. Colcord, Donigan, Emery, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Knowlton, Looney, Lowe, Milliken, Minott, Smith, Staples, Therriault, Walker, Warren, Wyman—19.

Those who voted that it should not lie on the table were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Eaton, Gowell, Macomber, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Wheeler—10.

Absentee: Mr. Hill of Penobscot.

So it was a vote that the report should lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 4, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Senator Knowlton of Piscataquis.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to increase the authority of the Fort Halifax Power Company,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table.

"An Act to amend paragraph 5, of section 30 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to by-laws of local boards of health,"

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

Petition of E. J. Irvine and 47 others of Bristol; of R. H. Oram and 28 others of Bristol; of Fred K. Keene and 14 others of Bremen; of W. H. Hull and 22 others; of F. P. Chaney and 15 others; of Eugene McLain and 31 others, all of Bremen; of Arthur E. Johnston and 20 others of Washington, severally in favor of an appropriation for a monument at Bremen, in honor of Samuel Tucker,

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

Petition of W. E. Day and 40 others of Turner and Livermore; of O. P. Tucker and 74 others of Turner and Livermore, each in favor of the bill to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Co.,

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, were laid on the table.

Petition of A. H. Morrison and 25 others; of F. J. Livermore and 48 others of Sebec, each in favor of the resolve in aid of construction of bridge across the Sebec river in the town of Sebec,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to birds;"

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Taylor pond, in Auburn, Androscoggin County;"

Remonstrance of G. E. Emery and 39 others of York County, against the passage of any law prohibiting the trapping of foxes;

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

Petition of Walter H. Downs and 90 others of South Berwick; of George A. Wiggin and 97 others; of John M. Burleigh and 30 others; of W. I. Cummings and 86 others; of T. E. Goodwin and 49 others, all of South Berwick, severally in favor of setting off a part of Berwick and annexing the same to South Berwick,

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Petition of D. E. Dinsmore and 55 others of Dover; of E. E. Bennett and 13 others of Sangerville; of Sewall C. Shaw and 19 others of Dover; of W. E. Leland and 13 others of Sangerville; of H. J. Merrill and 29 others of Dover, severally in favor of a bill amending the Revised Statutes, relating to illegal possession of liquor and liquor nuisance, so that the penalty in each case shall be both a fine and jail sentence,

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish public abattoirs in the cities of the state," on which the report of the Committee on Agriculture, "legislation inexpedient," was accepted in the Senate on March 2, came from the House, recommitted to the Committee.

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the State for the support of insane paupers," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate on February 18, came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 22, came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

The vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the same was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company, as amended by chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 23, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

The vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concur-

rence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, relating to limitations of personal actions," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of C. T. Powers and others, asking for a law to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Potter brook, so called, in the town of Litchfield, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Horace S. Withee and others, asking for regulations in regard to hunting rabbits with dogs, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on remonstrances of E. D. Blaisdell and others, against any change in the laws which would require a license fee from resident hunters, that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has been reported.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on "Resolve in favor of State House employees," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in regard to the expenses of county commissioners while attending their annual state convention," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the salaries of public officers," 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 11 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to records of proceedings in court," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the New England Retail Grocers Publishing Company,'" that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide antitoxin by the local boards of health, for diphtheria and other contagious diseases," 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 was read once; House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to change the name of the Unitarian Society of Augusta, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bonney Woods Corporation of Farmington, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill 'An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled '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,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to legalize, make valid and binding certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families,'" that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, Maine," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the treasurer of the East Maine Conference Seminary of Bucksport;"

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the consolidation of certain railroads under the name of Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad, and enlarge the powers of said railroad," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 510, Private and Special Laws of 1874, being an act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Augusta Railway," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend charter of the Atlantic Trust Company, submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to extend the charter of the Atlantic Trust Company;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company for two years," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Skowhegan 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 Fairfield Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Highland lake or any of its tributaries in the city of Westbrook, towns of Windham, Gray and Falmouth, and into Mill brook in Westbrook, all in the county of Cumberland," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve that the land agent be authorized to convey to George F. D. Trask of East Bluehill, Hancock County, Maine, Conary's Nub, so called, East Bluehill," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of roads in Indian township," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in aid of bridge across the Aroostook river in the town of Masardis, in Aroostook County," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of aid in repairing highway in the town of Greenbush," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

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 petition of citizens of Cutler, asking for appropriation to repair roads and bridges in that town, submitting "Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler;"

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of D. O. Blackwell and others, asking for regulations on fishing in Alder stream, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the waters in Alder Stream township, in the county of Franklin;"

Report of the same Committee, on petition of L. E. Bowley and others, asking that plug fishing be prohibited in South bog,

Rangeley lake, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in that portion of Rangeley lake known as South bog, in Franklin County;"

Report of the same Committee, on petition of W. H. Hart and others, asking for a change in the fishing law on Magalloway river, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Magalloway river and tributaries, and Upper and Lower Metalluc and Lincoln ponds, and Parmachenee lake, Oxford County;"

Report of the same Committee, on petition of W. Frost and others, asking that the Puffer ponds in Dexter, be closed to ice fishing, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the Puffer ponds, so called, in the town of Dexter, Penobscot County;"

Report of the same Committee, on petition of C. C. McLaughlin and others, asking that Brown brook and Perry ponds and tributaries, be closed to all kinds of fishing for five years, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Brown brook and Perry pond and tributaries in Somerset County;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to an open season for the hunting of certain game birds in the county of Hancock," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for a close time on wild animals and birds on Kineo Point, so called, Moosehead lake," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, regulating fishing in Swift river in the counties of Oxford and Franklin," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to protect the white perch in Ellis pond, sometimes called Roxbury pond, in the towns of Roxbury and Byron, in the county of Oxford," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of E. H. Lane and others, asking for regulations on fishing in Molridgewock pond and stream, in Upton, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Molridgewock pond and stream, also the inlet to said Molridgewock pond, Oxford County;"

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries," 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 of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to sea and shore fisheries," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, 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 the Sheepscot river, as amended by chapter 165 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in payment of claims of Gilbert M. Elliott and Lincoln H. Colby," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of East Machias," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the state board of veterinary examiners," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Bremen," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Joseph E. Jewett," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Starks," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Ellsworth," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Tremont, in Hancock County," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Eugene A. Holmes, county attorney of Aroostook County," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of 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 provide for retiring and pensioning prison officers," 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.

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to provide for competitive bids in the award of State contracts for construction and repair of buildings and bridges,"

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

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented remonstrance of A. L. Farrar, against the passage of any law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and mill refuse into Jackson mill stream and Joe Weeks' mill stream, tributaries to Damariscotta lake,

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

Mr. HOWES of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the possession of liquors,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend section 1 and section 3 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the commissioner of agriculture," (Senate Document No. 312);

"An Act to provide for the state examination and certification of all teachers of public schools," (Senate Document No. 314);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company," (Senate Document No. 317);

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of certain state officers," (Senate Document No. 318);

"An Act to provide for the preservation of the records and history of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine," (Senate Document No. 319);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to transportation of public officials," (Senate Document No. 320);

Which was laid on the table, pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

"An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir Company, and to authorize it to construct, acquire and maintain a reservoir or storage basin on the Magalloway river at or near the head of Aziscoos falls, in Lincoln plantation in the county of Oxford, for the purpose of maintaining a more constant flow of water in the Magalloway and Androscoggin rivers, for use for power and manufacturing purposes," (Senate Document No. 322);

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

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from steam boilers and steam machinery operated by incompetent persons," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. STAPLES from the same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing municipal officers to lay out drains or sewers," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the relief of poor debtors," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the South Portland Railway and Terminal Company," reported that the same ought not to pass, as subject matter is covered by another bill.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY from the same Committee, on order requesting said Committee to inquire into the expediency of requiring all electric roads running the length of fifteen miles or more, to place upon their cars, toilets, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine," reported that the same be printed and re-committed.

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the taxation of real estate," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MULLEN from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for non-payment of taxes," together with remonstrance of Assessors, Selectmen and Tax Collector of Whitneyville, against same, reported that the bill ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act creating a lien on shovel handle blocks," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. STAPLES from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to choice of road commissioner in towns," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of a monument marker on the battle ground of Cedar Mountain, Virginia," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. IRVING from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of D. H. Lambert, secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLCORD from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Co.," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize and empower the Guilford Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis river," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on petition of T. A. Linn and 57 others of Hartland, asking that the name of Moose pond in Somerset County be changed to Great Moose lake, submitted bill "An Act to change the name of Moose pond to Great Moose lake."

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to confirm the title of Ram island in Hancock County," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petitions of P. R. Hussey, H. O. Hackett, and others, in favor of an act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust into Kimball brook, Shin brook, Seboeis stream and Fish stream, submitted bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Kimball brook, Shin brook and Seboeis river, tributaries to the east branch of the Penobscot river, also Fish stream, a tributary to the Mattawamkeag river."

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Library, on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1903, relating to the establishment and support of free public libraries," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery in Washington County;"

"An Act authorizing towns and cities to elect fish wardens in certain cases;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the collection, examination, inspection and analysis of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fer-

tilizer, and foods and drugs," (amended by House amendment "A");

House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act authorizing the president and secretary of the Trustees of the Maine Insane and Eastern Maine Insane Hospitals to execute a deed for certain lands in Bangor;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham;"

"An Act to amend section 4, chapter 144, of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Cambridge river, in Upton and "C" Surplus, and tributaries, also tributaries to C pond, in Township "C" Surplus, Oxford County;"

"Resolve in favor of J. E. Cook, secretary;"

"An Act to regulate the catching of pickerel in Lake Pushaw;"

"An Act to provide for a close time on Hungarian partridges, so called;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort, in Waldo 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 bill:

"An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for the county of Cumberland,"

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence, by a rising vote of 24 Senators, being more than two-thirds of the Senators elected, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary prescribed to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act authorizing the governor to issue his proclamation to prevent the use of firearms in the forests during a dangerously dry time," (House Document No. 142), 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. WHEELER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the board of state assessors," (Senate Document No. 261), was taken from the table and given its first reading.

The same Senator then 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, report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the report was retabled and assigned for Tuesday, March 9.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, "ought to pass," on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland County Power and Light Company," was taken from the table and with the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of poisons," (Senate Document No. 310), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of poisons," (Senate Document No. 313), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by the State liquor commissioner and by town liquor agents," (Senate Document No. 315), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by the same Senator, the report of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees, authorized by the Seventy-third Legislature, on the matter of the investigation of the state, city and town liquor agency system, (Senate Docu-

ment No. 316), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, reports "A" and "B" from 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," (Senate Document No. 287), were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that report "B," "ought to pass," be accepted.

Which motion 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. Baxter, Boynton, Donigan, Irving, Looney, Milliken, Mullen, Warren, Wheeler—9.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Colcord, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Kellogg, Lowe, Macomber, Minott, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Walker—16.

The absentees were: Messrs. Hill, Knowlton, Osgood, Theriault, Wyman—5.

So it was not a vote to accept report "B."

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, report "A," "ought not to pass," was accepted.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the majority report "ought not to pass," from the Committee on the Judiciary, together with the minority report "ought to pass," from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections," (Senate Document No. 286), were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report,

Which motion 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. Gowell, Hamilton, Looney, Milliken, Minott, Shaw, Smith, Warren—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Donigan, Eaton, Emery, Hastings, Howes, Kellogg, Lowe, Macomber, Mullen, Reynolds, Staples, Walker, Wheeler—15.

The absentees were: Messrs. Colcord, Hill, Irving, Knowlton, Osgood, Therriault, Wyman—7.

So it was not a vote to substitute the minority for the majority report.

On motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford, the majority report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to necessary regulation of street railroads by municipal officers," (House Document No. 244), 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 read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act relating to holidays," (House Document No. 62), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was retabled and assigned for Friday, March 5, for consideration.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to exempt certain public bonds from taxation," (Senate Document No. 152), was taken from the table, House amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amend-

ment "A" as amended by House amendment "A," and as further amended by House amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, "Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation," (House Document No. 134), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, at the request of Mr. Osgood of Androscoggin who was absent, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, "ought to pass," on bill "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry," (Senate Document No. 323), was taken from the table and accepted.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read once, and tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations for the normal schools," (Senate Document No. 191), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was retabled, and Friday, March 5, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison," (Senate Document No. 275), was taken from the table, and having had its two several readings, was passed to be engrossed, on further motion by the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Franklin,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 5, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Taxation is hereby directed to inquire into the advisability of modifying the provisions of section 42 of chapter 9, Revised Statutes, relating to advertising the lists of assessments of wild land,

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of the system, method, or science of treating diseases, known as osteopathy, and creating a board of examination and registration for the regulation of the same, and providing penalties for the violation of this act ;"

Bill "An Act changing the name of the board of railroad commissioners to public service commission, and providing for the supervision of railroads, street railroad, gas plants, electric light plants, telegraph and telephone lines and express companies ;"

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the terms and appointments of the clerks of courts in the counties of Cumberland, Kennebec and Penobscot ;"

Petition of F. E. Moore and 14 others of Brewer ; of L. A. Boynton and 64 others of Brewer, each in favor of the bill to prohibit gas companies from charging meter rents or service charges ;

Remonstrance of E. E. Richardson and 69 others of Farmington, against the bill authorizing the Franklin Power Company to transmit, sell and distribute electricity in the towns of Farmington and New Vineyard ;

Remonstrance of C. M. Drew and 44 others of Guilford, against bill to create the office of medical examiner, and to amend the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of coroners, and creating the office of medical examiner ;

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the desecration of the thirtieth day of May, commonly known as Memorial Day, and providing penalty for violation,"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Power and Light Company,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. Milliken of Aroostook, was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act relating to town, village and city by-laws and ordinances;"

Bill "An Act to protect persons who labor and furnish materials on roads and bridges by contract;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Gregory Sanatorium;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act additional to section 42 and amendatory to section 44 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations in aid of school superintendents;"

"Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve to provide for the pay of the special messenger of the Speaker, and extra page of the House;"

Petition of D. Mason and 66 others of Bristol, in favor of an appropriation for a monument at Bremen in honor of Samuel Tucker;

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

Petition of W. W. Sampson and 39 others; of Shirley Merrill and 9 others of Turner; of E. H. Phillips and 34 others of

East Livermore; of Percy Alden and 24 others of Turner and Livermore; of A. W. Beals and 30 others; of Warren Pratt and 22 others of East Livermore; of G. C. Russell and 170 others of East Livermore, severally in favor of the bill to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Co.;

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 123, 126, 127 and 128 of chapter 49 (of the Revised Statutes), relating to organization of assessment casualty insurance companies;"

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, to better protect the interests of accident and health insurance policy holders;"

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

Remonstrance of H. A. Furbish and 63 others; of H. O. Huntoon and 45 others; of J. E. Haley and 91 others, all of Rangeley, severally against authorizing the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Company to maintain and control wharves in the town of Rangeley,

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

Petition of F. W. Smith and 13 others of Lebanon, in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges,

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and ordered the same placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts;"

Bill "An Act for the protection of smelts in Benjamin's river in the county of Hancock;"

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

"Resolve for renewal of insurance policies on State property,"

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

Petition of J. F. Saunders and 23 others of Oxford County; of M. C. Joy and 9 others of Winthrop; of J. L. Faulkham and 21 others of Winthrop; of Fred E. Lord and 4 others of Lebanon; of E. J. Gerrish and 14 others of Lebanon, severally in favor of an increase of one mill on the mill tax fund for the support of common schools;

Petition of E. J. Gerrish and 13 others of Lebanon; of W. S. Irish and 11 others of Camden; of A. W. Parsons and 18 others of Camden; of J. F. Saunders and 24 others of Oxford County; of J. D. Packard and 24 others of Winthrop; of Fred E. Lord and 4 others of Lebanon and Berwick; of M. C. Joy and 9 others of Winthrop, severally in favor of a law providing state aid for the maintenance of common highways in proportion to the number of miles of public roads;

Petition of E. E. Gross and 14 others of North Penobscot; of L. F. Grant and 23 others of Drew Plantation; of J. M. Cossar and 8 others of Winn; of F. W. Turner and 16 others of Levant; of L. R. Lassell and 10 others of Bradford; of C. D. Miller and 22 others of Skowhegan; of W. S. Irish and 9 others of Camden; of W. L. Glidden and 8 others of Vinalhaven; of N. H. Gardner and 34 others of St. George; of W. S. Irish and 16 others of Camden; of Herbert Calderwood and 43 others of Vinalhaven; of L. C. Sawyer and 35 others of Camden; of Oscar Marshall and 16 others of St. George; of C. M. Lombard and 14 others of Carroll; of H. A. Larrabee and 12 others of Carroll; of H. A. Wallace and 17 others of Milbridge; of S. A. Greenlaw and 6 others of Milbridge; of Walter L. Strout and 11 others of Milbridge; of G. H. Hamilton and 10 others of Dover; of H. S. Towne and 27 others of Dover; of E. W. Livermore and 14 others of Sebec; of Ernest Crane and 22 others of Machias; of T. W. Rockwell and 11 others of Columbia; of W. A. Rideout and 18 others of Calais; of J. S. Lowell and 70 others of Hiram; of E. H. Nason and 49 others of Waterford; of W. A. Allen and 17 others of Stoneham and vicinity; of J. A. Ames and 32 others of Sumner and Hartford; of J. F. Saunders and 22 others of Oxford County; of W. F. Tate and 9 others of Topsham; of E. R. Bryant and 37 others

of Bristol; of Leslie B. Hisler and 31 others of Whitefield; of E. J. Irvine and 18 others of Bristol; of C. M. White and 11 others of Bowdoinham; of J. D. Packard and 22 others of Winthrop; of M. C. Joy and 9 others of Winthrop; of C. Z. Hanks and 11 others of Vassalboro; of A. F. Fellows and 16 others of Fayette; of S. A. Jewett and 12 others of Pittston; of E. E. Peacock and 28 others of Readfield; of C. W. Mansur and 2 others of Mt. Vernon; of John W. Davidson and 25 others of Houlton; of John Crawford and 14 others of Houlton; of G. F. Merritt and 20 others of Hodgdon; of V. E. Laguson and 18 others of New Sweden; of E. W. Stone and 17 others of Sweden; of C. L. Smart and 2 others of Seboeis; of W. B. Whittier and 9 others of Skowhegan; of H. E. Gray and 26 others of North Jay; of F. W. Patterson and 10 others of Industry; of H. O. Johnson and 9 others of Sullivan; of H. E. Gibbs and 35 others; of S. K. Cushman and 7 others of Steuben; of R. H. Fox and 28 others of Caribou; of Ernest Vining and 13 others of Strong; of C. F. Oliver and 9 others of Industry; of C. N. Blackwell and 1 other; of A. J. Spinney and 13 others of Industry; of O. D. Haskell and 18 others; of C. P. Sanders and 31 others of Livermore; of C. O. Scribner and 27 others of Casco; of S. H. Stockman and 17 others of Lewiston and Auburn; of F. H. Field and 17 others of Auburn; of C. L. Day and 22 others of Livermore; of F. M. Gilman and 18 others of Turner; of W. B. Sanborn and 12 others of Greene; of A. H. Pratt and 3 others of Turner; of H. G. Parsons and 15 others of Turner; of W. B. Frost and 17 others of East Livermore; of S. M. Roberts and 7 others of Lebanon and vicinity; of E. J. Gerrish and 14 others of Lebanon; of G. T. Jones and 20 others of Fairfield; of B. H. Higgins and 16 others of Eden; of W. B. Estabrook and 25 others of Sullivan; of William R. King and 8 others of Lamoine; of C. W. Sargent and 5 others of Sorrento; of R. E. Grindle and 7 others of North Penobscot; of J. H. Everett and 18 others of Kenduskeag; of A. R. Hall and 29 others of Brownfield; of John B. Danforth and 38 others of Brownfield; of B. F. Clark and 1 other of Kenduskeag; of George Plummer and 51 others of Charleston; of T. G. Batchelder and 49 others of Garland; of Samuel L. Freese and 22 others of Argyle; of M. J. Dow and 16 others of Plymouth, severally in favor of an increase in the tax on railroads and other public service corporations;

Remonstrance of S. M. Roberts and 7 others of North Berwick and vicinity; of J. L. Swan and 19 others of Fairfield; of Fairfield Calderwood and 43 others of Vinalhaven, severally against any further exemption or rebate of taxes to the railroads of this state;

Remonstrance of E. J. Gerrish and 10 others of Lebanon; of Hiram C. Lord and 3 others, each against any law levying the direct state tax on land alone;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 and 2 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of deeds,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to acquire land for a police station and a central fire station,"

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Petition of S. M. Roberts and 6 others of North Berwick and vicinity; of E. J. Gerrish and 9 others of Lebanon, in favor of a change in the law relating to the selection of the board of state assessors;

Remonstrance of Robert Simmons and 11 others of West Rockport; of E. J. Gerrish and 10 others of Lebanon; of Hiram C. Lord and 3 others of Lebanon, severally against any further exemption or rebate of taxes to railroads of this state;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of a memorial statute of Abraham Lincoln and tablet of his Gettysburg Address," which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate on February 18, without reference to a committee, came from the House, referred to the next legislature.

Which was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools," which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate on February 22, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the removal of foreign paupers," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 8, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve to aid in the extension of the Kineo road from the Smith farm to the Northeast Carry," on which report "ought not to pass," from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, was accepted in the Senate on February 25, came from the House, committed to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

The vote was reconsidered whereby the report was accepted, and the resolve was committed to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 26, came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to lien claims," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the acknowledgment of discharges of mortgages of real estate," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve to amend section 1 of article II of the constitution of the State of Maine, (relating to woman suffrage), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to amend chapter 115, section 3, as further amended by chapter

9 of the Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 131, sections 13 and 14, as amended by Public Laws of 1907," (relating to state detectives), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to abolish the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to lumbering transactions," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes, relating to mortgages," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall, administrator," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroad and Expresses, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," (in reference to common carrier), that the same ought to be indefinitely postponed;

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to divide the town of Kennebunkport and incorporate the town of Arundel," 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 prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor, on the island of Mt. Desert," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table, and Wednesday, March 10, assigned for its consideration.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ossipee Valley 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, and laid on the table, pending adoption of House amendment "A," on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation, and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the North Parsonsfield 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 to ratify the organization, acts and doings, and extend the powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, 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 extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Parlin Stream 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 bill "An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13 of chapter 112, Public Laws, 1907, relating to highways," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Williamsburg," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor of women and children," 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 the second reading of the bill.

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

Reports of the trustees, resident officers, and visiting committee of the Maine Insane Hospital and Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for the year ending November 30, 1908,

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Fifty-second Annual Report of the Bank Examiner, of the condition of the savings banks, trust and banking companies, and loan and building associations of the State of Maine,

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to the probate records of Cumberland County,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to payment of superintendents of towns comprising school unions,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of W. H. Bates and 19 others of Smyrna Mills;

Of H. W. Craig and 16 others of Amity;

Of D. A. Moore and 7 others of Cary, severally in favor of a law enlarging the powers of railroad commissioners.

Mr. EMERY of Franklin presented remonstrance of Frank W. Butler and 120 others of Farmington;

Of the Selectmen of Rangeley plantation;

Of the Selectmen of Freeman;

Of the Selectmen of Weld;
Of the Selectmen of New Sharon;
Of the Selectmen of Salem;
Of the Selectmen of Kingfield;
Of the Selectmen of Phillips;
Of the Selectmen of Avon;
Of the Selectmen of Strong;
Of the Selectmen of Rangeley;
Of the Selectmen of New Vineyard;
Of the Selectmen of Wilton;
Of S. G. Haley and 114 others of Phillips;
Of F. E. Howard and 100 others of Strong;
Of H. A. Furbish and 140 others of Rangeley;
Of E. H. Grose and 82 others of Eustis, severally against the granting of a charter to the Bingham and Dead River Railway Company,
Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend Private and Special Laws of 1901, chapter 401, section 2, relating to the taking of smelts in Pleasant river in Washington County,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented petition of J. M. Brooks and 35 others, in favor of a division of the town of York;

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented remonstrance of E. G. Tilley and 109 others of Ashland;

Of G. B. Hayward and 32 others of Ashland, each against the separation of Sheridan plantation from the town of Ashland,

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to correct a clerical error in an act approved February 19, 1909, entitled 'An Act to extend an act entitled "An Act to incorpor-

ate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company," "

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

The same Senator presented petition of Neal Clary and 9 others of Cary;

Of E. E. Farrar and 18 others of Amity;

Of W. H. Bates and 21 others of Smyrna Mills, severally in favor of a law requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books.

The same Senator presented petition of D. A. Moore and 9 others of Cary;

Of W. C. Smart and 17 others of Amity;

Of A. P. Daggett and 18 others of Smyrna Mills, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges; Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Saturday, March 6, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, the vote was reconsidered whereby the order was given a passage, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted by a viva voce vote, and the order was then given a passage as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came up from the House, that branch non-concurring in the adoption of Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the order as amended,

also the vote whereby it adopted Senate amendment "A," and the order was given a passage in its original unamended form.

Printed bills:

"An Act conditionally repealing chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," (Senate Document No. 324) ;

"Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution, empowering the governor to remove sheriffs," (Senate Document No. 325) ;

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the trustees of state normal schools," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of the superintendent of schools," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MACOMBER from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to change close season on muskrats," reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter has been reported in another bill.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels in the town of Waterford, Oxford County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the protection of gray squirrels upon certain territory in Fryeburg, Oxford County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to open Robinson pond, in Caratunk plantation, Somerset

County, to ice fishing," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WYMAN from the same Committee, on petition of C. W. Jones and others, asking that the length of trout legally caught be changed from five to six inches, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain lands in the west half Township 2, Range 2, Franklin County," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on petition of S. G. Haley and 14 others of Phillips, for improvement of road from Madrid line through Letter E and Sandy River plantations, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. MACOMBER from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of loan and building associations," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY from 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," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 492 of the Private and Special Laws of 1855, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Association,' and to confirm the reorganization of said association," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the police court for the

city of Rockland," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

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

Majority report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in criminal cases," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

L. M. Staples,
B. F. Hamilton,
R. I. Morse,
John A. Snow,
S. B. Smith,
E. F. Gowell,
Willis B. Hall.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

H. E. Coolidge,
Frank D. Marshall,
E. W. Pike.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, and Thursday, March 11, was assigned for their consideration.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the University of Maine," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. WARREN from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. REYNOLDS from 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," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Damariscotta pond, in Lincoln County, by use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood pond, Somerset County," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for a bounty on wildcats," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WYMAN from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game, and to correct certain clerical errors therein," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on petition of J. R. Pollard and 34 others of Winslow and vicinity, asking for a close time on ice fishing in Pattie's pond, in Winslow, for a period of five years, submitted bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Pattie's pond, in Winslow, in Kennebec County;"

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Library, on "Resolves relating to the documentary history of Maine," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve relating to documentary history of Maine;"

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better collection of taxes,'" reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. BAXTER from the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to John Cousens," 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.

Majority report from the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws pertaining to appointments to the police department of the city of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Looney,
Marshall,
Baxter,
True,
E. E. Rounds,
Kavanaugh,
Redlon.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Bigelow,
Beyer.

The majority report, "ought to pass," was accepted, and the bill was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Majority report from the same Delegation, on bill "An Act to make permanent the tenure of office of the city electrician of the city of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Looney,
Marshall,
Baxter,
True,
E. E. Rounds,
Kavanaugh,
Redlon.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Bigelow,
Beyer.

The majority report, "ought to pass," was accepted, and the bill was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the board of state assessors;" (amended by Senate amendment "A"),

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 1 and section 3 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the commissioner of agriculture,"

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to provide for the state examination and certification of all teachers of public schools,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of certain state officers,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. Hamilton of York.

"An Act to provide for the preservation of the records and history of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine;"

"An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir Company and to authorize it to construct, acquire and maintain a reservoir or storage basin on the Magalloway river, at or near the head of Aziscoos falls, in Lincoln plantation, in the county of Oxford, for the purpose of maintaining a more constant flow of water in the Magalloway and Androscoggin rivers for use for power and manufacturing purposes;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"An Act to provide antitoxin by the local boards of health, for diphtheria and other contagious diseases," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to change the name of the Unitarian Society of Augusta, Maine;"

"An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, en-

titled 'An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families;'"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Atlantic Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company;"

"An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Skowhegan Trust Company;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of roads in Indian township;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot.

"Resolve that the land agent be authorized to convey to George F. D. Trask, of East Bluehill, Hancock County, Maine, Conary's Nub, so called, East Bluehill;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield Trust Company;"

"An Act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Highland lake, or any of its tributaries in the city of Westbrook, towns of Windham, Gray and Falmouth, and into Mill brook in Westbrook, all in the county of Cumberland;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of aid in repairing highway in the town of Greenbush;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"An Act to legalize, make valid and binding certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river, as amended by chapter 165 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;"

"An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Augusta Railway;"

"An Act to amend chapter 510, Private and Special Laws of 1874, being an act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott;"

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

"An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the consolidation of certain railroads under the name of Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad, and enlarge the powers of said railroad;"

"Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

"An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

"An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

"An Act entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the New England Retail Grocers' Publishing Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the state board of veterinary examiners;"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset.

"An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning prison officers;"

Which was laid on the table pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bremen;"

"Resolve in favor of Joseph E. Jewett;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Starks;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Ellsworth;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Tremont, in Hancock County;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Eugene A. Holmes, county attorney of Aroostook County;"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport;"

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

"Resolve in payment of claims of Gilbert M. Elliott and Lincoln H. Colby;"

"An Act relating to an open season for the hunting of certain game birds in the county of Hancock;"

"An Act to provide for a close time on wild animals and birds, on Kineo Point, so called, Moosehead lake;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in aid of bridge across the Aroostook river in the town of Masardis in Aroostook County;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington.

"An Act to amend chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, regulating fishing in Swift river in the counties of Oxford and Franklin;"

"An Act to protect the white perch in Ellis pond, sometimes called Roxbury pond, in the towns of Roxbury and Byron, in the county of Oxford;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to regulate fishing in Molridgewock pond and stream, also the inlet to said Molridgewock pond, Oxford County;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

"An Act to regulate fishing in Brown brook and Perry pond and tributaries, in Somerset County;"

"An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the Puffer ponds, so called, in the town of Dexter, Penobscot County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Magalloway river and tributaries, and Upper and Lower Metalluc and Lincoln ponds and Farmachenee lake, Oxford County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in that portion of Rangeley lake known as South bog, in Franklin County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the waters in Alder Stream township, in the county of Franklin;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the treasurer of the East Maine Conference Seminary of Bucksport;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Hancock.

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled '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 amend section 11 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to records of proceedings in court;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Bonney Woods Corporation of Farmington, Maine;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907, to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling;"

"An Act to provide for the attesting of public records, deeds and other instruments;"

"An Act to incorporate the Sagamore Insurance Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bibbers Island Water Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bethel Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Investment Trust Company;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the Superior Court for Kennebec County;"

"An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec river;"

"An Act to authorize Florence B. Alley and others to fence Alley Cemetery, in the town of Boothbay, and to erect monuments or markers at the graves therein;"

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 provide for ice fishing as provided in the general law of the state, in South Branch, Carpenter, Littlefield and Fowler ponds, Piscataquis County, also to close Davis pond, Penobscot County, to all kinds of fishing;"

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

Later, on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, also the vote whereby it was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

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

"Resolve relating to Mason's island;"

"Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe, widow of Charles Dumphe, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War;"

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 the disagreeing action of the two branches, 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," the President announced the following, as the committee of conference on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Hastings of Oxford,
Macomber of Kennebec,
Eaton of Washington.

On motion by Mr. WARREN of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered, whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendment "A," bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company," also the vote whereby House amendment "A" was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed in its original form without amendment.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to transportation of public officials," (Senate Document No. 320), was taken from the table and given its first reading.

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. COLCORD of Waldo, bill "An Act to increase the salary of the warden of the Maine State Prison,"

(Senate Document No. 263), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, "Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish," was recalled from the Governor, and on his further motion, the votes were reconsidered whereby the resolve was finally passed and whereby it was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was laid on the table.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act relating to the construction and maintenance of bridges," new draft of bill recommended by minority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, which was substituted for the majority report from same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the state, and the construction of such bridges by the state, county and towns," was taken from the table, the same having been specially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, by a viva voce vote, the bills and reports were recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations for the normal schools," (Senate Document No. 191), was taken from the table, having been assigned for today.

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented Senate amendment "B."

Mr. HAMILTON of York moved that the bill be laid on the table, pending adoption of Senate amendment "B," and that the same be assigned for Wednesday, March 10, for consideration.

On a viva voce vote, the motion to table was lost.

Senate amendment "B" was adopted, and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B."

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act relating to holidays," (House Document No. 62), was taken from the table, having been assigned for today.

The bill was read the second time, and on a viva voce vote, was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, that legislation is inexpedient, on order directing the Committee to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill that all electric roads running the length of fifteen miles shall place on their cars, toilets, was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the order and report were recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. WARREN of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed, bill "An Act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Highland lake or any of its tributaries in the city of Westbrook, towns of Windham, Gray and Falmouth, and into Mill brook in Westbrook, all in the county of Cumberland," and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 6, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act relating to frivolous exceptions;"

Bill "An Act relating to the holding of political caucuses in towns;"

Bill "An Act in relation to equity procedure;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit certain sports on Memorial Day;"

Petition of Charles Smith and 211 others of Skowhegan, in favor of the foregoing bill,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to records of real estate in the county of Waldo,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 48, section 23, of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments of savings banks,"

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

Petition of E. F. Barlett and 21 others of Eastbrook, in favor of appropriation for building a bridge between Sullivan and Franklin,

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

Petition of E. A. Lapham and 15 others; of Fred E. Stone and 15 others; of J. L. Swan and 17 others of Fairfield; of E. H. Nason and 49 others of Waterford, severally in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges,

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,

the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and ordered the same placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the poisoning of animals,"

Petition of George C. Wing and 19 others of Auburn; of Edward C. True and 19 others of Auburn, each asking for a law regulating fishing on Taylor pond in Auburn;

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

Remonstrance of Frank H. Joy and 44 others of Franklin, against any law establishing a close time on eels in Taunton bay;

Remonstrance of M. F. Farrar and 43 others of Hancock County, against any law establishing a close time on lobsters in Frenchman's bay during the months of July and August;

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

Petition of C. M. Howes and 23 others of Montville and vicinity; of C. F. Kempton and 12 others; of Joshua Stover and 11 others; of O. A. Hurd and 19 others; of A. K. Lapham and 15 others; of H. H. Hawes and 2 others; of W. J. Bishop and 14 others; of A. A. Eastman and 3 others; of Charles Pooler and 8 others; of Zenas Burgess and 23 others; of E. S. Forrest and 17 others; of Smith Maxcy and 12 others; of G. E. Snowman and 16 others; of C. R. Babb and 40 others; of E. T. Thorndike and 11 others; of Isaac Sawyer and 12 others; of G. H. Woodward and 14 others; of I. G. Bell and 44 others; of Fred E. Stone and 18 others of Oxford; of Roy H. Gould and 17 others; of S. F. Jordan and 9 others; of W. F. Smith and 15 others of Oxford; of E. A. Twitchell and 40 others of Burnham; of Leander Young and 18 others of Burnham; of C. A. Levanseller and 16 others of Waldo, severally in favor of a general increase in the tax rate on railroads and other public service corporations;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of W. S. Thorn and 35 others of East Livermore; of J. A. Perkins and 25 others of Nobleboro; of E. J. Ervine and 18 others of Bristol; of E. R. Bryant and 37 others of Bristol; of A. C. Boynton and 6 others; of F. S. Bates and 6 others; of S. F. Jordan and 9 others; of J. L. Arey and 16 others; of C. F. Kempton and 12 others; of A. K. Lapham and 15 others; of J. Cain and 2 others; of Dennis Donovan and 8 others; of H. P. Todd and 9 others; of B. H. Higgins and 16 others of Eden; of J. B. Wilson and 14 others of North Penobscot; of H. O. Johnson and 9 others of Sullivan; of W. B. Estabrook and 25 others of Sullivan; of J. W. Fernald and 15 others of Argyle; of H. A. Larrabee and 14 others of Carroll; of C. M. Lombard and 14 others of Carroll; of J. H. Everett and 18 others of Kenduskeag; of L. F. Grant and 22 others of Drew Plantation; of F. W. Turner and 9 others of Levant; of S. K. Cushman and 5 others of Steuben; of C. A. Rockwell and 9 others of Columbia; of Ernest Crane and 22 others of Machias; of W. A. Rideout and 18 others of Calais; of A. G. Fitz and 13 others of Calais; of C. A. Levanseller and 16 others of Waldo; of L. B. Reynolds and 15 others of Burnham; of C. M. White and 11 others of Bowdoinham; of E. T. Thorndike and 11 others of Rockport; of M. C. Joy and 9 others of Winthrop; of H. S. Russ and 3 others of Mt. Vernon; of C. M. Howes and 23 others of Montville; of N. E. Seeley and 15 others of Houlton; of H. S. Hardison and 19 others of Caribou; of John Waddell and 11 others of Mapleton; of John W. Davidson and 16 others of Houlton; of A. G. Merritt and 19 others of Hodgdon; of C. N. Blackwell and 1 other of Freeman; of C. F. Oliver and 9 others of Industry; of H. E. Gray and 29 others of North Jay; of F. W. Patterson and 10 others of Industry; of H. H. Richards and 12 others of Byron; of Ernest Vining and 13 others of Strong; of A. D. Graffam and 45 others of Phillips; of Fred E. Stone and 15 others of Oxford; of J. A. Ames and 32 others of Sumner and Hartford; of H. C. Rankin and 67 others of Hiram; of W. A. Allen and 17 others of Stoneham; of E. H. Nason and 43 others of Waterford; of Edward W. Stone and 17 others of Sweden; of J. F. Saunders and others of Oxford County; of Charles L. Day and 22 others of Livermore; of R. H. Gyld and 10 others; of J. H. Blanchard and 18 others of Lewiston; of F. M. Gilman and 16 others of Turner;

of C. N. Haskell and 44 others of East Livermore; of C. P. Sanders and 25 others of Livermore; of A. H. Pratt and 2 others of Turner; of D. R. Briggs and 15 others of Turner; of E. D. Jillson and 11 others of Greene; of V. W. Carl and 18 others; of I. G. Bell and 42 others; of Charles Poole and 8 others; of Zenas Burgess and 23 others; of W. J. Bishop and 13 others, severally in favor of a change in the method of electing the state board of assessors, so that they shall be appointed by the governor, and that their powers be enlarged;

Remonstrance of A. A. Eastman and 1 other, against any further rebate of taxes to railroads;

Petition of Mary A. Wood and others of East Winthrop, in favor of resolve for Maine State Sanatorium Association;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 135 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Auburn,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of masters in chancery," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the investments by savings banks," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of C. O. Purinton and others, in favor of a law providing state aid for the maintenance of common highways in proportion to the number of miles of public roads, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Frank A. Foote and others, asking for the same, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of G. M. Trickey and others, asking for the same, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of F. C. Foster and others, asking for the same, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Carry road extending from Middle Dam to Umbagog lake," that no further legislation is necessary.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain lands in Township 3, Range 4," together with bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Power Company, and authorize it to construct, maintain and acquire a dam at or near Long falls, in Somerset County, for the purpose of utilizing and storing water, and generating and furnishing power for manufacturing, electric and railway purposes," that the same be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters. (The bill referred to above was not referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, but was reported out of the Committee as above indicated).

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Lester Holway and others, for a close time on Tobey stream, in Fairfield, that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter comes under jurisdiction by the general law.

Report of the same Committee on petition of C. L. Parker and others, for a law to prevent the hunting of deer with horns or bells, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Ed. Grant and Sons, to allow trolling on Kennebago lake, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Henry J. Lane and others, asking that Little Carry pond, Somerset County, be open to ice fishing on February 1 of each year, and that not more than twenty-five fish may be taken in one day by one person, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the length of trout that may be killed in lakes and ponds at nine inches," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act regulating the taking of smelts in Sebago lake," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act regulating fishing for white perch in the ponds of Union, Knox County," with petitions for same, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of James C. Milmore," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Samuel Asher of Sherman, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for a bounty on wildcats in the towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, Washington County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the open season on duck in Sagadahoc County," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House, recommitted to the Committee.

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in favor of payment to the Central Maine Fair Association of the balance appropriated by chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House, recommitted to the Committee.

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to compensation of fish wardens," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in the various rivers of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on petition of Milton Spinney, asking for an appropriation to defray his expenses while conducting experiments with shellfish on the coast of Maine, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Charles A. Flint of Ashland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of William H. Holmes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Fred Brown of Augusta, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 145, of R. S. 1903, relating to pensions of widows of Aroostook War soldiers," (from the files of last session), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Marcus M. Stone of Bridgton," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation, on "Resolve to amend article 22 of the constitution, relating to cities of forty thousand inhabitants or more, to increase the municipal indebtedness to seven and one-half per centum," 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 legalize and make valid certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville," 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" was adopted in concurrence, and Tuesday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Electric Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Tuesday next assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act prohibiting hunting or killing deer in the counties

of Knox and Waldo," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act prohibiting the hunting or killing of deer in Knox County," came from the House, recommitted to the Committee.

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

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to state aid to educational institutions,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HOWES of Somerset presented bill "An Act for the prevention of tuberculosis among cattle,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of W. W. Light and others, in favor of closing Muddy pond to all fishing for three years,

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 9, at 10.30 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.

Printed bills:

'An Act creating a lien on shovel handle blocks," (Senate Document No. 326);

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths,'" (Senate Document No. 327);

"Resolve in favor of D. H. Lambert, secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs," (Senate Document No. 328);

"Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School," (Senate Document No. 329);

"An Act to confirm the title of Ram island, in Hancock County," (Senate Document No. 330);

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1903, relating to the establishment and support of free public libraries," (Senate Document No. 331);

"An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses," (Senate Document No. 332);

"An Act to change the name of Moose pond to Great Moose lake," (Senate Document No. 333);

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to choice of road commissioner in towns," (Senate Document No. 334);

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Kimball brook, Shin brook, and Seboeis river, tributaries to the east branch of the Penobscot river, also Fish stream, a tributary to the Mattawamkeag river," (Senate Document No. 335);

"Resolve in favor of a monument marker on the battle ground of Cedar Mountain, Virginia," (Senate Document No. 336);

"An Act to authorize and empower the Guilford Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis river," (Senate Document No. 337);

"An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Co.," (Senate Document No. 338);

"An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water Company," (Senate Document No. 339);

Which were each read once and Tuesday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Joel Wilbur and others, for improvement of road from Madrid line through Letter E and Sandy River plantations, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain lands in Township 3, Range 3, Franklin County," reported that legislation is inexpedient.

Mr. DONIGAN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 29 of the Private and Special Laws of 1842, and chapter 26 of the Private and Special Laws of 1861," (relating to a bridge over New Meadows river in Bath), 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 additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the state for the support of insane paupers," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act for the safeguarding of schools against danger from fire," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. KNOWLTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the municipal officers of towns," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. COLCORD from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Stacyville plantation, in Penobscot County," 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 conditionally repealing chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;"

"Resolve providing for an amendment of the constitution empowering the governor to remove sheriffs;"

"An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to transportation of public officials," (amended by Senate amendment "A");

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor of women and children," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company;"

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

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Williamsburg,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13 of chapter 112, Public Laws 1907, relating to highways,"

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

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

Which was read the second time, and Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the North Parsonsfield Water Company;"

"An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation, and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation;"

which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, petition of W. E. Day and 40 others; of J. E. Bowler and 74 others, all of Turner and Livermore, in favor of bill to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Co., were taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred in the reference to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and ordered the same placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, bill "An Act relating to the construction and maintenance of bridges," together with the minority and majority reports from said Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the state, and the construction of such bridges by the state, county and towns."

On further motion by the same Senator, the bills and reports were laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, "ought to pass," on "Resolve in favor of the town of Concord, county of Somerset," was taken from the table and accepted, and the resolve was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 9, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Herrick of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday, March 6, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

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;'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 249 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this state;'"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the attorney general or assistant attorney general to take charge of liquor prosecutions, upon failure or refusal of the county attorney to perform his duty, and for the prosecution of such county attorney,"

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

Bill "An Act regulating the construction of fences along public ways;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham;"

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

Remonstrance of Bradford S. Woodward and 45 others of York; of E. A. Welch and 9 others of York; of Jeremiah McIntire and 78 others of York; of Francis A. Peters of Boston; of Wm. B. Card and 40 others of York; of Geo. M. Simpson and 58 others of York; of Samuel F. Paul and 82 others of York; of Joseph P. Bragdon and 65 others of York, severally against any division of the town of York;

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. C. Norton and 2 others of Willimantic; of H. S. Towne and 29 others of Dover; of G. H. Hamilton and 10 others of Sebec; of J. W. Fernald and 20 others of Argyle; of C. O. Scribner and 27 others of Casco; of J. B. Danforth and others of Brownfield; of A. R. Hill and others of Brownfield; of E. A. Twitchell and 39 others of Burnham; of J. J. Thurston and 18 others of Kenduskeag; of J. A. Ames and 32 others of Sumner and Hartford; of Costello Weston and 31 others of Readfield; of E. W. Livermore and 14 others; of H. A. Larabee and 16 others of Carroll; of Albion Gates and 14 others of Carroll; of E. J. Ervine and 17 others of Bristol; of John Waddell and 11 others of Mapleton; of A. G. Fitz and 10 others of Kenduskeag; of T. W. Rockwell and 10 others of Columbia; of A. F. Fellows and 13 others of Fayette; of I. S. Lowell and 71 others of Hiram; of C. F. Oliver and 9 others of Industry; of A. I. Spinney and 10 others of Industry; of H. S. Russ and 3 others of Mt. Vernon; of W. A. Allen and 17 others of Stoneham; of M. J. Dow and 11 others of Plymouth; of S. J. Nichols and 12 others of Bowdoinham; of W. S. Thorn and 35 others of East Livermore; of O. Crawford and 13 others of Vassalboro; of L. E. Tuttle and 19 others of Caribou; of H. H. Richards and 9 others of Byron; of Zenas Burgess and 23 others; of J. D. Kirkpatrick and 17 others of Auburn; of H. W. Lowell and 5 others of North Penobscot; of W. J. Harmon and 6 others; of C. H. George and 21 others; of A. G. Merritt and 19 others of Hodgdon; of S. K. Cushman and 5 others of Steuben; of U. G. Weymouth and 3 others of Freeman; of W. B. Frost and 16 others of East Livermore; of Samuel F. Emerson and 22 others of Skowhegan; of B. H. Higgins and 16 others of Eden; of I. G. Bell and 42 others; of Ernest Crane and 22 others of Machias; of V. W. Carl and 18 others; of L. G. Perry and 22 others; of C. M. Howes and 23 others of Montville and vicinity; of Charles Poole and 8 others; of Ernest Vining and 13 others of Strong; of Charles L. Day and 23 others of Livermore; of W. L. Glidden and 8 others of Vinalhaven; of Fairfield Calderwood and 40 others of Vinalhaven; of F. A. Rackley and 9 others of Topsham; of C. A. Levanseller and 16 others of Waldo; of D. Moore and 15 others; of E. T. Thorndike and 11 others; of George Plummer and 42 others of Charleston; of C. W. Haskell and 41 others of East Livermore; of E. H. Nason

and 219 others of Waterford; of W. B. Estabrook and 25 others of Sullivan; of A. G. Boynton and 6 others; of N. E. Seeley and 15 others of Houlton; of T. G. Batchelder and 48 others of Garland; of Joshua Stover and 11 others; of William R. King and 8 others of Lamoine; of J. L. Faulkham and 22 others of Winthrop; of M. C. Joy and 9 others of Winthrop; of E. D. Jillson and 11 others of Greene; of J. A. Stover and 6 others of Sorrento; of E. W. Stone and 17 others of Sweden; of H. O. Johnson and 9 others of Sullivan; of C. N. French and 44 others of Phillips; of H. C. Cook and 9 others; of J. W. Davidson and 25 others of Houlton; of H. G. Parsons and 17 others of Turner; of Robert Simmons and 10 others; of E. C. Henderson and 17 others of Levant; of F. W. Patterson and 9 others of Industry; of M. M. Reynolds and 15 others of Burnham; of J. L. Swan and 22 others of Fairfield; of F. M. Gilman and 7 others of Turner; of S. H. Stockman and 18 others of Lewiston and Auburn; of O. P. Brown and 24 others of Oxford County; of A. M. Moody and 18 others of Camden; of George F. Grant and 22 others of Drew Plantation; of J. M. Cossar and 8 others of Winn; of C. F. Kempton and 11 others; of George H. Foster and 23 others of Canaan; of C. F. Sanders and 30 others of Livermore; of E. E. Gross and 14 others of North Penobscot; of A. H. Pratt and 4 others of Turner; of R. E. Grindle and 7 others of North Penobscot; of L. W. Knowles and 5 others of Willimantic, severally against the levying of the direct state tax on land alone.

Petition of C. C. Norton and 3 others of Willimantic; of R. W. Brown and 46 others of Cutler; of Valentine Patterson and 8 others of Willimantic, severally in favor of an increase of one mill in the present mill tax law for the support of common schools;

Petition of R. H. Everett and 2 others of Hartland; of George T. Osborn and 1 other of Hartland; of F. E. Nowell and 16 others of Fairfield; of C. O. Scribner and 27 others of Casco; of Valentine Patterson and 7 others of Willimantic; of R. W. Brown and 46 others of Cutler, severally in favor of a change in the selection of the state board of assessors, so that they may be appointed by the governor, and that their powers be enlarged;

Petition of C. C. Norton and 2 others of Willimantic; of A. G. Smith and 20 others of Monmouth; of I. B. Schurman and 44 others; of Valentine Patterson and 9 others of Willimantic, severally for a law providing state aid for the maintenance of common highways in proportion to the number of miles of public roads;

Petition of Leslie W. Knowles and 11 others of Willimantic; of Charles E. Smith and 43 others, each in favor of a general increase in the tax rate on railroads and other public service corporations;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 52, 58 and 59 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forest commissioner and protection of forests,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Valentine Patterson and 9 others of Willimantic, against any further rebate of taxes to railroads,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on order directing said Committee to inquire into the matter of providing a suitable State seal conforming to the requirements of the Resolve of June 9, 1820, and report by bill or otherwise, that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into tide waters at Sandy Point in the town of Stockton Springs, Waldo County," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act creating East Boothbay and vicinity in the town of Boothbay in the county of Lincoln and State of Maine into a voting district," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act for fencing and caring for private burial grounds," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to increase the number of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, and to

provide for sessions of the Law Court," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Foxcroft and Sebec Farmers Telephone Company," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Orrington Traction Company," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 80 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to state aid for academies," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Central Maine Fire Insurance Company," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to establish a bounty on hawks, so called, for the better protection of domestic fowl and birds," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to regulate the dumping of waste material within the limits of any public way," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the towns of Lisbon and Durham, for the purpose of maintaining a free ferry across the Androscoggin river," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the cutting of shade trees along public ways," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of George Jellison and others, asking for a close time on fishing in the Sebasticook river, between the Fort Halifax Power Company dam in Winslow, and the Kennebec Fibre

Company's dam at Benton Falls, for a period of five years, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to set off a portion of the town of Berwick, and annex the same to the town of South Berwick," 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 Rumford to subscribe for capital stock for the purpose of procuring a town hall," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act authorizing the town of Rumford in the county of Oxford to subscribe for stock or bonds for the purpose of securing a town hall to be used for municipal purposes;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Insurance 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 the Brewer Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill was read once, and Mr. HILL of Penobscot presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act for the improvement of free high schools," 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 "Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal Academy," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the resolves were laid on the table, pending their first reading.

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act authorizing the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph and Telephone Company to increase its capital stock," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend section 14 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 45 of the Public Laws of 1907, and section 15 of said chapter, relating to agricultural societies," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act amendatory to chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies, and additional thereto."

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wood Stream Improvement Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow was assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 294 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901," (relating to a bridge over the tide waters of Boothbay Harbor), that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was laid on the table, pending its first reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing a change of grade in Pitt Street bridge in the city of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Whitneyville," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Rome," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in aid of the town of Rome, in maintaining its roads and bridges."

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 "Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge across Fish river," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge across the Fish river."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on resolution of the Portland City Council, asking for a law to prohibit bird shooting in Back Bay, above the Grand Trunk bridge, submitting bill "An Act to regulate hunting in Back bay, so called, in Portland, in Cumberland County."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of W. A. Stanley and others, for a law regulating the open season on deer on Swan's Island, and petition of L. B. Joyce and others, for a law to prohibit the hunting or killing of deer on Swan's Island, by residents of other towns, submitting bill "An Act regulating the open season on deer on Swan's Island."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of E. M. Grant and others, for a change in the law on fishing at the mouth of the river at Upper dam, Oxford County, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing below Upper dam, so called, in Oxford County."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of C. M. Conant and others, asking for regulations upon fishing in Marsh river and tributaries, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Marsh stream, so called, in Waldo County, and also in its tributaries."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Alva Coolidge and others, asking that Cambridge river in Grafton and Upton, be closed to sawdust, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Cambridge river,

so called, in the towns of Upton and Grafton, in Oxford County."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Hon. William P. Frye and others, asking for change in the law on fishing in Kennebago stream, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago stream, so called, situated partly in Franklin County and partly in Oxford County."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of B. G. Adams and others, asking for a law to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Phillips lake, Hancock County, and remonstrance of H. P. Burrill and others, against additional closing of streams running into Phillips lake, in Dedham, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Phillips lake in the county of Hancock."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of George Cole and others, asking for regulations on fishing in Overset pond, Oxford County, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Overset pond, so called, in the town of Greenwood, in Oxford County."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of John Stearns and others, to discontinue close time for ice fishing in Grassy pond, in the towns of Hope and Rockport, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing through the ice in Grassy pond, in the towns of Hope and Rockport, in Knox County."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of S. N. Small and others, for a close time on Horn pond and Hanscom brook, from October 1 to May 1 of the following year, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Horn pond and Hanscom brook, in York County."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of C. H. Sawyer and others, that part of Roach river be open for fly fishing during June, July and August, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Roach river in Piscataquis County."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of B. H. Hawes and others, for regulations on ice fishing in Webber pond, Kennebec County, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in Webber pond, in the county of Kennebec."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of L. E. Bowley and others, for a change in the fishing law on Rangeley stream, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Rangeley stream, so called."

Report of the same Committee on petition to remove restrictions on fishing on certain brooks in Livermore, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Brettun's pond in Livermore, in Androscoggin County."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Philip D. Stubbs and others, for regulations on fishing in Mt. Blue stream, in Franklin County, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mt. Blue stream, the outlet of Mt. Blue pond, in the town of Avon, in Franklin County."

Report of the same Committee on petition of J. D. Ring and others, for regulations on fishing in Jimmy brook, in the towns of Cambridge and Parkman, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy brook, so called, in the towns of Cambridge and Parkman, in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the open season on deer in the towns of Unity and Burnham, in the county of Waldo," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Alder stream, in the county of Piscataquis," (together with petitions of Charles W. Pierce and others for same), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Locke's brook, so called, in the town of Hollis, York County, and tributaries," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Flying pond, in the town of Vienna, Kennebec County, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Spear stream, and its tributaries, in the town of Peru, in Oxford County," 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.

Communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of the titles of public acts approved by the Governor, as follows:

"An Act relating to special contracts between employers and employees;"

"An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase of stock of railroad corporations;"

"An Act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12 and 13 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;"

"An Act regulating the duties of the commissioner of agriculture in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitation;"

"An Act to amend sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, 26 and 30, of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and sale of commercial fertilizers, commercial feeding stuffs and agricultural seeds;"

"An Act relating to the issuance of mileage books by railroad corporations;"

"An Act to provide for the payment of the premiums on bonds required of the treasurer of state and clerks in the state treasury department;"

"An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the increase of capital stock of a railroad Company;"

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of railroad commissioners;"

"An Act relating to the acknowledgment of deeds;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 75 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the snaring of rabbits;"

"An Act to amend section 3, chapter 48, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers of savings banks;"

"An Act to establish an additional normal school to be located at Machias, in the county of Washington;"

"An Act in relation to insurance upon automobiles;"

"An Act to provide for the attesting of public records, deeds and other instruments;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1907, to enable cities to assess taxes for street sprinkling;"

Printed bills:

"An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business." (Senate Document No. 342);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company." (Senate Document No. 343);

"Resolve authorizing the state land agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska, in Aroostook County." (Senate Document No. 344);

"An Act to shorten the time of possession required for bringing suits to quiet title to real estate." (Senate Document No. 345);

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Pattie's pond, in Winslow, in Kennebec County." (Senate Document No. 346);

"An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Damariscotta pond, in Lincoln County, by use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats." (Senate Document No. 347);

"An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood pond, Somerset County." (Senate Document No. 348);

"An Act to provide for a bounty on wildcats." (Senate Document No. 349);

"An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland, to John Cousens." (Senate Document No. 350);

"An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws pertaining to appointments to the police department of the city of Portland." (Senate Document No. 351);

"An Act to make permanent the tenure of office of the city electrician of the city of Portland." (Senate Document No. 352);

"An Act to amend chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better collection of taxes.'" (Senate Document No. 353);

"Resolve relating to documentary history of Maine." (Senate Document No. 354);

"An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game, and to correct certain clerical errors therein." (Senate Document No. 355);

"An Act to amend chapter 492 of the Private and Special Laws of 1855, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Association,' and to confirm the reorganization of said association." (Senate Document No. 356);

"An Act to amend an act relating to the police court for the city of Rockland." (Senate Document No. 357);

"Resolve in favor of the University of Maine." (Senate Document No. 358);

"Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School." (Senate Document No. 359);

"An Act for the safeguarding of schools against danger from fire." (Senate Document No. 360);

"An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the municipal officers of towns." (Senate Document No. 361);

"An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the state for the support of insane paupers." (Senate Document No. 362);

"Resolve in favor of the town of Concord, county of Somerset." (Senate Document No. 363);

"Resolve in favor of Stacyville plantation in Penobscot County." (Senate Document No. 364);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 15 of the Revised Stat-

utes, relating to the tuition of pupils in secondary schools," reported that the same ought not to pass, as subject matter is covered by other legislation.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 40, 41, 43, 44 and 45 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections 40, 41 and 44 and 45 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools."

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, on bill "An Act providing for the appointment of a water storage commission, submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to create a state water storage commission."

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

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland in the chair.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act creating a lien on shovel handle blocks;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths;'"

"Resolve in favor of D. H. Lambert, secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"An Act to confirm the title of Ram island in Hancock County,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. Wyman of Washington.

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1903, relating to the establishment and support of free public libraries;"

"An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses;"

"An Act to change the name of Moose pond to Great Moose lake;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to choice of road commissioner in towns,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Kimball brook, Shin brook and Seboeis river, tributaries to the east branch of the Penobscot river, also Fish stream, a tributary to the Mattawamkeag river;"

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

"An Act to authorize and empower the Guilford Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis river;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Co.,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. Osgood of Androscoggin, at the request of Mr. Lowe of Androscoggin, who was absent.

"An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water Company,"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

"An Act to legalize and make valid certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville." (Amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Electric Company;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 4, chapter 144, of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals;"

"An Act to regulate the catching of pickerel in Lake Pushaw;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Cambridge river, in Upton and "C" Surplus, and tributaries, also tributaries to C pond, in Township "C" Surplus, Oxford County;"

"An Act to provide for a close time on Hungarian partridges, so called;"

"An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Central Railroad Company;"

"An Act authorizing the president and secretary of the trustees of the Maine Insane and Eastern Maine Insane Hospitals, to execute a deed for certain lands in Bangor;"

"Resolve in favor of Lewis Barrows;"

"Resolve in favor of W. A. Walker;"

"Resolve in favor of J. E. Cook, secretary;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort, in Waldo County;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, for water supply and grading;"

"Resolve in favor of Camden & Rockland Water Co.;"

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 for the erection of a fish hatchery and feeding station on Cold stream, the outlet of Cold Stream lake, in Enfield;"

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A" which was adopted, and on his further motion, the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

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

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to the construction and maintenance of bridges," together with the minority and majority reports from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the state, and the construction of such bridges by the state, county and towns," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill and reports were retabled and assigned for March 10, for consideration.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded," (Senate Document No. 255), was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the resolve was retabled and assigned for Thursday, March 11, for consideration.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, at the request of Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the report of the Committee on Temperance "ought to pass," on bill "An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases," was taken from the table and accepted,

and the bill was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler," (House Document No. 305), was taken from the table, and the same Senator presented a statement of facts, which was filed with the resolve, and on his further motion, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning prison officers," (House Document No. 333), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend section 1 and section 3 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the commissioner of agriculture," (Senate Document No. 312), was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Dead River Log Driving Company," (House Document No. 179), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of Eugene A. Holmes, county attorney of Aroostook County," (House Document No. 339), was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules and the order, Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented the following bill:

"An Act to authorize Androscoggin County to issue bonds to enable it to build an addition to the county jail, and for other purposes."

Under further suspension of the rules, and without reference to a committee, the bill was given its two several readings,

and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as thus amended.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, "Resolve in favor of aid in repairing highway in the town of Greenbush," (House Document No. 309), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Power Company," (House Document No. 241), was taken from the table, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Steele of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to buildings;"

Bill "An Act amendatory to section 1 of the charter of the city of Bangor, relating to corporate name and powers;"

Remonstrance of S. S. Lancaster and 27 others; of Colby Getchell and 41 others, each against bill to create the office of medical examiner, and the bill to amend the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of coroners and to create the office of medical examiner;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to take ice from the Androscoggin river, Lake Auburn, and other ponds in Androscoggin County, and sell the same at cost to its inhabitants;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit certain persons from advertising as state detectives;"

Bill "An Act in favor of the law student who is also a laboring man;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of superintendent of schools,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of Wilbur Hilton and 28 others of Somerset County, asking for a law requiring owners or keepers of dogs to keep the same on their own premises, or under their immediate control,

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the salary of the commissioners of Cumberland County,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Petition of W. L. Glidden and 8 others of Vinalhaven; of Fairfield Calderwood and 44 others of Vinalhaven, each in favor of change in the selection of the board of state assessors, so that they be appointed by the governor, and that their powers be enlarged.

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation of insurance companies," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 26, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the choice of assessors in towns," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 16, came from the House indefinitely postponed,

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, to better protect the interests of accident and health insurance policy holders," that the same be printed and recommitted;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 123, 126, 127 and 128 of chapter 49 (of the Revised Statutes), relating to organization of assessment casualty insurance companies," that the same be printed and recommitted;

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland County," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter has already been acted upon;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on Bill "An Act amending and additional to chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and the registration of vital statistics," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit expectoration in certain public places and conveyances," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to render valid the doings of the Monmouth Ridge Cemetery Association," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kezar Falls Water Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company," 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 providing for the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as tuberculosis," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Thorndike to remove bodies from abandoned cemeteries," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to pleading a discharge in bankruptcy," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish the Kingman municipal court," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A;"

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills read once, House amendment "A" to last bill adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bills.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 85 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to payment for teachers' services," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 85 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment for teachers' services,"

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 relative to the appointment of school physicians," 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" was adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children,'" 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 for the better observance of Sunday," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hunting on Sunday," came from the House amended by House amendment "A,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill was read once, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 47 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Waterville and Fairfield Railroad Company," submitting the

same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the R. & T. Cement Railroad," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fore River Shore Line," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize Cora B. Norris to build and maintain wharves and piers in Cochnewaggin lake in Monmouth," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the plantation of Portage Lake to erect, maintain and control a wharf in Portage Lake, in the county of Aroostook," (with petition of W. E. Ross and others, for same), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Carrabassett Dam Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Seboomook and Pittston farm," 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 were 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 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), submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Fairfield and Clinton, in the counties of Somerset and Kennebec."

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls, in the county of Aroostook, in aid of building a bridge across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and pending their first reading, the bills were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden, in Somerset County," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Worthley pond, in Peru, in the county of Oxford," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve were each read once and tomorrow was assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to permit fishing through the ice on Thomas pond, in Cumberland County," (together with petitions and remonstrances), submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Thomas pond, Cumberland County," came from the House with the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of street railroads," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 13, paragraph 2, of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of personal property," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by House amendments "A" and "B."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the bill was laid on the table, and later, was taken from the table, on his motion, and Senate amendment "A" was presented by him, which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the resolve as amended.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to mercantile and bank credits."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to the circulation of false stories affecting banks;"

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the bills were laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to a committee.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to inspectors of meters;"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to provide for the transfer of patients in insane hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble-minded,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. EATON of Washington presented "Resolve providing for deficiency in appropriation for expenses of Australian ballot for the year 1908;"

Mr. HOWES of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of Harry R. Coolidge;"

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

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Thomas A. Randall and 24 others of Harpswell;

Of E. W. Holbrook and 10 others of Harpswell, each against the passage of bill for the better protection of sheep;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. WARREN of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to exempt growing white pine from taxation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

Under suspension of the order, and the rules, Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented remonstrance of James Donovan, Jr., and 18 others of Lewiston;

Of E. W. Thomas and 46 others of Brunswick;

Of Robert Jordan and 30 others of Brunswick;

Of D. W. Scribner and 51 others of Brunswick;

Of W. H. Gammon and 38 others of Lewiston;

Of J. P. Woodbury and 41 others of Lewiston;

Of T. H. Gledhill and 39 others of Lewiston;

Of E. W. Bickford and 40 others of Lewiston;

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented remonstrance of F. C. Knight and 75 others of Rockland, severally against the bill for the better protection of sheep;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to create the office of state industrial commissioner," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the duties of sheriffs," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to municipal bonds and notes," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for competitive bids in the award of state contracts for construction and repair of buildings and bridges," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county commissioners in York County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the issuance and acceptance of free transportation by state officials," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of register of deeds in York County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 118, of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the compensation of the clerk of courts for Piscataquis County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in Casco bay, Portland," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend the charter of the Island Ferry Company."

Mr. LOONEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bodwell Power Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 63 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the issue of bonds by the Bodwell Water Power Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine."

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act authorizing the location of dam built by Edward S. Marshall of York, under license of the municipal officers of said town," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. HAMILTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 192 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order that there be paid Henry H. Hastings, chairman of the committee of the House and Senate in observance of Lincoln Day, four hundred three dollars and eleven cents, to reimburse him for the money expended for the necessary bills incurred, submitted "Resolve in favor of Henry H. Hastings, chairman;"

Mr. MACOMBER from the Committee on Taxation, on report of the Maine Tax Commission, with bill "An Act in respect to foreign corporations," contained in said report, and recommended by said Commission, submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business;"

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

"Resolve authorizing the State land agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska, in Aroostook County;"

"An Act to shorten the time of possession required for bringing suits to quiet title to real estate;"

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Pattie's pond, in Winslow, in Kennebec County;"

"An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Damariscotta pond, in Lincoln County, by use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood pond, Somerset County;"

"An Act to provide for a bounty on wildcats;"

"An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland, to John Cousens;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws pertaining to appointments to the police department of the city of Portland;"

"An Act to make permanent the tenure of office of the city electrician of the city of Portland;"

Which were laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act to amend chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better collection of taxes;"

"Resolve relating to documentary history of Maine;"

"An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game, and to correct certain clerical errors therein;"

"An Act to amend chapter 492 of the Private and Special Laws of 1855, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Association,' and to confirm the reorganization of said association;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend an act relating to the police court for the city of Rockland,"

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Later, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the bill was laid on the table. Later, on motion by the same Senator, it was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the University of Maine;"

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

"An Act for the safeguarding of schools against danger from fire;"

"An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the municipal officers of towns;"

"An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the state for the support of insane paupers;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Concord, county of Somerset;"

"Resolve in favor of Stacyville plantation, in Penobscot County;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in aid of the town of Rome, in maintaining its roads and bridges;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Roach river in Piscataquis County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Horn brook and Hanscom brook, in York County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Spear stream and its tributaries in the town of Peru, in Oxford County ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing through the ice in Grassy pond, in the towns of Hope and Rockport, in Knox County ;"

"An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Flying pond, in the town of Vienna, Kennebec County, Maine ;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Overset pond, so called, in the town of Greenwood, in Oxford County ;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Phillips lake, in the county of Hancock ;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago stream, so called, situated partly in Franklin County and partly in Oxford County ;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Cambridge river, so called, in the towns of Upton and Grafton, in Oxford County ;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Marsh stream, so called, in Waldo County, and also in its tributaries ;"

"An Act to regulate fishing below Upper dam, so called, in Oxford County ;"

"An Act to regulate the open season on deer on Swan's Island ;"

"An Act to regulate hunting in Back Bay, so called, in Portland, in Cumberland County ;"

"An Act authorizing a change of grade in Pitt Street bridge in the city of Portland ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Wood Stream Improvement Company ;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Insurance Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket ;"

"Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Whitneyville ;"

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

"An Act for the improvement of free high schools ;"

"An Act amendatory to chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies, and additional thereto;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to extend the open season on deer in the towns of Unity and Burnham in the county of Waldo,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. COLCORD of Waldo.

"An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy brook, so called, in the towns of Cambridge and Parkman in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis;"

"An Act authorizing the Liberty and Belfast Telephone and Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock;"

"Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge across the Fish river;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Mt. Blue stream, the outlet of Mt. Blue pond, in the town of Avon, in Franklin County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Alder stream, in the county of Piscataquis;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Brettun's pond, in Livermore, in Androscoggin County;"

"An Act authorizing the town of Rumford, in the county of Oxford, to subscribe for stock or bonds for the purpose of securing a town hall to be used for municipal purposes;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Locke's brook, so called, in the town of Hollis, York County, and tributaries;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Rangeley stream, so called;"

"An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in Webber pond, in the county of Kennebec;"

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 authorizing the governor to issue his proclamation to prevent the use of firearms in the forests during a dangerously dry time;"

"An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the removal of unworthy attorneys;"

"An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the state board of health;"

"An Act to provide antitoxin by the local boards of health for diphtheria and other contagious diseases;"

"An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the collection, examination, inspection and analysis, of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizer, and foods and drugs;"

"An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families;' "

"An Act to exempt certain public bonds from taxation;"

"An Act to extend the privileges of secondary instruction to youths resident in unorganized townships;"

"An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act relating to change of names of railroads and other corporations;"

"An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to bait barrels;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, which provides for a salary of three hundred dollars for teacher at the Maine State Prison, and two hundred dollars for chaplain;"

"An Act to provide for the compensation of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court, who shall resign after ten years' service at the age of seventy years;"

"An Act to amend section 77 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bonney Woods Corporation of Farmington, Maine;,"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Brown brook and Perry pond, and tributaries, in Somerset County;,"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Wells Electric Light and Power Company;,"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Wells Telephone Company;,"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Augusta Railway;,"

"An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Skowhegan Trust Company;,"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Dixfield Trust Company;,"

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 211 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to Bangor municipal court;,"

"An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 436 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to establish the Milo municipal court;,'"

"An Act to amend chapter 455 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1897, and to permit Good Will Home Association to increase its capital;,"

"An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company, as amended by chapter 244 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1905;,"

"An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter 424 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled '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 change the name of the Unitarian Society of Augusta, Maine;,"

"An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company;,"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield Trust Company;,"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company;"

"Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of taxation;"

"Resolve that the land agent be authorized to convey to George F. D. Trask of East Bluehill, Hancock County, Maine, Conary's Nub, so called, East Bluehill;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;"

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

"Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John river between Van Buren and St. Leonards, N. B.,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HILL of Penobscot.

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Tremont, in Hancock County;"

"Resolve in payment of claims of Gilbert M. Elliott and Lincoln H. Colby;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bremen;"

"Resolve in favor of Joseph E. Jewett;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Starks;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Ellsworth;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport;"

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.

"Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the east branch of the Penobscot river in the town of Medway,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed, bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies," and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor, on the island of Mt. Desert," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Hancock, the report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill was given its first reading, and on motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin, it was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy," (House Document No. 370), was taken from the table and given its first reading, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal Academy," (House Document No. 373), was taken from the table and given its first reading, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the minority and majority reports 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," were taken from the table, having been assigned for today, and on further motion by the same Senator, the reports were retabled, and Thursday, March 11, assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 294 of the Private and Special Laws

of 1901," (relating to a bridge over the tide waters of Boothbay Harbor), (Senate Document No. 369), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water Company," (Senate Document No. 339), was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed, having already had its two several readings.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, bill "An Act to confirm the title of Ram island, in Hancock County," (Senate Document No. 330), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was given its second reading and passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to the construction and maintenance of bridges," was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," and pending its adoption it was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by the same Senator, together with the bill.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the Committee on Taxation, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was retabled, and Tuesday, March 16, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Hancock, "Resolve in favor of the treasurer of the East Maine Conference Seminary of Bucksport," (House Document No. 356), 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. HAMILTON of York, the following resolves were taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed:

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for fireproof building," (Senate Document No. 250) ;

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for kitchen, bakery and dining room," (Senate Document No. 252) ;

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the state superintendent of public schools," (Senate Document No. 272), was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Hancock, the bill was assigned for consideration for Saturday, March 13.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of certain state officers," (Senate Document No. 318), was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry, (Senate Document No. 323), was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, and the same Senator moved that the bill lie on the table,

Which motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin moved that the bill be passed to be engrossed,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Hill, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Knowlton, Looney, Macomber, Milliken, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Therriault, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—25.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs Shaw, Smith, Staples—3.

The absentees were: Messrs. Lowe, Mullen—2.

So it was a vote that the bill should be passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to correct a clerical error in an act approved February 19, 1909, entitled 'An Act to extend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company,"'" (Senate Document No. 340), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 11, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clifford of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act in relation to coroners and coroners' inquests;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to register of deeds;"

Bill "An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages;"

"An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to fire escapes on school houses;"

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

"An Act to amend chapter 93, section 55, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to liens for pressing hay;"

Remonstrance, of M. S. Collins and 50 others, against any law requiring owners of steamboats to pay for the inspection of the same, and against any law requiring captains and engineers to pay for licenses;

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

"Resolve in favor of the University of Maine,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to illegal combination by fire insurance companies doing business in this state;"

Remonstrance of H. J. Cross and 38 other members of Dover Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, against any legislation which would increase the rate of assessment for insurance in the Modern Woodmen of America;

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

Remonstrance of J. G. Harlow and 36 others of Dead River and vicinity, against closing Little Otter ponds to summer fishing,

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

"Resolve to purchase picture of General Joshua L. Chamberlain, to be hung in the State House,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve in favor of Michael Burns," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to proceedings for the prevention of crime," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to license brokers dealing in shares of stock in corporations doing business outside the state," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for two voting precincts in the town of Parsonsfield," (with accompanying petition), that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act permitting court to be held on New Year's Day," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Silver Lake Electric Company of Dexter," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the protection of children," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to medical expert evidence," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the office hours of the register of deeds in the several counties," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend the eighth paragraph of section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of the register of probate of Knox County," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act establishing the salary of the county attorney for the county of Knox," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the compensation of the county commissioners for Somerset County," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to clerk hire for the register of deeds for Kennebec County," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the salary of the judge of probate of the county of Kennebec," 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, so far as said act relates to the salary of the sheriff of Lincoln County," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish the salary of the register of probate for Aroostook County," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act fixing the salary of the judge of probate of Aroostook County," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the relief of the register of deeds for Hancock County," that the same ought not to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of the registers of deeds," that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of registers of probate," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of county attorneys," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to compensation of county commissioners, and pertaining to the salary of the county commissioners for the county of Oxford," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the expenses of the judge and register of probate for the county of Oxford," that the same ought not to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws 1905, as amended by chapter 177 of the Public Laws 1907, relating to the compensation of registers of deeds," that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for certain expenses of the treasurer of the county of Oxford, while in attendance upon the term of court now held at Rumford," that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for clerk hire and for certain expenses of the clerk of courts of Oxford County," that the same ought not to pass;

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the register of deeds for Androscoggin County," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the office of register of probate of Androscoggin County," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of county commissioners for Androscoggin County," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 444, of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of the clerk of the municipal court for the city of Lewiston," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the com-

pensation of clerks of courts," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of registers of probate," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act regulating the compensation of the register of deeds," that the same ought not to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 (providing for clerk hire for the register of probate of Piscataquis County," that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize and empower Leone R. Cook and others, trustees, to convey certain interests in real estate to the inhabitants of the town of Yarmouth," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Cornish Water, Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 260 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company, the name of which was changed to Dover and Foxcroft Water District, by chapter 11, section 1, of Private and Special Laws of 1903, that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maple Grove Electric Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to incorporate the trustees of an academy under the name of the Nasson Institute," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 94, 96 and 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of

1903, providing for the schooling of children in unorganized townships," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relative to school buildings," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy," 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 Bluehill Trust and Banking 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 Sagadahoc Trust Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust 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 tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Geo. C. Foss and 17 others of Lee, asking that Ware pond, in the town of Lee, be closed to ice fishing, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Ware pond, in Lee, in Penobscot County;"

Report of the same Committee, on petition of J. G. Shaw and others of Corinna and vicinity, asking for a change in the law on muskrats in the tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Corinna, submitting bill "An Act creating a close time on muskrats in certain tributaries to Lake Sebasticook from May 1 to March 15 of the following year;"

Report of the same Committee, on petitions of citizens of Paris, Greenwood and Woodstock, asking for a limit in the

length of trout at nine inches, which may be taken in Overset and other ponds in Oxford County, submitting bill "An Act to regulate the length of trout which may be taken in certain ponds in Oxford County;"

Report of the same Committee, on petition of C. L. Whitney and others, asking for a law to forbid the taking of more than ten fish in one day by one person in Pleasant pond, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Pleasant pond in Somerset County;"

Report of the same Committee, on petition of F. L. Pray and others, for regulations on fishing in a portion of Belgrade stream, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade stream, in Kennebec County;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal those portions of section 31, chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes of 1883, relating to Pleasant river in Washington county," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Pleasant river in Washington County;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook in the town of Newport, county of Penobscot, and its tributaries,' " that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in a portion of Sandy River stream, Franklin County," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the Prestile stream, in Aroostook County," (with petitions for same), that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland County," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing in accordance with the general law of the state, in Spectacle, the Stanleys, Trafton and Jay Bird ponds, in Oxford County," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar pond, in Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine," (with petitions for same), that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to prohibit the swelling of scallop meats by artificial means," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Special Laws of 1907, relating to the lobster indusutry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan island," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act regulating the taking of alewives in Patten's pond stream, in the town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit seining smelts in certain parts of Casco bay," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to set off from the town of Cushing in Knox County, Fred Thornton with his poll and estate, and annex him with his poll and estate, to the town of Thomaston in said Knox County," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the Plantation of New Canada, in Aroostook County," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Roxbury, for one hundred twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, to be paid to the town of Roxbury, on account of permanent road constructed in the year 1908," 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 the town of Rumford," 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 read once, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the resolve;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Abbot, for one hundred and forty dollars, to be paid to the town of Abbot on account of state road constructed in the year 1907," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Dover," that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of Portland City Hall Building Commission," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by House amendment "A.;"

Report of the same Delegation, on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to retire and pension members of its fire department," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills read once, House amendment "A" to each bill adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bills.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, relating to detectives,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented petition of W. H. Hogarth and 28 others, in favor of a division of the town of York,

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools,'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relative to persons traveling from place to place carrying or offering for sale intoxicating liquor,"

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, pending reference to a committee.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules and the order, Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented remonstrance of J. A. Lord and 33 others of Portland;

Of Frank Libby and 63 others of Lebanon;

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec presented remonstrance of A. D. Stevens and 46 others of Sidney; severally against the bill for the better protection of sheep;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases," (Senate Document No. 365),

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, was laid on the table, and Tuesday, March 16, assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to create a state water storage commission," (Senate Document No. 366);

"An Act to amend sections 40, 41 and 44 and 45 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools," (Senate Document No. 367);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act relating to the payment of tuition in secondary schools," reported that the same ought not to pass, as subject matter has been covered by other legislation;

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on order to inquire into the expediency of all electric roads running the length of fifteen miles or more to place upon their cars, toilets, and report by bill or otherwise, reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. LOONEY from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of industrial and labor statistics," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland County to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization and incorporation of the Winslow Cemetery Association," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of tuition in secondary schools;"

Mr. KNOWLTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the equalization of school privileges," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Library, on bill "An Act to establish a department of archives and history," submitted "Resolve for the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine;"

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Taxation, on order directing said Committee to consider the expediency of changes in the methods and rates of taxation of telephone, telegraph, palace car and express companies, and report to this Legislature by bills or otherwise, submitted the following bills:

"An Act to amend sections 35, 37 and 41 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of telephone and telegraph companies;"

An Act to amend sections 42 and 44 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to taxation of express companies;"

"An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to excise tax on palace or other cars, for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein;"

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 relative to the appointment of school physicians," (amended by House amendment "A");

"Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians," (amended by House amendments "A" and "B" and Senate amendment "A");

"An Act to amend section 85 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment for teachers' services;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 294 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901," (relating to a bridge over the tide waters of Boothbay Harbor);

"Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal Academy;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden, in Somerset County,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Worthley pond in Peru, in the county of Oxford;"

"An Act amending and additional to chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and the registration of vital statistics;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Thorndike to remove bodies from abandoned cemeteries;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company;"

"An Act to prohibit expectoration in certain public places and conveyances;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Seboomook and Pittston farm,"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"An Act to render valid the doings of the Monmouth Ridge Cemetery Association;"

"An Act relating to pleading a discharge in bankruptcy;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Kezar Falls Water Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company;"

"An Act to authorize Cora B. Norris to build and maintain wharves and piers in Cochnewaggin lake in Monmouth;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions;"

"An Act to authorize the Plantation of Portage Lake to erect, maintain and control a wharf in Portage lake, in the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act relating to the taxation of street railroads;"

"Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach river to the Grant farm;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company;"

"An Act relating to the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company;"

"An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hunting on Sunday," (amended by House amendment "A"),

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Later, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

"An Act to amend section 13, paragraph 2, of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of personal property;"

"An Act to incorporate the R. & T. Cement Railroad;"

"An Act to incorporate the Fore River Shore Line;"

"An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children;'"

"An Act to incorporate the Hiram Water, Light and Power 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 relating to the Carrabassett Dam Company;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company;"

Pending the second reading of the bill, Mr. GOWELL of York presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act providing for the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as tuberculosis,"

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

"An Act to establish the Kingman municipal court," (amended by House amendment "A"),

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland.

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

"An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

"An Act authorizing towns and cities to elect fish wardens in certain cases;"

"An Act to require motor boats to be provided with mufflers in certain cases;"

"An Act to provide for a close time on wild animals and birds on Kineo Point, so called, Moosehead lake;"

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 appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset. Later, the bill was taken from the table, on motion by the same Senator, and on his further motion, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "B," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B."

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to authorize the receiver of the Eustis Railroad Company to dispose of the property of said company;"

"An Act to amend and additional to chapter 50 of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, relating to the Children's Home in Bangor;"

"An Act to amend chapter 510, Private and Special Laws of 1874, being an act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company;"

"An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the consolidation of certain railroads under the name of Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad, and enlarge the powers of said railroad;"

"An Act to amend chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, regulating fishing in Swift river in the counties of Oxford and Franklin;"

"An Act to amend chapter 115 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1872, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Women at Bangor;' "

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 538 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot river, as amended by chapter 165 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;"

"An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company;"

"An Act to legalize, make valid and binding certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville;"

"An Act to ratify the organization of the Virginia Spring Water Company, and authorize said company to issue bonds;"

"An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the Puffer ponds, so called, in the town of Dexter, Penobscot County;"

"An Act relating to an open season for the hunting of certain game birds in the county of Hancock;"

"An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings, and extend the powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company;"

"An Act entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the New England Retail Grocers' Publishing Company;' "

"An Act to regulate fishing in that portion of Rangeley lake known as South bog, in Franklin County;"

"An Act to incorporate the North Parsonsfield Water Company;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the waters in Alder Stream township in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Atlantic Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;"

"Resolve in favor of buoys on Richardson lake;"

"Resolve for the publication of certain documents by the State Historian;"

"Resolve in favor of the Chase Island 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.

"Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery in Washington County;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington. Later, on motion by the same Senator, the resolve was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the vote was reconsidered, whereby the Senate passed the resolve to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for support of criminal insane;"

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for purchase of additional land;"

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for concrete walk, grading, painting, furnishings, completion of contracts on barn, tubercular hospital, and wing D;"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Getchell of Winslow;"

"Resolve in favor of road in Elliottsville;"

"Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School;"

"Resolve in favor of investigation of industrial education;"

"Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield;"

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for steam sterilizer, tools and machinery, vegetable cellar and pig-gery extension;"

"Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, chairman of the Special Joint Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature, in regard to a state board of education;"

"Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, chairman of Joint Special Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature;"

"Resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Magalloway plantation and Township C, in the county of Oxford;"

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.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for additional compensation for certain officers;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Mt. Chase, in Penobscot County;"

"Resolve in favor of Fred A. Houdlette and Son, Inc. of Boston, Mass.;"

"Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College;"

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.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, to provide for deficiencies;"

Which was finally passed in concurrence, by a rising vote of 22 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies," (Senate Document No. 254), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was retabled, and Wednesday, March 17, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Molridgewock pond and stream, also the inlet to said Molridgewock pond, Oxford County," (House Document No. 348), was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Co.," (Senate Document No. 338), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the majority and minority reports 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," were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that the majority report, "ought not to pass," be accepted.

Which motion prevailed.

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. Baxter, Colcord, Donigan, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Knowlton, Looney, Macomber, Milliken, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Therriault, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—22.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Hill, Kellogg, Lowe, Mullen, Osgood, Staples—7.

Absentee: Mr. Minott of Sagadahoc.

So it was a vote to accept the majority report.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded," (Senate Document No. 255), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, on a viva voce vote, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of York, "Resolve in favor of the city of Ellsworth," was recalled from the Governor.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate reconsidered the votes whereby the resolve was finally passed, and whereby it was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the following bills were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance:

"An Act relating to mercantile and bank credits." (Senate Document No. 372);

"An Act relating to the circulation of false stories affecting banks." (Senate Document No. 370);

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to incorporate the Gregory Sanatorium," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the town of Williamsburg," (House Document No. 330), was taken from the table, and the same Senator presented a statement of facts, which was filed with the resolve.

The same Senator also presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, the report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on "Resolve in favor of the enlargement of the State House, or the erection of a suit-

able State office building adjacent thereto," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

On further motion by the same Senator the resolve was given its first reading, and laid on the table, and Friday, March 12, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the majority and minority reports from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in criminal cases," were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that the majority report be accepted, and on a viva voce vote, the report was accepted, and the bill was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the sale of milk and cream," (House Document No. 204), was taken from the table, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for renovating central male wing," (Senate Document No. 251), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 12, 1909.

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 relative to motor vehicles and to the operation thereof;"

Bill "An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Waterville;"

Petition of Standard Clothing Company and 166 others of Bangor; of William B. Peirce and 80 others of Bangor, each in favor of bill to prohibit gas companies from charging meter rents or service charges;

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of firearms fitted with any device to deaden the sound of explosion.

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Power Company;"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesboro;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Addison;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, and to repeal chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907," (relating to sea and shore fisheries);

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

Remonstrance of W. B. Hatch and 45 others of Oceanville; of Stephen Sellers and 33 others of Stonington; of A. M. Hatch and 23 others of Harrington; of Jasper L. Chapin and 42 others of Isle au Haut; of Arthur B. Knowlton and 35 others of Deer Isle, severally against a close time on lobsters during July and August of each year;

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries, and on motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the Senate non-concurred in the reference and ordered the same placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize and empower the Guilford Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis river," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 9, came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

The Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to increase the salary of the judge of the Superior Court for Kennebec County," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 2, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The President announced the House members of the committee of conference, as joined by that branch, on the disagreeing action of the two branches, 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," as follows:

Messrs. Davies of Yarmouth,
Montgomery of Camden,
Bearce of Eddington.

"Resolve in favor of Eugene A. Holmes, county attorney of Aroostook County," which was passed to be engrossed by the House on March 3, and on March 9 was recommitted to the Committee on Claims by the Senate, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the recommitment of the resolve.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the Senate receded and passed the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act amending and extending the provisions of chapter 375, Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations, a system of water works in said town,'" which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 2, came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Hancock, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to create a state police force," (from the files of last session), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Washington," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905, in regard to salaries of the county commissioners of Washington County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of machinery to aid towns in improving their roads," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to encourage manufacturing industries, and to facili-

tate railroad accommodations therefor," that the same ought to be indefinitely postponed.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway from Pleasant Ridge to Dead River, in Somerset County," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Portland and South Portland Delegations, on bill "An Act amending chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District,'" that legislation is inexpedient.

Report of the same Delegations, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District," that legislation is inexpedient;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act amending the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Litchfield Electrical Company," 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 incorporate the Brewer Water District," 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 tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges," submitting the same in new draft under the

same title, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of selectmen," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A;"

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act to amend section 9, chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes, relative to telegraph and telephone companies," (issuing coupon or registered bonds), submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by House amendment "A;"

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once, House amendment "A" to each bill was adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bills.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to encourage the teaching of manual training, domestic science, and agriculture, in academies, and to repeal chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1907," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the number of trustees of state normal schools," that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Boiler Inspection 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 assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Aroostook Potato Shippers Association, asking for legislation authorizing it to engage in the business of insuring potato houses, and potatoes stored or in transit, submitting bill "An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society, in the county of Oxford," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House, and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill was given its first reading and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm, in Penobscot County," submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the resolve was given its first reading.

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted on a viva voce vote, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of J. W. Smith and others, for an appropriation for bridges from Northeast Carry to the Chesuncook lake, submitting "Resolve in favor of building bridges on the road as traveled from the Northeast

Carry on the west branch of the Penobscot river, to Chesuncook lake;”

Report of the same Committee, on “Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec,” that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on “Resolve in favor of the towns of Edmunds and Dennysville, in the county of Washington,” that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on “Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden, in aid of the repair and maintenance of bridges” that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee on “Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation” submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence the resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill “An Act creating an open time on gray and black squirrels,” (with remonstrance against same), submitting the same in new draft under title of “An Act creating an open time on gray and black squirrels in York, Kennebec and Washington counties,”

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis.

Report of the same Committee, on bill “An Act for the protection of deer in York County,” submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on “Resolve in favor of Donald M. Hastings of Bristol, Maine, Company E. Fourth Maine Infantry, 1861,” that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on “Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews, late of Twenty-seventh Unassigned Maine Volunteers,” that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on “Resolve in favor of Mary A. Goodwin of Kittery,” that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs," that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on petition of H. P. Burrill and others, asking that a lot of land be set off from Bucksport and annexed to the town of Dedham, submitting bill "An Act to set off a lot of land from Bucksport and annex same to the town of Dedham," 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 the second reading of the bill.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 169 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building in Portland;"

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 401 of Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Waterville Trust Company;"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to provide for a commission to investigate the condition of the forests of the State of Maine, and to recommend such laws for their preservation and increase as they may deem necessary,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

Mr. HOWES of Somerset presented remonstrance of John M. Glidden and 20 others of Newcastle, against bill for the better protection of sheep,

Which was ordered placed on file.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules and the order, Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of Susan Baker,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented petition of Benjamin Murphy and 89 others, asking for a close time on lobster fishing on all bays and waters on the coast of Hancock County during the months of July and August,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to amend chapter 192 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 368);

"An Act authorizing the location of a dam built by Edward S. Marshall of York, under license of the municipal officers of said town," (Senate Document No. 369);

"An Act to incorporate the Bodwell Power Company," (Senate Document No. 371);

"An Act to amend the charter of the Island Ferry Company." (Senate Document No. 373);

"Resolve in favor of Henry H. Hastings, chairman." (Senate Document No. 374);

"An Act to incorporate the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company." (Senate Document No. 375);

"An Act relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine." (Senate Document No. 376);

"An Act in respect to foreign corporations." (Senate Document No. 377);

"An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to excise tax on palaces or other cars, for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein." (Senate Document No. 380);

"An Act for the equalization of school privileges." (Senate Document No. 381);

"An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization and incorporation of the Winslow Cemetery Association." (Senate Document No. 382);

"Resolve for the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine." (Senate Document No. 383);

"An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland County to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county." (Senate Document No. 384);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 93, section 46, of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on logs and lumber," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act for the protection of school children against fire," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Academy," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game for the year 1908, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of W. E. Hunt and others of Harpswell, for changes in the lobster laws, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. WYMAN from the same Committee, on petition of Basil I. Vickery and others, for a law to prevent non-residents from becoming lobster fishermen in this state, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the justice of the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland.

Mr. BAXTER from the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portland," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to right to take land for parks, squares and public libraries," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee, on petition of the Maine Missionary Society, asking for a change of name, submitted bill "An Act authorizing the Maine Missionary Society to change its corporate name."

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the powers of the board of prison and jail inspectors," 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.

Majority report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to protect the State of Maine against paying judgments obtained against officers when the Supreme Court of Maine have declared that said officers in the exercise of their duties are trespassers and have been guilty of torts in the exercise of their duties," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

B. F. Hamilton,
E. F. Gowell,
S. B. Smith,
W. B. Hall,
H. E. Coolidge,
Frank D. Marshall,
Ralph I. Morse,
John A. Snow.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

L. M. Staples,
E. W. Pike.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, and Tuesday, March 16, assigned for their consideration.

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve providing for deficiency in appropriation for expenses of Australian ballot for the year 1908," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EATON from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Harry R. Coolidge," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes in relation to education," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WARREN from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Albert C. Page and Roger G. Leonard to erect and maintain a boom and piers in the Passadumkeag river," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act regulating the use of noiseless firearms," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to prohibit the use of firearms fitted with any device to deaden the sound of explosion."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat, in hunting sea birds and other water fowl," submitting the same in new draft under

title of "An Act to prohibit the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat in chasing, hunting or gunning any sea birds or other water fowl in the inland waters of the state."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the protection of fish of all kinds in Medomac river and its tributaries in the towns of Union, Washington, Appleton and Liberty," with petition of J. M. Harding and others for same, submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Medomac river and its tributaries in the towns of Union, Washington, Appleton and Liberty."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Muddy pond, so called, in the town of Washington, county of Knox," with petition for same, reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act prohibiting the depositing of sawdust and other mill waste in Jackson mill stream and Joe Weeks' mill stream, in Lincoln County," with petition for and remonstrance against same, reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on petition of J. R. Pollard of Winslow and others, asking that the law be changed so that it shall be legal for one person to have twenty white perch in his possession at one time instead of twenty-five pounds, submitted bill "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch."

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Adelbert F. Williams," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Kingman in the county of Penobscot, and Frenchville in the county of Aroostook," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Mt. Chase," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLCORD from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Northern Telegraph Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Macwahoc Plantation for one hundred dollars on account of state road constructed in the year 1907," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SMITH from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville for one hundred forty-one dollars and seventy-five cents to be paid to the town of Frenchville on account of state road constructed in 1908," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to corporations," reported that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on report of the Maine Tax Commission, appointed under provision of chapter 109, Resolves of 1907, together with bill "An Act for the taxation of legacies and successions," contained in said report and recommended by said commission, submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections 69 and 70 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances."

(Signed)

Wheeler,
Macomber,
Trickey,
Additon,
Pattangall,
True,
Mullen,
Richardson,
Colby.

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

Mr. GOWELL of York in the chair.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to create a state water storage commission;"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act to amend sections 40, 41, and 44 and 45 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Sagadahoc Trust Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company," (amended by House amendment "A");

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

"Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy;"

"An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Pleasant river in Washington County;"

"An Act to authorize and empower Leone R. Cook and others, trustees, to convey certain interests in real estate to the inhabitants of the town of Yarmouth;"

"An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Cornish Water, Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 260 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company, the name of which was changed to Dover and Foxcroft Water District, by chapter 11, section 1, of Private and Special Laws of 1903;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maple Grove Electric Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the trustees of an academy under the name of the Nasson Institute;"

"An Act to amend sections 94, 96 and 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, providing for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;"

"An Act relative to school buildings;"

"An Act to prohibit the swelling of scallop meats by artificial means;"

"An Act to prohibit seining smelts in certain parts of Casco bay;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Special Laws of 1907, relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan island;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook in the town of Newport, county of Penobscot, and its tributaries;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in a portion of Sandy River stream, Franklin County;"

"An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Ware pond, in Lee, in Penobscot County;"

"An Act creating a close time on muskrats in certain tributaries to Lake Sebasticook from May 1 to March 15 of the following year;"

"An Act to regulate the length of trout which may be taken in certain ponds in Oxford County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Pleasant pond, in Somerset County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade stream, in Kennebec County;"

"An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the Prestile stream, in Aroostook County;"

"An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland County;"

"An Act to provide for ice fishing in accordance with the general law of the State, in Spectacle, the Stanleys, Trafton and Jay Bird ponds, in Oxford County;"

"An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

“An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar pond, in Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine;”

“An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of Portland City Hall Building Commission,” (amended by House amendment “A”);

“An Act to authorize the city of Portland to retire and pension members of its fire department,” (amended by House amendment “A”);

“Resolve in favor of the town of Roxbury, for one hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, to be paid to the town of Roxbury, on account of permanent road constructed in the year 1908;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford,” (amended by House amendment “A”),

Which was laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

“Resolve in favor of the Plantation of New Canada, in Aroostook County;”

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

“Resolve in favor of the town of Dover;”

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

“Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou;

“An Act regulating the taking of alewives in Patten’s Pond stream, in the town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Abbot, for one hundred and forty dollars, to be paid to the town of Abbot, on account of state road constructed in the year 1907;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to set off from the town of Cushing in Knox County, Fred Thornton with his poll and estate, and annex him with his poll and estate, to the town of Thomaston in said Knox County;”

Which was laid on the table pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland.

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

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

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.

"An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to necessary regulation of street railroads by municipal officers;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec.

"An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor of women and children;"

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1909;"

"An Act to provide for the preservation of the records and history of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine;"

"An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13 of chapter 112, Public Laws of 1907, relating to highways;"

"An Act to legalize and make valid certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville;"

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

"An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Electric Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Power Company;"

"An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning prison officers;"

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 Vinalhaven Water Company,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

"An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation, and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation;"

"An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir Company, and to authorize it to construct, acquire and maintain a reservoir or storage basin on the Magalloway river, at or near the head of Aziscoos falls, in Lincoln plantation, in the county of Oxford, for the purpose of maintaining a more constant flow of water in the Magalloway and Androscoggin rivers, for use for power and manufacturing purposes;"

"An Act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Highland lake, or any of its tributaries in the city of Westbrook, towns of Windham, Gray and Falmouth, and into Mill brook in Westbrook, all in the county of Cumberland;"

"An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor, on the island of Mt. Desert;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Magalloway river and tributaries, and Upper and Lower Metalluc and Lincoln ponds, and Parmachenee lake, Oxford County;"

"An Act to confirm the organization of the Bangor Young Men's Christian Association of Bangor, Maine, and for other purposes;"

"An Act to protect white perch in Ellis pond, sometimes called Roxbury pond, in the towns of Roxbury and Byron, in the county of Oxford;"

"An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Dead River Log Driving Company;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for greenhouse, wharf, coal pocket, commander's house and residences on Arsenal grounds;"

"Resolve in favor of aid in repairing highway in the town of Greenbush;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for completion of the criminal insane building,"

Which was finally passed by a rising vote of 23 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

The President resumed the chair.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the Committee on Taxation, "ought to pass," on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of railroads," was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, "Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish," (Senate Document No. 167), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was passed to be engrossed and finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water Company," (House Document No. 419), was taken from the table.

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented Senate amendment "B," which was adopted.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented Senate amendment "C," which was laid on the table, pending its adoption, together with the bill, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, bill "An Act to provide for the state examination and certification of all teachers of public schools," (Senate Document No. 314), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was retabled, and Tuesday, March 16, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to the construction and maintenance of bridges," (Senate Document No. 378), together with Senate amendment "A," (Senate Document No. 379), were taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill and amendment were again laid on the table, and Tuesday, March 16, assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. WARREN of Cumberland, "Resolve in favor of the enlargement of the State House, or the erection of a suitable State office building adjacent thereto," (House Document No. 218), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator presented Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C," and moved the adoption of Senate amendment "A."

Mr. HAMILTON of York moved that Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C," together with the resolve, be laid on the table,

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Colcord, Donigan, Hamilton, Hastings, Staples—5.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hill, Howes, Kellogg, Knowlton, Looney, Macomber, Milliken, Mul-

len, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Therriault, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—22.

Absentees: Messrs. Irving, Lowe, Minott—3.

So it was not a vote to table the amendments and the resolve.

The question recurring to Mr. Warren's motion, that Senate amendment "A" be adopted, Mr. Milliken 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. Colcord, Hastings, Looney, Milliken, Smith, Staples, Warren, Wyman—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Donigan, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Howes, Kellogg, Knowlton, Macomber, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Therriault, Walker, Wheeler—18.

The absentees were Messrs. Hill, Irving, Lowe, Minott—4.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate amendment "A."

Mr. WARREN of Cumberland then moved that Senate amendment "B" be adopted,

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Donigan, Looney, Milliken, Smith, Staples, Warren, Wyman—7.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Kellogg, Macomber, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Therriault, Walker, Wheeler—18.

The absentees were Messrs. Hill, Irving, Knowlton, Lowe, Minott—5.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate amendment "B."

Mr. SHAW of Kennebec moved that the resolve take its second reading.

Mr. WARREN of Cumberland moved that Senate amendment "C" be adopted.

The President ruled that the latter motion took precedence over the motion of the Senator from Kennebec, and a viva voce vote on the adoption of said amendment being doubted, Mr. Looney of Cumberland called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of said amendment, which were ordered, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Colcord, Donigan, Gowell, Hastings, Kellogg, Looney, Milliken, Smith, Staples, Warren, Wyman—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Eaton, Emery, Hamilton, Howes, Macomber, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Therriault, Walker, Wheeler—13.

The absentees were Messrs. Hill, Irving, Knowlton, Lowe, Minott—5.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate amendment "C."

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

Mr. SHAW of Kennebec moved that the rules be suspended, and that the resolve take its second reading,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Macomber, Milliken, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Therriault, Wheeler—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Donigan, Kellogg, Looney, Smith, Staples, Walker, Warren, Wyman—8.

The absentees were Messrs. Hill, Irving, Knowlton, Lowe, Minott—5.

So it was a vote that the rules be suspended, and that the resolve take its second reading.

The resolve was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, reports of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, "ought not to pass," on the following bills, were taken from the table and accepted in concurrence:

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of the registers of deeds;"

"An Act to provide for clerk hire and for certain expenses of the clerk of courts of Oxford County."

On motion by the same Senator,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 13, 1909.

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 amend section 93 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to the limitation on actions on contract);

"Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution, relating to municipal indebtedness;"

"Resolve amending section 7 of article 6 of the constitution of Maine, relating to election of judges by direct vote of the people;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the management and operation of steam railroads;"

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

Bill "An Act to define the kinds of insurance that may be transacted in Maine, and establishing rules relating thereto;"

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers, engines, etc., of steamboats upon inland waters;"

Petition of George W. Stearns and 50 others of Millinocket, in favor of the resolve in aid of navigation of the Lower lakes, so called;

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of the public on highways;"

Bill "An Act to provide for the reconstruction or repair of state bridges in case of complete or partial destruction;"

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Enfield and Howland;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord 1909, relating to jail sentence for maintaining a liquor nuisance;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of V. E. Bragdon and 43 others of Kittery Point, in favor of the repeal of that part of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge;

Remonstrance of V. E. Bragdon and 45 others, against the repeal of the Sturgis law;

Remonstrance of V. E. Bragdon and 44 others, against re-submission of the prohibitory amendment;

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Temperance, and on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, the Senate non-concurred in the reference, and ordered the same placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 189 of the Laws of 1907, 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 referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the police court for the city of Rockland," which was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs, by vote of the Senate on March 10, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the recommitment to the Committee,

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 294 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901," (relating to a bridge over the tide waters of Boothbay Harbor); which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 11, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act making it unlawful for judges and other officers charged with the execution of the law to hold other offices during their terms," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 5, chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies," (with accompanying petitions), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to separate the town of Bristol, in the county of Lincoln, into three voting districts," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to rights of dower," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 544 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act additional to chapter 97 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, incorporating Bangor Street Railway,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 364 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Portland Bridge District," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to caucuses and meetings of political parties," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of probation officers in the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 97 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Bangor Street Railway,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize courts to suspend or continue for sentence on probation, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers," 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, as amended by chapter 98 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to political caucuses," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the Caribou municipal court," that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by other legislation.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 110 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to liens on buildings and lots, wharves and piers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for expenditure of money by county attorneys in the investigation of criminal offenses," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to forcible entry and detainer," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing use of official ballots in election of town officers in Baileyville," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 30 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to members of superintending school committees," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act relative to the use and operation of moving picture machines," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 78, chapter 49, (of the Revised Statutes), relating to the

admission of foreign mutual fire insurance companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the admission of minors to moving picture exhibitions," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Central Maine Fire Insurance Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the admission of minors to moving picture exhibitions," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of F. D. Sherrard and others, for a law prohibiting throwing sawdust and mill waste into Mattakeunk stream, in the towns of Winn and Mattawamkeag, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in York pond, so called, in the towns of York and Eliot, York County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to permit the taking and shipping from the state of white perch in certain lakes in Washington County," with petitions for same, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to birds," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into Main stream, a tributary to Moose pond, which pond is situated in the town of Harmony, Somerset County, or in the tributaries to said Main stream," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on remonstrance of F. A. Bibber and others, against winter fishing on Little Sebago lake, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903," (relating to the use of purse and drag seines), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams on Capital Island in the town of Southport," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters of Machias bay and adjacent waters," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide a close time on shipment of scallops out of the state," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the protection of clams in Montsweag river, Wiscasset, that portion known as Fred Bailey's flats," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the better protection of clams on Hog island in the town of Bremen," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 57 of the Private and Special Laws of 1878, in relation to sturgeon in the waters of the Kennebec river and its tributaries," that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter of said bill is covered by another bill.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Public Laws of 1905, chapter 143, relative to the use of seines, weirs and nets," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of A. L. Wallace and others, for the repeal of chapter 357 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relative to close time on lobsters in bays

of Harrington, Milbridge, Gouldsboro and Steuben, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of J. P. Carter and others, for a law prohibiting drag seining in the waters of Benjamin's river, in the town of Sedgwick, Hancock County, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Frank L. Hall and others, that the present lobster laws be repealed, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of F. W. Beal and others, for the better protection of lobsters, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Herbert T. Allen and others, for the protection of herring in Cobscook bay, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of H. B. Sprague and others, for a law regulating the taking of scallops in the waters of Pennamaquan and Cobscook bays, in the town of Pembroke, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the same Committee, on report of the Committee on Governor's Message, on that part relative to the preservation of shellfish, that the same be placed on file ;

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians," that the same ought not to pass, the matter having already been acted upon ;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve for the maintenance of state bridges located in the city of Old Town and the town of Milford," that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs ;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of G. C. Ryan," 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 commissioners of Cumberland County," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to fix the salary of the commissioners of Cumberland County," that the same ought not to pass, the subject matter having been already reported;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 and 2 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of registers of deeds," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Cumberland County," that the same ought not to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act granting additional privileges to the Peaks Island Gas Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Ellsworth Power Supply 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 Monday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the tuition of pupils in secondary schools," submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of road from town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works," 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 Monday next assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of H. E. Coffin and others, for regulations on fishing in Chase brook and tributaries, also in a portion of Fish river in Aroostook County, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Chase brook and tributaries, and in a portion of Fish river, in the county of Aroostook," came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on logs and lumber," 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.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 4, section 43, Revised Statutes, relating to duties of town clerks,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented "Resolve to amend a resolve passed for the purpose of establishing a fish hatchery in Knox County,"

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

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented the following bills:

"An Act to amend chapter 116, section 1, Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of salaries of public officers;"

"An Act in relation to the collection of fees by state officials, and payment of same to the state treasurer;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented remonstrance of Timothy Linehan and 45 others;

Of Zenas Thompson and 9 others of Portland; each against the bill for the better protection of sheep,
Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,
Ordered, The House concurring that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, March 15, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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 in relation to exceptions and appeal in criminal cases," (Senate Document No. 386),

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

"An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company," (Senate Document No. 387),

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, was laid on the table.

"An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of tuition in secondary schools," (Senate Document No. 388);

"An Act to amend sections 42 and 44 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to taxation of express companies," (Senate Document No. 389);

"An Act to amend sections 35, 37 and 41 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of telephone and telegraph companies," (Senate Document No. 390);

"Resolve providing for deficiency in appropriation for expenses of Australian ballot for the year 1908," (Senate Document No. 391);

"Resolve in favor of Harry R. Coolidge," (Senate Document No. 392);

"An Act to regulate fishing in Muddy pond, so called, in the town of Washington, county of Knox," (Senate Document No. 393) ;

"An Act to regulate the taking of white perch," (Senate Document No. 394) ;

Which were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the admission of attorneys to the practice of law," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. THERRIAULT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway in the tide waters of York river," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs ;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the issuance of capiases by magistrates," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee on bill "An Act relating to the probate records of Cumberland County," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act relative to school outhouses," submitted the same in new draft under the same title ;

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act for the prevention of tuberculosis among cattle," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. THERRIAULT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ogunquit river, in the town of Wells," reported that the same ought to pass ;

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna, appropriating ninety-five dollars and seventy-five cents to reimburse the town of Smyrna for money paid out on account of state paupers," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna, appropriating two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents, to reimburse the town of Smyrna for money paid out on account of state paupers;"

Mr. LOONEY from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes and chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this state," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Library, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools,'" reported that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 509 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Looney,
Baxter,
Bigelow,
True,
E. E. Rounds,
Kavanaugh,
Marshall,
Redlon,
Beyer.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to amend chapter 192 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1907 relating to the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company;"

"An Act authorizing the location of a dam built by Edward S. Marshall of York, under license of the municipal officers of said town;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bodwell Power Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Island Ferry Company;"

"Resolve in favor of Henry H. Hastings, chairman;"

"An Act to incorporate the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company;"

"An Act relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine;"

"An Act in respect to foreign corporations;"

"An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to excise tax on palace or other cars, for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act for the equalization of school privileges;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization and incorporation of the Winslow Cemetery Association;"

"Resolve for the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine;"

"An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland County to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act relating to the taxation of railroads;"

"An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

Which were read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec.

"An Act to set off a lot of land from Bucksport and annex same to the town of Dedham," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to amend section 9, chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes, relative to telegraph and telephone companies issuing coupon or registered bonds," (amended by House amendment "A");

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs;"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

"An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water District," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of selectmen," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act for the protection of deer in York County;"

"Resolve in favor of Mary A. Goodwin of Kittery;"

"Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation;"

"An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the number of trustees of state normal schools;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Boiler Inspection Company," (amended by House amendment "A");

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

"Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society in the county of Oxford;"

"Resolve in favor of Donald M. Hastings of Bristol, Maine, Company E. Fourth Maine Infantry, 1861;"

"Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews, late of Twenty-seventh Unassigned, Maine Volunteers;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden, in aid of the repair and maintenance of bridges;"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Edmunds and Dennysville in the county of Washington;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec;"

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

"Resolve in favor of building bridges on the road as traveled from the Northeast Carry on the west branch of the Penobscot river, to Chesuncook lake;"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm, in Penobscot County;" (amended by Senate amendment "A");

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"An Act to encourage the teaching of manual training, domestic science and agriculture in academies, and to repeal chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1907;"

"An Act to incorporate the Litchfield Electrical Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to transportation of public officials;"

"An Act amendatory to chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies, and additional thereto;"

"An Act for the improvement of free high schools;"

"An Act to regulate fishing below Upper Dam, so called, in Oxford County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Alder stream, in the county of Piscataquis;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Insurance Company;"

"An Act to authorize Androscoggin County to issue bonds to enable it to build an addition to the county jail, and for other purposes;"

"An Act to regulate hunting in Back Bay, so called, in Portland, in Cumberland County;"

"An Act authorizing a change of grade in Pitt Street bridge in the city of Portland;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Marsh stream, so called, in Waldo County, and also in its tributaries;"

"An Act regulating the open season on deer on Swan's Island;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Mt. Blue stream, the outlet of Mt. Blue pond, in the town of Avon, in Franklin County;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Cambridge river, so called, in the towns of Upton and Grafton in Oxford County;"

"An Act authorizing the town of Rumford, in the county of Oxford, to subscribe for stock or bonds for the purpose of securing a town hall to be used for municipal purposes;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Roach river, in Piscataquis County;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Brettun's pond, in Livermore, in Androscoggin County;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing through the ice in Grassy pond, in the towns of Hope and Rockport, in Knox County;"

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

"An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so, to establish the shire town at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Rangeley stream, so called;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Spear stream and its tributaries, in the town of Peru, in Oxford County;"

• "An Act to regulate fishing in Horn pond and Hanscom brook in York County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Phillips lake, in the county of Hancock;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Locke's brook, so called, in the town of Hollis, York County, and tributaries;"

"An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Flying pond in the town of Vienna, Kennebec County, Maine;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Overset pond, so called, in the town of Greenwood, in Oxford County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago stream, so called, situated partly in Franklin County and partly in Oxford County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy brook, so called, in the towns of Cambridge and Parkman in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis;"

"An Act authorizing the Liberty and Belfast Telephone and Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock;"

"An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in Webber pond, in the county of Kennebec;"

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

"Resolve for the erection of a fish hatchery and feeding station on Cold stream, the outlet of Cold stream lake, in Enfield;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Rome, in maintaining its road and bridges;"

"Resolve in favor of the treasurer of the East Maine Conference Seminary of Bucksport;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket;"

"Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Whitneyville;"

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. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the state superintendent of public schools," (Senate Document No. 272), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

In the absence of Mr. WALKER of Hancock, on whose motion the bill was assigned for today, Mr. HAMILTON of York then moved that the bill be laid on the table, and Monday, March 15, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water Company," (House Document No. 419), together with Senate amendment "C," were taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, Senate amendment "C" was adopted, and Monday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing as provided in the general law of the state, in South Branch, Carpenter, Littlefield and Fowler ponds, Piscataquis County, also to close Davis pond, Penobscot county, to all kinds of fishing," (House Document No. 268), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed and passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians," (House Document No. 319), was recalled from the engrossing office.

On further motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec.
Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 15, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday, March 13, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of auditors, surveyors and referees in vacation;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the care and education of the feeble-minded;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, for clerical assistance,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to life insurance,"

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

"Resolve urging action of the United States in removing the hulk of the battleship Maine, from Habana Harbor, and the decent burial of the sixty-three bodies of American seamen therein contained,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to contagious diseases among cattle,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of C. C. Whitney and 29 others; of James H. Schoppe and 22 others; of F. H. Schoppe and 24 others; of Warren G. Fish and 24 others, all of Jonesboro, severally in

favor of the passage of the resolve in favor of the town of Jonesboro,

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

Remonstrance of the Selectmen of Machias, against the proposed law changing the present method of taxation of logs,

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to create a lien on real estate for drilling a well thereon," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to recodify the insurance laws of the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve in aid of buoys and piers in Rangeley lake, Cupsuptic lake, and Mooselucmeguntic lake," that the same ought not to pass, the subject matter having been reported in another resolve;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of county commissioners of Franklin County, for permanent improvements on road in Jerusalem and Crocker townships," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to separate Sheridan Plantation, so called, from the town of Ashland, in the county of Aroostook," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Lewis O. Daggett," 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 Seabasticook Power Company to issue additional bonds," submitting the same in new draft under the same title:

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act legalizing the assessment and commitment of taxes in the city of Ellsworth, for the years 1903 and 1904," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children,'" that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for a fire and police commission for the town of Skowhegan," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgments in bastardy cases," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Woodland Light and Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to empaneling of traverse jurors," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the fees of the city clerk and treasurer and collector of the city of Portland," 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 1 of chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905," (to prohibit depositing refuse matter upon the banks of Aroostook river in Fort Fairfield Village Corporation), 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 tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

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, and as amended by chapter 116 and by chapter 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of E. P. Cole and others, asking for a law regulating the hunting of sea fowl, in the waters of Bluehill bay and Eggemoggin reach, submitting bill "An Act to regulate the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Bluehill bay and Eggemoggin reach, so called;"

Report of the same Committee, on petition of C. A. Spaulding and others, for a law prohibiting ice fishing in Pierce pond, Somerset County, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Pierce pond, so called, in Somerset County;"

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Ralph Gledhill and others, for an amendment of law prohibiting fishing through the ice in Hayden lake, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in Hayden lake, so called, in the town of Madison, in Somerset County;"

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard, for abatement of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Israel H. Cross of Lincolnville," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 93 of the Acts and Resolves of 1878, relative to the establishment of a municipal court in the town of Farmington," 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 Portland and South Portland Delegations, on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 433 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Portland Water District,'" that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the Senate concurred in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to free transportation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act relating to the transfer of certain trust funds of the Maine Industrial School for Girls to the State treasury;"

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

Mr. EATON of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 144 of Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of E. M. Davis and 42 others of Winn, in favor of a law enlarging the powers of railroad commissioners.

The same Senator presented petition of L. K. Reed and 45 others of Winn, in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges;

The same Senator presented petition of S. A. Davis and 45 others of Winn, in favor of a law requiring railroads to issue transferable mileage books;

Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the rules and the order, Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented "Resolve for the publication of the railroad map of Maine."

On motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to regulate fishing in Medomac river and its tributaries in the towns of Union, Washington, Appleton and Liberty." (Senate Document No. 395);

"An Act to prohibit the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat, in chasing, hunting or gunning any sea birds or other water fowl in the inland waters of the state." (Senate Document No. 396);

"An Act prohibiting the depositing of sawdust and other mill waste in Jackson mill stream and Joe Weeks' mill stream, in Lincoln County." (Senate Document No. 397);

"An Act relating to the powers of the board of prison and jail inspectors." (Senate Document No. 398);

"Resolve in favor of the town of Mt. Chase." (Senate Document No. 399);

"An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to education." (Senate Document No. 400);

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools." (Senate Document No. 401);

"An Act authorizing the Maine Missionary Society to change its corporate name." (Senate Document No. 402);

"An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to right to take land for parks, squares and public libraries." (Senate Document No. 403);

"An Act authorizing and empowering Albert C. Page and Roger G. Leonard to erect and maintain a boom and piers in the Passadumkeag river." (Senate Document No. 404);

"An Act to prohibit the use of firearms fitted with any device to deaden the sound of explosion." (Senate Document No. 405);

"Resolve in favor of Adelbert F. Williams." (Senate Document No. 406);

"Resolve in favor of the Northern Telegraph Company." (Senate Document No. 407);

"An Act relating to corporations." (Senate Document No. 408);

"Resolve in favor of Macwahoc Plantation, for one hundred dollars, on account of state road constructed in the year 1907." (Senate Document No. 409);

"Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville for one hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-five cents, to be paid to the town of Frenchville on account of state road constructed in 1908." (Senate Document No. 410);

"An Act to amend sections 69 and 70 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances." (Senate Document No. 411);

"Resolve in favor of Kingman, in the county of Penobscot, and Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook." (Senate Document No. 412);

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to establish public abbatoirs in the cities of the state," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. MACOMBER from the Committee on Taxation, on report of the Maine Tax Commission, appointed under provision of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907, together with bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of national bank deposits," contained in said report and recommended by said commission, reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. MULLEN from the same Committee, on report of the Maine Tax Commission, appointed under provision of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907, reported that the same be placed on file.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MACOMBER from the Committee on Taxation, on report of the Maine Tax Commission appointed under provision of chapter 108, Resolves of 1907, submitted the following memorial to Congress:

Whereas, various national banks have established savings departments in which are received deposits of money upon which interest is paid, which said savings departments come in direct competition with state savings banks, and the savings departments of trust companies chartered by states, and

Whereas, the deposits in state savings banks and the said interest bearing deposits in trust companies, organized under the laws of states, are taxed for the benefit of said states, and

Whereas, the legality of taxing said interest bearing deposits in the savings departments of national banks appears to be doubtful, although it would be equitable that said deposits should be taxed equally with deposits of a like kind in savings banks and trust companies, organized under the laws of states,

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, that our Senators in Congress are instructed, and our Representatives requested to use their best endeavors and influence to secure the passage of a law by Congress which shall permit the taxation by states of deposits in savings departments of national banks as like deposits are now taxed in savings banks and trust companies, organized under the laws of states.

Which report was read and accepted, and the memorial recommended therein was adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in criminal cases,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Later, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table, read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

"An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of tuition in secondary schools,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend sections 42 and 44 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to taxation of express companies,"

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

Later, on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on his further motion, the bill was laid on the table.

Later, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Taxation.

"An Act to amend sections 35, 37 and 41 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of telephone and telegraph companies;"

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Later, on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on his further motion, the bill was laid on the table.

Later, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Taxation.

"Resolve providing for deficiency in appropriation for expenses of Australian ballot for the year 1908;"

"Resolve in favor of Harry R. Coolidge;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Muddy pond, so called, in the town of Washington, county of Knox;"

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

"An Act to regulate the taking of white perch;"

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of road from town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works," (amended by House amendment "A"),

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"An Act to authorize the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Ellsworth Power Supply Company," (amended by House amendment "A"),

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

"An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water Company," (amended by Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C"),

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

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on logs and lumber,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec.

Later, on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, by consent of Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec, the bill was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Taxation.

Each sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the tuition of pupils in secondary schools,"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"An Act granting additional privileges to the Peaks Island Gas Company,"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge across the Fish river,"

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

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Water Company," (Senate Document No. 284), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company," (Senate Docu-

ment No. 387), was taken from the table and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill as amended.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Boiler Inspection Company," (House Document No. 496), was taken from the table, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A."

By unanimous consent, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the report of the Portland and South Portland Delegations, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District," that legislation thereon is inexpedient, was taken from the files, and on further motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report was accepted, and on his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the Portland and South Portland Delegations.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the police court for the city of Rockland," (Senate Document No. 357), was taken from the table, and the same Senator moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby it recommitted the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs,

Which motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate insisted on its action in recommitting the bill, and asked for a committee of conference.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so, to establish the shire town at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford," (House Document No. 449), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, 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. COLCORD of Waldo, bill "An Act to extend the open season on deer in the towns of Unity and Burnham, in the county of Waldo," (House Document No. 384), was taken from the table, and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the state superintendent of public schools," (Senate Document No. 272), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, the bill was again laid on the table, and Tuesday, March 16, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hunting on Sunday," (House Document No. 441), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 16, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Laws of 1897, establishing the Sanford municipal court;"

Bill "An Act authorizing trial justices to issue warrants for offenses committed in Biddeford, in the county of York;"

Remonstrance of Ernest Bourasa and 9 others; of Fred L. Emmons and 11 others; of W. H. Durgin and 32 others; of E. A. Fortin and 20 others; of B. F. Cleaves and 25 others; of E. J. Ryan and 15 others; of E. H. Reny and 13 others; of Frank Martel and 30 others; of T. A. Andrews and 49 others; of W. J. Dennett and 40 others; of Frank Legendre and 23 others; of Percy Davis and 24 others; of J. N. Cote and 30 others; of R. H. Ingersoll and 42 others; of John T. O'Neill and 43 others; of W. H. Bryant and 40 others; of A. M. Foss and 40 others; of L. J. Renouf and 21 others; of W. H. Emerson and 25 others; of T. F. O'Sullivan and 18 others; of P. M. Murphy and 47 others; of Wilfred Darais and 17 others; of F. C. Staples and 7 others; of I. E. Davis and 30 others; of Anthony Dwyer and 50 others; of J. F. Goldthwaite and 11 others; of Oliver Davis and 9 others; of S. L. Wilson and 23 others; of E. P. Staples and 42 others, all of Biddeford, against any law that will change the present method of selection or control of the police board of the city of Biddeford;

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Stanley E. Seabury to erect storage dams on Mill stream in Parkman,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of industrial and labor statistics,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to mercantile and bank credits," also bill "An Act relating to the circulation of false stories affecting banks," which were by the Senate referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on March 11, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the reference, and referring the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in referring the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

"Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 13, as

amended by Senate amendment "A," came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A" in concurrence.

"Resolve for the publication of the railroad map of Maine," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 15, came from the House, that branch non-concurring and referring the same to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in referring the resolve to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway in the tide waters of York river," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, which was accepted by the Senate on March 13, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the acceptance of the report.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, the Senate voted to insist, and asked for a committee of conference.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn," 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 authorizing the city of Bangor to levy assessments for street improvements," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House, recommitted to the Committee,

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act authorizing Plantation of Monhegan to issue bonds to raise money to pay the cost of building a town landing," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to time of payment of members of the government," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to abolish the office of auditor of state printing," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to police court of the city of Belfast," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of a monument for our hero, the late Commodore Tucker, at the Bremen town cemetery, at Bremen, Maine," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of a monument for the late Commodore Samuel Tucker at Bremen, Maine;"

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Fire Insurance Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Northeastern Insurance Company;"

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the land agent to make a deed for the purpose of curing defects in the title of Dog Fish island in the Penobscot bay," that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 20 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries," 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, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid

on the table, pending adoption of House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting Annual Report of the University of Maine, for the year ending July 1, 1908,

Which was read, and with the report, referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Communication was also received from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of the titles of public acts approved by the Governor, as follows:

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, which provides for a salary of three hundred dollars for teacher at the Maine State Prison, and two hundred dollars for chaplain;"

"An Act to require motor boats to be provided with mufflers in certain cases;"

"An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

"An Act authorizing towns and cities to elect fish wardens in certain cases;"

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

"An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning prison officers;"

"An Act to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13 of chapter 112, Public Laws of 1907, relating to highways;"

"An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor of women and children;"

"An Act to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the state board of health;"

"An Act to exempt certain public bonds from taxation;"

"An Act to amend section 4, chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals;"

"An Act to provide for a close time on Hungarian partridges, so called;"

"An Act authorizing the governor to issue his proclamation to prevent the use of firearms in the forests during an dangerously dry time;"

"An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the removal of unworthy attorneys;"

"An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families;' "

"An Act to provide antitoxin by the local boards of health for diphtheria and other contagious diseases;"

"An Act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

"An Act to amend section 49 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act to provide for the compensation of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court who shall resign after ten years' service at the age of seventy years;"

"An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to bait barrels;"

"An Act to change the names of railroads and other corporations;"

"An Act to extend the privileges of secondary instruction to youths resident in unorganized townships;"

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington,

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 ten thousand copies be printed for gen-

eral distribution, and the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the same on the amount appropriated for operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, and fines and license fees received for the protection of game,

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act for the prevention of tuberculosis among cattle," (Senate Document No. 413);

"An Act relating to the issuance of capiases by magistrates," (Senate Document No. 414);

"An Act relative to school outhouses," (Senate Document No. 415);

"An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ogunquit river, in the town of Wells," (Senate Document No. 416);

"Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna, appropriating two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents, to reimburse the town of Smyrna for money paid out on account of state paupers," (Senate Document No. 417);

"An Act to amend chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools,'" (Senate Document No. 418);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend chapter 509 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds," (Senate Document No. 419),

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act relating to the probate records of Cumberland County," (Senate Document No. 420);

"An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes and chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this state," (Senate Document No. 422);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Maine providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November biennially of governor, senators, representatives and other officers now required to be elected on the second Monday of September biennially," reported that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland.

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee, on order relating to whether there is any plain and adequate method now existing by law whereby towns and plantations may take land on which to erect public schoolhouses and for yards and playgrounds in connection with such schoolhouses, and for enlarging the yards and playgrounds of existing schoolhouses, reported that no legislation is necessary as the subject matter is already incorporated in a bill before the Senate.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on Joint Resolution and Memorial to Congress from the State of South Dakota, in relation to polygamy, reported that the same be placed on file;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LOONEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title,

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to regulate fishing in Medomac river and its tributaries in the towns of Union, Washington, Appleton and Liberty;"

"An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company;"

"An Act to prohibit the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat, in chasing, hunting or gunning any sea birds or other water fowl in the inland waters of the state;"

"An Act prohibiting the depositing of sawdust and other mill waste in Jackson mill stream and Joe Weeks' mill stream, in Lincoln County;"

"An Act relating to the powers of the board of prison and jail inspectors;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Mt. Chase;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to education,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland.

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act authorizing the Maine Missionary Society to change its corporate name;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to right to take land for parks, squares and public libraries,"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

"An Act authorizing and empowering Albert C. Page and Roger G. Leonard to erect and maintain a boom and piers in the Passadumkeag river ;"

"An Act to prohibit the use of firearms fitted with any device to deaden the sound of explosion ;"

"Resolve in favor of Adelbert F. Williams ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Northern Telegraph Company ;"

"An Act relating to corporations ;"

"Resolve in favor of Macwahoc Plantation, for one hundred dollars, on account of state road constructed in the year 1907 ;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville for one hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-five cents, to be paid to the town of Frenchville on account of state road constructed in 1908 ;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend sections 69 and 70 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances,"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York.

"Resolve in favor of Kingman, in the county of Penobscot, and Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act legalizing the assessment and commitment of taxes in the city of Ellsworth, for the years 1903 and 1904 ;"

"An Act relating to the fees of the city clerk and treasurer and collector of the city of Portland ;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in Hayden lake, so called, in the town of Madison, in Somerset County ;"

"Resolve in favor of Israel H. Cross of Lincolnville;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard, for abatement of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908;"

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgments in bastardy cases;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Pierce pond, so called, in Somerset County;"

"An Act to regulate the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Bluehill bay and Eggemoggin reach, so called;"

"An Act to provide for a fire and police commission for the town of Skowhegan;"

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 93 of the Acts and Resolves of 1878, relative to the establishment of a municipal court in the town of Farmington;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, to prohibit depositing refuse matter upon the banks of Aroostook river, in Fort Fairfield Village Corporation," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to authorize the Sebasticook Power Company to issue additional bonds;"

"An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children;"

"An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to empaneling of traverse jurors;"

"An Act to incorporate the Woodland Light and Water Company;"

"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, and as amended by chapter 116 and by chapter 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;"

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 relating to pleading a discharge in bankruptcy;"

"An Act amending and additional to chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and the registration of vital statistics;"

"An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Pleasant river in Washington County;"

"An Act to amend section 1 and section 3 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the commissioner of agriculture;"

"An Act to amend sections 94, 96 and 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, providing for the schooling of children in unorganized townships;"

"An Act providing for the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as tuberculosis;"

"An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the State for the support of insane paupers;"

"An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations for the normal schools;"

"An Act relative to the appointment of school physicians;"

"An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads;"

"An Act relating to the taxation of street railroads;"

"An Act to amend section 13, paragraph 2, of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of personal property;"

"An Act to amend section 85 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment for teachers' services;"

"An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes relating to real actions;"

"An Act to prohibit expectoration in certain public places and conveyances;"

"An Act relative to school buildings;"

"An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the municipal officers of towns;"

"An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game, and to correct certain clerical errors therein;"

"An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of selectmen;"

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 amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of certain state officers;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln.

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1903, relating to the establishment and support of free public libraries;"

"An Act to shorten the time of possession required for bringing suits to quiet title to real estate;"

"An Act authorizing the payment of an annuity by the city of Portland to John Cousens;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Little Big Wood pond, Somerset County;"

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

"An Act to authorize the city of Portland to retire and pension members of its fire department;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

"An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Ware pond, in Lee, in Penobscot County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Molridgewock pond and stream, also the inlet to said Molridgewock pond, Oxford County;"

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

"An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of Portland City Hall Building Commission,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

"An Act to correct a clerical error in an act approved February 19, 1909, entitled 'An Act to extend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company;"' "

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 61 of the Special Laws of 1907, relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan island;"

"An Act to authorize and empower the Guilford Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis river;"

"An Act relating to the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Kezar Falls Water Company;"

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Pattie's pond, in Winslow, in Kennebec County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Belgrade stream in Kennebec County;"

"An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar pond, in Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine;"

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Sagadahoc Trust Company;"

"An Act to prohibit seining smelts in certain parts of Casco bay;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company;"

"An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Cornish Water, Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to prohibit the swelling of scallops meats by artificial means;"

"An Act to render valid the doings of the Monmouth Ridge Cemetery Association;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Fore River Shore Line;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Kimball brook, Shin brook and Seboeis river, tributaries to the east branch of the Penobscot river, also Fish stream, a tributary to the Mattawamkeag river;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 356 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Newport, county of Penobscot, and its tributaries;'"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company;"

"An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business;"

"An Act to incorporate the trustees of an academy under the name of the Nasson Institute;"

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 for the protection of deer in Cumberland County," which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

"An Act to regulate the length of trout which may be taken in certain ponds in Oxford County;"

"An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children;'"

"An Act to authorize and empower Leone R. Cook and others, trustees, to convey certain interests in real estate to the inhabitants of the town of Yarmouth;"

"An Act creating a close time on muskrats in certain tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, from May 1 to March 15 of the following year;"

"An Act to authorize the Plantation of Portage Lake to erect, maintain and control a wharf in Portage lake, in the county of Aroostook;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in a portion of Sandy River stream, Franklin County;"

"An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock;"

"An Act to change the name of Moose pond to Great Moose lake;"

"An Act to amend chapter 260 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company, the name of which was changed to Dover and Foxcroft Water District by chapter 11, section 1, of Private and Special Laws of 1903;"

"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 incorporate the R. & T. Cement Railroad;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Worthley pond, in Peru, in the county of Oxford;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Thorndike to remove bodies from abandoned cemeteries;"

"An Act to incorporate the Wood Stream Improvement Company;"

"An Act relating to the Carrabassett Dam Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maple Grove Electric Company;"
Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and

having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the board of state assessors,"

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

Later, on motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and on his further motion, the bill was laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of D. H. Lambert, secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs;"

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

"Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach river to the Grant farm;"

"Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Williamsburg;"

"Resolve in favor of the Plantation of New Canada, in Aroostook County;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Roxbury for one hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, to be paid to the town of Roxbury on account of permanent road constructed in the year 1908;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Abbot for one hundred and forty dollars to be paid to the town of Abbot on account of state road constructed in the year 1907;"

"Resolve in favor of Eugene A. Holmes, county attorney of Aroostook County;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for kitchen, bakery and dining-room;"

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for fireproof building;"

"Resolve in favor of the enlargement of the State House, or the erection of a suitable State office building adjacent thereto ;"

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. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the Committee on Taxation, ought not to pass, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads," was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On further motion by the same Senator, the report was again laid on the table, and Thursday, March 18, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by the same Senator, the majority and minority reports from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to protect the State of Maine against paying judgments obtained against officers when the Supreme Court of Maine have declared that said officers in the exercise of their duties are trespassers, and have been guilty of torts in the exercise of their duties," were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On further motion by the same Senator, the reports were again laid on the table, and Thursday, March 18, assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the state superintendent of public schools," (Senate Document No. 272), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Colcord, Donigan, Gowell, Hamilton, Hill, Howes, Kellogg, Lowe, Macomber, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Wyman—14.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Eaton, Emery, Hastings, Irving, Knowlton, Looney, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Therriault, Warren, Wheeler—14.

The absentees were: Messrs. Osgood, Walker—2.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases," (Senate Document No. 365), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was again laid on the table, and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to set off from the town of Cushing, in Knox County, Fred Thornton, with his poll and estate, and annex him with his poll and estate to the town of Thomaston in said Knox County," (House Document No. 510), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for additional compensation for certain officers," (Senate Document No. 240), was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the resolve 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. Colcord, Donigan, Emery, Hamilton, Hill, Lowe, Smith, Staples—8.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Eaton, Gowell, Hastings, Howes, Kellogg, Knowlton, Looney, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Reynolds, Shaw, Therriault, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—19.

The absentees were: Messrs. Irving, Osgood, Walker—3.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the resolve.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, 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. SHAW of Kennebec, bill "An Act to provide for the state examination and certification of all teachers of public schools," (Senate Document No. 314), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis moved that the bill be laid on the table, and that Friday next be assigned for its consideration,

Which motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, moved that the bill be given its second reading.

Mr. HAMILTON of York moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion took precedence over the motion of the Senator from Aroostook, and the motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Emery, Hamilton, Hill, Howes, Kellogg, Lowe, Mullen, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Wheeler, Wyman—16.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Baxter, Eaton, Gowell, Hastings, Irving, Knowlton, Looney, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Therriault, Warren—12.

The absentees were: Messrs. Osgood, Walker—2.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to the construction and maintenance of bridges," (Senate Document No. 378), together with Senate amendment "A," (Senate Document No. 379), were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today, and the bill was given its first reading.

The same Senator moved that Senate amendment "A" be adopted.

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. Baxter, Boynton, Donigan, Eaton, Howes, Irving, Locney, Milliken, Minott, Therriault, Warren, Wyman—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Colcord, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Hill, Kellogg, Lowe, Macomber, Mullen, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples—14.

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland announced that he was paired with Mr. WALKER of Hancock; Mr. Walker if he were present, would vote "no," he (Mr. Wheeler) would vote "yes."

The absentees were Messrs. Knowlton, Osgood, Walker (paired as above)—3.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate amendment "A."

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented Senate amendment "B," and moved that the same be adopted,

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. Boynton, Donigan, Hamilton, Irving, Milliken, Staples, Therriault, Wyman—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Colcord, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hastings,

Hill, Howes, Kellogg, Looney, Lowe, Macomber, Minott, Mullen, Renyolds, Shaw, Smith, Warren, Wheeler—19.

The absentees were: Messrs. Knowlton, Osgood, Walker—3.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate amendment "B."

Mr. HAMILTON of York moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Colcord, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Hill, Howes, Kellogg, Lowe, Macomber, Mullen, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Donigan, Eaton, Irving, Looney, Milliken, Minott, Therriault, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—12.

The absentees were: Messrs. Knowlton, Osgood, Walker—3.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws pertaining to appointments to the police department of the city of Portland," (Senate Document No. 351), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the bill was given its second reading. On this vote, Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook 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. Baxter, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Hill, Howes, Kellogg, Knowlton, Looney, Macomber, Minott, Mullen, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—20.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Donigan, Lowe, Milliken, Staples, Therriault—6.

The absentees were: Messrs. Colcord, Irving, Osgood, Walker—4.

So it was a vote that the bill be given its second reading:

On further motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to make permanent the tenure of office of the city electrician of the city of Portland," (Senate Document No. 352), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company," (House Document No. 457), was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, "Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford," (House Document No. 487), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A,"

Which was adopted.

The same Senator also presented a statement of facts, which was filed with the resolve, and on his further motion, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relative to persons traveling from place to place carrying or offering for sale, intoxicating liquors," (Senate Document No. 385), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to define the kinds of insurance that may be transacted in Maine, and establishing rules relating thereto," (Senate Document No. 421), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the tuition of pupils in secondary schools," (House Document No. 512), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School," (Senate Document No. 329), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the resolve was again laid on the table for a statement of facts.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the east branch of the Penobscot river in the town of Medway," (Senate Document No. 183), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, 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 the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Fairfield and Clinton, in the counties of Somerset and Kennebec," (House Document No. 452), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read once, and tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls, in the county of Aroostook, in aid of building a bridge across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river," (House Document No. 368), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in aid of bridge across the Aroostook river in the town of Masardis, in Aroostook County," (House Document No. 345), was taken from the table; and on further motion by the same Senator, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCoy of Bar Harbor.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Steuben Railway Company,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table.

Petition of E. T. Goodrich and 18 others; of the Selectmen and 15 others of Skowhegan; of J. A. Savage and 16 others; of Benjamin B. Merrill and others; of School Committee and Health Officer of Skowhegan, severally in favor of the bill incorporating the Skowhegan Water District,

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

Petition of Mrs. F. H. White and 14 others of Lewiston, in favor of establishing a juvenile court in Maine,

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

"Resolve authorizing the land agent to make a deed conveying the rights of the State of Maine in Spruce island in Meddybemps lake, in Washington County, to F. L. Chilson of Woonsocket, in the State of Rhode Island,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 58 and 59 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, regarding roads in unincorporated townships,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing the state land agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska, in Aroostook

County," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 10, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 11, as amended by Senate amendment "A," came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate voted to concur with the House in recommitting the bill to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to excise tax on palace or other cars for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 13 came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the police court for the city of Rockland," on which the Senate asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches, came from the House, that branch insisting, and appointing as the conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. Marshall of Portland,
Burleigh of Augusta,
Hersey of Houlton.

The President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Staples of Knox,
Gowell of York,
Boynton of Lincoln.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act in relation to the appointment of coroners," 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," (from the files of last session), that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to create the office of medical examiner," that the same ought not to pass ;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in, and to authorize the consolidation of, actions for libel in certain cases," that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on petition of George T. Osborn and others, asking for a change in the method of selection of the state board of assessors, and that their powers be enlarged, that the same be placed on file, the subject matter having been reported.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of E. E. Gross and others, for a general increase in the tax rate on railroads and other public service corporations, that the same be placed on file, the subject matter having been reported.

Report of the same Committee, on remonstrances of E. J. Gerrish and others, against the levying of the state tax on land alone, that the same be placed on file, the subject matter having been reported ;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to dangerous or vicious dogs," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Monument or Memorial Association in Eliot, Maine, organized under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, November 9, 1905," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to make valid the organization of the Rice Public Library of Kittery, Maine, organized under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, in the year 1903," that the same ought to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale or use of cigarettes," submitting the same in new draft under the same title ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 59, 62, 63 and 64 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities deposited with the treasurer of state," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities deposited with the treasurer of state by insurance companies;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of city of Westbrook," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to organize and commence business," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Portage Lake," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue bonds," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Milo 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.

Majority report from the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution, empowering the governor to remove any executive officer," submitting bill "An Act empowering the governor to remove county attorneys."

(Signed)

Hastings,
Baxter,
Looney,
Davies,
Peters,
Hersey,
Andrews,
Burleigh,
Wing.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same resolves, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

J. H. Montgomery.

Came from the House, the majority report accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Which reports were read, and the majority report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Bristol, in the county of Lincoln," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the Caribou municipal court," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Caribou municipal court;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Municipal Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to create a recorder of the Westbrook municipal court," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Belfast," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Richmond Electric Company," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking land for certain municipal purposes," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Gardiner,'" 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 consolidate and revise the laws relating to state printing and binding," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, with the bill indefinitely postponed,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act additional to section 42, and amendatory to section 44, of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations in aid of school superintendents," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditures by the railroad commissioners," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of milk and cream, and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve in aid of the navigation of the Lower lakes," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley lake, Mooselucmeguntic lake and Cupsuptic lake," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake plantation, to erect and maintain a dam in Wallagrass river," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake plantation, to maintain a dam in Wallagrass river;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing and empowering George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake plantation, county of Aroostook to erect and maintain piers, piles and booms in the Fish river," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of Machiasport bridge," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to provide for a close time on deer on Cross and Scott islands, Washington County," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to provide for a close time on deer on Cross island, and on Scotch island, in Washington County;"

Report of the same Committee, on petition of F. A. Dolloff and others, in favor of closing Parker pond and tributaries, to fishing until 1914, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Parker pond, so called, and tributaries, in the towns of Mt. Vernon, Vienna and Fayette, in Kennebec County, and in the town of Chesterville in Franklin County;"

Report of the same Committee, on petition of H. M. Elliott and others, for a law regulating fishing in Great brook in Stoneham, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Great brook and tributaries, in Oxford County;"

Report of the same Committee, on petition of H. L. Holden and others, asking for regulations as to the amount of fish that can be taken in certain ponds and lakes in Franklin and Somerset counties, submitting bill "An Act to regulate the taking of fish in certain waters in Somerset County, and in the northern part of Franklin County;"

Report of the same Committee, on petition of E. A. Boothman and others, asking for regulations on fishing on Bog brook, and Deer or Bog pond, so called, in the township of Lowelltown, Franklin County, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Bog brook, so called, and Deer or Bog pond, so called, in the township of Lowelltown, in Franklin County;"

Report of the same Committee, on petition of A. S. Moulton and others, to prohibit winter fishing in Long Mousam pond, in Shapleigh and Acton, with remonstrances against same, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Mousam Long pond, so called, in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton, in York County;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Taylor pond, in Auburn, Androscoggin County, with petition for same," 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 amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to beaver," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of beaver,"

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis.

Report of the same Committee, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in West Penobscot bay from April 1 to October 1 of each year," that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the encouragement, etc., of shellfish industry," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Littleton, to reimburse them for expenses incurred for support, medicine, medical attendance, and burial expenses of state pauper, David J. Elliott," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon, Aroostook County," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Jere Rhoades," that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Alexis O. Robbins, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class," submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Marion," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Eddington," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Robert Palmer of Moro, in the county of Aroostook," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Rome," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Weston, Aroostook County," that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard, for receipt of state treasurer for state tax to be given said town on valuation of one hundred thousand dollars," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and Mr. SMITH of York presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the resolve.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented remonstrance of P. L. Sukeforth and 30 others of Washington, against any change in the law on deer in Knox and Waldo counties,

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

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented petition of F. L. Hayward and 12 others of Lewiston and Auburn, for the repeal of that portion of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge,

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to district superintendents of schools," reported that the same ought not to pass;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the conveyance of pupils," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to state

aid to educational institutions," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. MACOMBER from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act creating the Maine Forestry District, and providing for protection against forest fires therein," reported that the same be placed on file, the subject matter having been reported in another bill;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on petition of George F. Whidden and others, asking that the school mill tax be increased one mill, reported that the same be placed on file, the subject matter having been already reported;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on report of the commission appointed by the Governor, to investigate methods of scaling logs and lumber in the state of Maine, submitted bill "An Act relating to the scaling of logs;"

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to payment of superintendents of towns comprising school unions," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the conveyance of pupils in secondary schools," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. COLCORD from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on "Resolve for the publication of the railroad map of Maine," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. WARREN from the Committee on State School for Boys, on "Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to inheritance, transfer, succession or legacy

tax," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to provide for the better collection of inheritance taxes;"

Mr. BAXTER from the Portland and South Portland Delegations, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District," reported that the same ought to pass;

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

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook in the chair.

The Committee on Bills in the second reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act for the prevention of tuberculosis among cattle;"

"An Act relating to the issuance of capiases by magistrates;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act relative to school outhouses,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis.

"An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ogunquit river, in the town of Wells,"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna, appropriating two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents, to reimburse the town of Smyrna for money paid out on account of state paupers,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook.

"An Act to amend chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools;'"

"An Act relating to the probate records of Cumberland County;"

Which 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 and chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this state,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York.

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn;"

"An Act relating to police court of the city of Belfast;"

"Resolve authorizing the land agent to make a deed for the purpose of curing defects in the title to Dog Fish island in the Penobscot bay;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to abolish the office of auditor of state printing."

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

"Resolve in favor of a monument for the late Commodore Samuel Tucker at Bremen, Maine;"

"An Act to amend chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to time of payment of members of the government;"

"An Act authorizing Plantation of Monhegan to issue bonds to raise money to pay the cost of building a town landing;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Northeastern Insurance Company,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls in the county of Aroostook, in aid of building a bridge across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river,"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, and Friday, March 19, assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Fairfield and Clinton, in the counties of Somerset and Kennebec,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, and Friday, March 19, assigned for its consideration.

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

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;"

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1909;"

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, each by a rising vote of 25 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to provide for a bounty on wildcats;"

"An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry;"

"An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the number of trustees of state normal schools;"

"An Act to encourage the teaching of manual training, domestic science and agriculture, in academies, and to repeal chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1907;"

"An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

"An Act relating to the taxation of railroads;"

"An Act to amend section 9, chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes, relative to telegraph and telephone companies, issuing coupon or registered bonds;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths;'"

"An Act for the safeguarding of schools against danger from fire;"

"An Act creating a lien on shovel handle blocks;"

"An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the Prestile stream, in Aroostook County;"

"An Act for the protection of deer in York County;"

"An Act to confirm the title of Ram island, in Hancock County;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Pleasant Pond, in Somerset County;"

"An Act to set off a lot of land from Bucksport and annex same to the town of Dedham;"

"An Act to authorize Cora B. Norris to build and maintain wharves and piers in Cochnewagan lake in Monmouth;"

"An Act to provide for ice fishing in accordance with the general law of the state, in Spectacle, the Stanleys, Trafton and Jay Bird ponds, in Oxford County;"

"An Act to amend section I of chapter 294 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to a bridge over the tide waters of Boothbay Harbor;"

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 in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland.

"Resolve relating to documentary history of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Concord, county of Somerset;"

"Resolve in favor of Donald M. Hastings of Bristol, Maine, Company E, Fourth Maine Infantry, 1861;"

"Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews, late of Twenty-seventh Unassigned Maine Volunteers;"

"Resolve in favor of Stacyville Plantation, in Penobscot County;"

"Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society, in the county of Oxford;"

"Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation;"

"Resolve in favor of Mary A. Goodwin of Kittery;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec;"

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. BAXTER of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed the following bills:

"An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws pertaining to appointments to the police department of the city of Portland;"

"An Act to make permanent the tenure of office of the city electrician of the city of Portland;"

On further motion by the same Senator, both bills were laid on the table.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland County," (House Document No. 479), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, and the same Senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, "Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John river, between Van Buren and St. Leonards, N. B.," (Senate Document No. 292), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, 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. LOONEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies," (Senate Document No. 254), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges," 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, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read once, in non-concurrence with the action of the House, which recommitted the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and tomorrow was assigned for the second reading.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk," (House Document No. 210), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, "Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm, in Penobscot County," (House Document No. 506), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden, in aid of the repair and maintenance of bridges," (House Document No. 501), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the resolve was again laid on the table, and Thursday, March 18, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of road from town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works," (House Document No. 306), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was again laid on the table, and Friday, March 19, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden, in Somerset County," (House Document No. 377), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was again laid on the table, and Friday, March 19, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School," (Senate Document No. 329), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was again laid on the table for a statement of facts.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to choice of road commissioner in towns," (Senate Document No. 334), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act to amend sections 69 and 70 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances," (Senate Document No. 411), was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Later, on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 18, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lawton of South Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House :

Bill "An Act to regulate the practice of barbering in the State of Maine; to establish a state board of barber examiners, and to provide for the sanitary inspection of barber shops;"

Petition of H. J. Small and 41 others of Biddeford; of Elmer Davis and 27 others of Biddeford, each in favor of the bill defining the liability of employers in certain cases of injuries to employees;

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

Remonstrance of Edward Avery and 31 others, against the repeal of any law relative to the prohibiting of the use of seines and weirs east of White Head, on Penobscot river, and especially against the repeal of chapter 43, Public Laws of 1905, relating thereto;

Remonstrance of M. H. Wiswell and 27 others of East Machias; of H. L. Grover and 35 others of East Machias, each against the passage of the bill relating to Machiasport bridge;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway in the tide waters of York river," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on which the Senate asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches, came from the House, that branch insisting, and appointing as conferees on the part of the House :

Messrs. Chase of York,
Pike of Eastport,
Peters of Ellsworth.

The President announced that he would appoint at a later date the conferees on the part of the Senate.

Bill "An Act relating to holidays," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 5, as amended by Senate amendment "A," came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and pending adoption of House amendment "A," both bill and amendment were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to transportation of pupils," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to state aid to academies," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 33 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of superintendent of schools," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, regarding the education of youth," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Taxation, to which was recommended bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on logs and lumber," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the collection of delinquent collateral inheritance taxes," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the better enforcement of collection of the collateral inheritance tax," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish a state highway fund, and to provide for distributing the same," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of highways," with petitions for same, that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 124 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 111 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the mill fund and school tax," that the same be placed on file, the subject matter having been covered by another bill;

Report of the same Committee, on remonstrance of the Selectmen of Machias, against the proposed law changing the present method for the taxation of logs, that the same be placed on file, the subject matter having been already reported;

Report of the Committees on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, and Taxation, on bill "An Act for the preservation, perpetuation and increase of the forests of the State of Maine," 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 establishing rules and regulations for Portland Harbor," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Old Town," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to create a cemetery corporation for the city of Rockland," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town,'" 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 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to relief of poor debtors," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the relief of poor debtors;"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the per diem attendance of expert witnesses," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend paragraph V of section 30 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to by-laws of local boards of health," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to frivolous exceptions," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize and empower Joseph Dresser to remove the remains of certain deceased persons from his farm in Cape Elizabeth, to the public cemetery," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses in criminal proceedings," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, 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 ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Mexico Water Company, and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purchase of second-hand books for schools," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purchase of second-hand school books for schools;"

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Majority report from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act relating to the Shawmut Manufacturing Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

John E. Warren,
George H. Smith,
Cecil F. Clark,
Forrest H. Colby,
Fred H. Bartlett,
James E. Bigney,
William Conners,
Waldo Mercier.

Minority report of the same Committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

Milliken,
Hines.

Came from the House with the majority report accepted, and the bill recommended by said report passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, both reports after having been read, were laid on the table, pending acceptance of either, and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for their consideration.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act relating to the transportation of animals," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle," 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 tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of state aid for the support of the Eastport bridge," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of county commissioners of Franklin County, for the repair and permanent improvement of the road from Madrid line through Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County, for the repair and permanent improvement of the road from Madrid line through Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation;"

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act amendatory of section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the poisoning of animals," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of H. A. Mansfield and others, asking for regulations on fishing in Indian River stream, in Washington County, and its tributaries, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Indian River stream, so called, in the towns of Jonesport, Addison and Columbia Falls, in the County of Washington;"

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of H. E. Webster and others, for the prohibition of the use of drag nets or seines in the catching of smelts in Damariscotta river and tributaries, submitting bill "An Act relating to the catching of smelts in Damariscotta river, bays and tributaries;"

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of eels in Taunton bay, town of Franklin," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the county of Penobscot," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of town of Dexter," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro," that the same ought to pass;"

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of town of Dexter," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of town of Dexter," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Perham," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Parker Pineo," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, on 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, as amended by chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1907," (jointly referred to said Committee and the Committee on Taxation), 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.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to revive chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1895," (relating to commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States),

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk and stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;"

Mr. COLCORD of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of the Senate postmaster;"

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

Under suspension of the rules and the order:

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as

amended by chapter 157 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;”

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented bill “An Act to amend chapter 54 of the Pubic Laws of 1907, in relation to the salary of the chaplain at the Maine State Prison;”

Which were read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented bill “An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to payment of damage done to growing crops by deer,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, and ordered printed.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis presented petition of Otis Martin and 35 others, in favor of the repeal of that portion of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge;

The same Senator presented remonstrance of James H. Hudson and 35 others, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment;

Which were ordered placed on file.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That the State Assessors of Maine be instructed to ascertain the actual value of all the railroad property in the State of Maine, of all kinds, including franchises, real estate, bonds and stock, and report to the next legislature for the purpose of taxation.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

“An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company.”
(Senate Document No. 423);

"An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the conveyance of pupils in secondary schools." (Senate Document No. 424);

"Resolve for the publication of the railroad map of Maine." (Senate Document No. 425);

"An Act relating to the scaling of logs." (Senate Document No. 426);

"An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to payment of superintendents of towns comprising school unions." (Senate Document No. 427);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend sections 15 and 16 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to practice of medicine," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. COLCORD from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Railway of Maine," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. EMERY from the same Committee, on petition of George B. Palmer and others, for the passage of the transferable mileage bill, reported that the same be placed on file, as subject matter has been acted upon.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on petition of E. M. Davis and others, for the passage of an act enlarging the powers of the railroad commissioners, reported that the same be placed on file, as subject matter has been acted upon;

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of Benj. Murphy and 89 others, for a close time on lobsters in Hancock County, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the office of assistant attorney general," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

S. B. Smith,
H. E. Coolidge,
Frank D. Marshall,
B. F. Hamilton,
Willis B. Hall,
Ralph I. Morse,
John A. Snow.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

L. M. Staples,
E. W. Pike,
E. F. Gowell.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Mr. STAPLES from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 4, section 43, Revised Statutes, relating to duties of town clerks," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. HAMILTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to prevention of desertion and non-support of families," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the transfer of patients in insane hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble-minded," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. GOWELL from the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the records of the Supreme Judicial Court," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on Federal Relations, on "Resolve in favor of free coal," reported that the same ought to pass;

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

Majority report from the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in favor of Lowell E. Bailey," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

A. P. Howes,
Alvah Snow,
Irving,
B. E. Cousens,
C. R. Millett,
A. M. Stackpole,
F. W. Hill,
W. S. Bemis,
T. B. W. Stetson.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same resolve, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

F. N. Blanchard.

The majority report was accepted, and the resolve recommended by said report, was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve to aid in the extension of the Kineo road from the Smith farm to the Northeast Carry," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend Private and Special Laws of 1901, chapter 401, section 2, relating to the taking of smelts in Pleasant river, in Washington County," reported that the same ought to pass;

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

Majority report from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to divide the town of York and establish the town of York-town," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

B. Colcord,
Kellogg,
Merrill,
Hamlin,
Bearce,
Varney,
A. H. Donnell.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to divide the town of York, and to establish the town of Gorges."

(Signed)

P. Therriault.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table on motion by Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook, and ordered printed.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to repeal a part of section 1, chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, (relating to the salary of the superintendent of the Insane Hospital at Augusta, and his four assistants), submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to repeal a part of section 1, of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salary of officers of the Insane Hospital at Augusta;"

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 116, section 1, Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of salaries of public officers," 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 same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the collection of fees by state officials, and payment of same to the state treasurer," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, and later, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the vote whereby the report was accepted was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority report from the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to acquire property and to

issue its bonds and notes for municipal purposes," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

Looney,
Baxter,
Redlon,
Marshall,
True,
Kavanaugh,
Beyer,
Bigelow.

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

Majority report from the same Delegation, on bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of fire department of the city of Portland," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

Looney,
Baxter,
Kavanaugh,
Marshall,
Redlon,
True,
E. E. Rounds.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Henry E. Beyer, Jr.,
Harry M. Bigelow.

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

Majority report from the same Delegation, on bill "An Act to make permanent the tenure of service of the janitors and engineers of the public buildings of the city of Portland," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

E. E. Rounds,
F. R. Redlon,
H. G. Beyer, Jr.,
H. M. Bigelow,
Marshall.

Minority report from the same Delegation, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Looney,
Baxter,
True,
Kavanaugh.

Which reports were read, and the majority report was accepted.

Majority report from the same Delegation, on bill "An Act amending chapter 146 of the Special Laws of 1895, relating to commissioner of public works for the city of Portland," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Looney,
Baxter,
Bigelow,
Beyer,
Marshall.
Kavanaugh.
True,
Redlon.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Rounds.

Which reports were read, and the majority report was accepted.

Each sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of milk and cream, and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

"An Act empowering the governor to remove county attorneys,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

"An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges;"

"Resolve in favor of Machiasport bridge;"

"An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Bristol, in the county of Lincoln;"

"An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale or use of cigarettes;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard, for receipt of state treasurer for state tax, to be given said town on valuation of one hundred thousand dollars," (amended by Senate amendment "A"),

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in West Penobscot bay from April 1 to October 1 of each year,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley lake, Mooselucmeguntic lake and Cupsuptic lake;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Bog brook, so called, and Deer or Bog pond, so called, in the township of Lowelltown, in Franklin County;"

"Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute;"

"An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Great brook and tributaries in Oxford County;"

"An Act to make valid the organization of the Rice Public Library of Kittery, Maine, organized under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes in the year 1903;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Parker pond, so called, and tributaries, in the towns of Mt. Vernon, Vienna and Fayette, in

Kennebec County, and in the town of Chesterville, in Franklin County;”

“An Act to provide for a close time on deer on Cross island, and on Scotch island, in Washington County;”

“An Act to make valid the organization of the Monument or Memorial Association in Eliot, Maine, organized under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, November 9, 1905;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Weston, Aroostook County;”

“An Act to amend section 60 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to dangerous or vicious dogs;”

“An Act additional to section 42 and amendatory to section 44 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations in aid of school superintendents;”

“An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditures by the railroad commissioners;”

“An Act to regulate the taking of fish in certain waters in Somerset County, and in the northern part of Franklin County;”

“An Act authorizing George F. L’Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation, to maintain a dam in Wallagrass river;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Taylor pond, in Auburn, Androscoggin County;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Rome;”

“An Act to regulate fishing in Mousam Long pond, so called, in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton, in York County;”

“An Act authorizing and empowering George F. L’Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation, county of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers, piles and booms in the Fish river;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket;”

“An Act to incorporate the town of Portage Lake;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Robert Palmer of Moro, in the county of Aroostook,”

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. SMITH of York.

“Resolve in favor of the town of Eddington,”

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

“An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking land for certain municipal purposes,”

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

“An Act to amend an act entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the city of Gardiner;’ ”

“An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue bonds;”

“An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset;”

“An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Milo Water Company;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Marion;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick;”

“An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to organize and commence business;”

“Resolve in favor of Jere Rhoades;”

“An Act to amend the charter of city of Westbrook;”

“An Act relating to the Richmond Electric Company;”

“An Act to amend the charter of the city of Belfast;”

“Resolve in aid of the navigation of the Lower lakes;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon, Aroostook County;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont;”

“An Act to create a recorder of the Westbrook municipal court;”

“An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Municipal Light and Power Company;”

"Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Littleton, to reimburse them for expenses incurred for support, medicine, medical attendance, and burial expenses of state pauper, David J. Elliott;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Caribou municipal court;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds;"

"An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities deposited with the treasurer of state by insurance companies;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Co.;"

"An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water Company;"

"An Act granting additional privileges to the Peaks Island Gas Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 509 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds;"

"An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Damariscotta pond, in Lincoln County, by use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats;"

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 in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, to provide for deficiencies,"

Which resolve was finally passed in concurrence, by a rising vote of 23 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate, and having been signed by the

President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, "ought not to pass," on "Resolve in favor of county commissioners of Franklin County, for permanent improvements on road in Jerusalem and Crocker townships," which was accepted in concurrence by the Senate on March 15, was taken from the files.

On further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the report was accepted, was reconsidered, and on his further motion, the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin, bill "An Act to authorize Androscoggin County to issue bonds to enable it to build an addition to the county jail, and for other purposes," was recalled from the Governor, and on his further motion, the votes were reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and whereby it was passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator then offered Senate amendment "B," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B."

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, report of the Committee on Taxation, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads," was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today, and on his further motion the report was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, the majority and minority reports from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to protect the State of Maine against paying judgments obtained against officers when the Supreme Court of Maine have declared that said officers in the exercise of their duties are trespassers and have been guilty of torts in the exercise of their duties," were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On further motion by the same Senator, the reports were retabled, and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-minded," (Senate Document No. 265), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, 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. KELLOGG of Penobscot, "Resolve in favor of roads in Indian township," (House Document No. 303), was taken from the table, and on his further motion was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, bill "An Act to provide for a bounty on wildcats," was recalled from the Governor, and on his further motion, the votes were reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and whereby it was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to prohibit the use of firearms fitted with any device to deaden the sound of explosion," was taken from the table, and on his further motion was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, bill "An Act for the equalization of school privileges," (Senate Document No. 381), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," and pending its adoption, it was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, together with the bill, and the amendment was ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to necessary regulation of street railroads by municipal officers," (House Document No. 244), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, 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. IRVING of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna, appropriating two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents, to reimburse the town of Smyrna for money paid out on account of state paupers," (Senate Document No. 417), was taken from the table.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented a statement of facts, which was filed with the resolve, and the same Senator also presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, report of the Committee on the Judiciary, "ought not to pass," on "Resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Maine, providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November biennially, of governor, senators, representatives and other officers now required to be elected on the second Monday of September biennially," was taken from the table, and on his further motion the report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, bill "An Act relative to school outhouses," (Senate Document No. 415), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Alexis O. Robbins, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the report was accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by the same Senator, report of the Committee on the Judiciary, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act relating to hawkers and peddlers," was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, "Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden, in aid of the repair and maintenance of bridges," (House Document No. 501), was taken

from the table, in the absence of Mr. HAMILTON of York, on whose motion the resolve had been specially assigned for today.

On further motion by the Senator from Kennebec, the resolve was retabled, and Friday, March 19, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to incorporate the Northeastern Insurance Company," (House Document No. 545), was taken from the table.

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. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School," (Senate Document No. 329), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented a statement of facts, which was filed with the resolve, and on his further motion the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Hancock,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 19, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McKinney of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on next Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 23 R. S. 1903, relating to the compensation of road commissioners,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of wages;"

Bill "An Act entitled weavers particulars bill;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to correct an error in the engrossing of a bill entitled 'An Act to provide for the compensation of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court, who shall resign after ten years' service at the age of seventy years,' approved March 11, 1909,' "

Came from the House, passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Which was read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to a committee.

"Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution empowering the governor to remove sheriffs," came from the House, final passage having been refused by that branch in its unamended form, and with the following endorsement thereon:

"The vote whereby resolve was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, on motion by Mr. PETERS of Ellsworth, House amendment "A" adopted; under suspension of the rules, Mr. Peters moved that resolve be given its final passage as amended, and resolve failed in having a passage."

The resolve was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. EATON of Washington.

On the disagreeing action of the two branches, on report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway in the tide waters of York river," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, the President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Gowell of York,
Macomber of Kennebec,
Baxter of Cumberland.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on petition of William Sampson and others, for the incorporation of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Co., that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has been acted upon;

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to provide for the inspection of beef and other meat products," 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 better protection of sheep," that legislation is inexpedient, the subject matter having been covered by another bill;

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of George W. Stearns and others, asking for resolve in aid of navigation on the Lower lakes, that the same be placed on file, the subject matter having been reported;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from north branch of Dead river to the King and Bartlett postoffice," that the same be referred to the next legislature;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve to aid in repairing bridges on the west branch of the Penobscot river," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the better protection of the public on highways," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act regulating the construction of fences along public ways," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the reconstruction or repair of state bridges, in case of complete or partial destruction," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to extend the open season on duck in Sagadahoc County," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Jordan's river, so called, the outlet to Panther pond,

Cumberland County," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter of said bill is already covered by law ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the setting of traps for gaming in the county of York," with petitions for and remonstrance against same, that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is already covered by law, a part of which has been enacted by this legislature ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in "L" pond, so called, in Sanford," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter of said bill is already covered by law ;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Henry J. Lane and others, asking for close time to be placed on Little Otter ponds, in Somerset County, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw ;

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of George Minott and others, asking for an amendment to chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the taking of white perch in tide waters, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as the subject matter is covered by another bill ;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act regulating the taking of clams from Little river clam flats, in the town of Georgetown," that the same ought not to pass ;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Roscoe Parritt and others, asking for legislation regarding smelt fishing in Steuben bay, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of 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 extend the charter of the Kittery Electric Light Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title ;

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve for the purpose of screening Biscay pond, Lincoln

County," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of screening Biscay pond, so called, in the town of Damariscotta, in Lincoln County;"

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of screening Spring River lake, in Hancock County," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of screening Spring River lake, situated partly in Washington County and partly in Hancock County;"

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of screening Toddy pond, in the town of Orland," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of screening Toddy pond, in the town of Orland, in Hancock County;"

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve providing for the screening of Worthley pond, in the town of Peru, in Oxford County," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of screening Worthley pond, so called, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford;"

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Messalonskee lake, on Snow pond, so called, in Kennebec County," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of screening Estes lake, in York County," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of screening Estes lake, so called, situated partly in the town of Sanford, and partly in the town of Alfred, in York County;"

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Taylor lake, in the county of Androscoggin," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of screening Taylor lake, in Androscoggin County;"

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide a bounty on bears in Washington County," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A," which changes the title so that it reads as follows: "An

Act to provide a bounty on bears in Washington and Hancock counties,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on order relating to an inquiry into the advisability of modifying the provisions of section 42 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to advertising the lists of assessments on wild lands, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to advertisement of state and County tax lists," came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Taxation;

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting Fourth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Highways for the State of Maine for the year 1908.

Which was read, and with the report, was referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of clerk to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the rule and the order, by unanimous consent, Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of medicine, surgery and dentistry."

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table for printing.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys." (Senate Document No. 428);

"An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District." (Senate Document No. 429) ;

"An Act to provide for the better collection of inheritance taxes." (Senate Document No. 430) ;

"An Act in relation to the records of the Supreme Judicial Court." (Senate Document No. 432) ;

"An Act to amend chapter 116, section 1, Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of salaries of public officers." (Senate Document No. 433) ;

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the circulation of false stories affecting banks," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to civil causes), reported that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by another bill ;

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to mercantile and bank credits," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to regulate and establish uniform terms of installing telephones in railroad depots in Somerset County," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Education, on Annual Report of the University of Maine, for the year ending July 1, 1908, reported that the same be placed on file ;

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Alanson Rose and others, to authorize the building of a screen at the outlet of Allen pond in Androscoggin County, reported that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, as the subject matter of said petition comes under their jurisdiction under the law ;

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, on bill "An Act to provide for a commis-

sion to investigate the condition of the forests of the State of Maine, and to recommend such laws for their preservation and increase as they deem necessary," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes relating to towns receiving devises and gifts for public libraries," 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 Augusta with reference to the Augusta municipal court," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, relating to detectives," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to inspectors of meters," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 169 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 401 of Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Waterville Trust Company," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building in Portland," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize courts to suspend or continue for sentence on probation, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. STAPLES from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the State School for Boys," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. GOWELL from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to facilitate the identification of criminals," reported that the same ought to pass;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish the Old Orchard Park System," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the transfer of certain trust funds of the Maine Industrial School for Girls to the state treasury," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Jefferson C. Smith of Waterville, Maine, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries of Big Rattlesnake and Panther ponds in the county of Cumberland," and also "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Big Rattlesnake and Panther ponds in the county of Cumberland," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Big Rattlesnake pond and Panther pond, and the tributaries to same;"

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve to amend a resolve passed for the purpose of establishing a fish hatchery in Knox County," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WARREN from the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, on bill "An Act to exempt growing white pine from taxation," 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.

Majority report from the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland, with referendum attached."

(Signed)

Looney,
Baxter,
Redlon,
Kavanaugh,
True,
Marshall.

Minority report from the same Delegation, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Rounds,
Bigelow,
Beyer.

Which reports were read, the majority report accepted, and the bill recommended by said report laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Report of the Committee on conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the legislature, on bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the police court for the city of Rockland," that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs, signed by the entire committee.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SHAW of Kennebec in the chair.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, and later, on motion by the same Senator, was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

"An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the conveyance of pupils in secondary schools;"

"Resolve for the publication of the railroad map of Maine;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act relating to the scaling of logs,"

Which was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to payment of superintendents of towns comprising school unions,"

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

Each sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the purchase of second-hand school books for schools;"

"Resolve in favor of Alexis O. Robbins, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class;"

"An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company;"

"An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Mexico Water Company and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town;'"

"Resolve in favor of the county of Penobscot;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act additional to chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses in criminal proceedings,"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York.

"An Act to authorize and empower Joseph Dresser to remove the remains of certain deceased persons from his farm in Cape Elizabeth to the public cemetery,"

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

"Resolve in favor of town of Dexter,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Hancock.

"An Act relating to frivolous exceptions;"

"An Act to regulate the taking of eels in Taunton bay, town of Franklin;"

"An Act to amend paragraph V, of section 30, of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to by-laws of local boards of health;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Indian River stream, so called, in the towns of Jonesport, Addison and Columbia Falls, in the county of Washington;"

"An Act relating to the catching of smelts in Damariscotta river, bays and tributaries;"

"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, as amended by chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1907;"

"Resolve in favor of state aid for the support of the Eastport bridge;"

"Resolve in favor of town of Dexter;"

"Resolve in favor of town of Dexter;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the per diem attendance of expert witnesses,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. Hastings of Oxford.

"An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the relief of poor debtors,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

"An Act relating to the transportation of animals;"

"Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the road from Madrid line through Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville;"

"An Act to create a cemetery corporation for the city of Rockland;"

"An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Old Town;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act establishing rules and regulations for Portland Harbor;"

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act amendatory of section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the poisoning of animals;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Perham;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Parker Pineo,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

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

"An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to empaneling of traverse jurors;"

"An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies;"

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 93 of the Acts and Resolves of 1878, relative to the establishment of a municipal court in the town of Farmington;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in Hayden lake, so called, in the town of Madison, in Somerset County;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 96 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, to prohibit depositing refuse matter upon the banks of Aroostook river, in Fort Fairfield Village Corporation;"

"An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Water Company;"

"An Act to authorize the Sebasticook Power Company to issue additional bonds;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy;"

"An Act relating to the fees of the city clerk and treasurer and collector of the city of Portland;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Woodland Light and Water Company;"

"An Act to regulate the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Bluehill bay and Eggmoggin reach, so called;"

"An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland County to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said county;"

"An Act to set off from the town of Cushing, in Knox County, Fred Thornton, with his poll and estate, and annex him, with his poll and estate, to the town of Thomaston, in said Knox County;"

"An Act legalizing the assessment and commitment of taxes in the city of Ellsworth for the years 1903 and 1904;"

"An Act to authorize the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Ellsworth Power Supply Company;"

"An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization and incorporation of the Winslow Cemetery Association;"

"An Act in respect of foreign corporations;"

"An Act to amend chapter 192 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the tuition of pupils in secondary schools;"

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgments in bastardy cases;"

"An Act authorizing the location of a dam built by Edward S. Marshall of York, under license of the municipal officers of said town;"

"An Act to provide for a fire and police commission for the town of Skowhegan;"

"An Act relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company, of Old Town, Maine;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Pierce pond, so called, in Somerseset County;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Island Ferry Company;"

"An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children;'"

"An Act to incorporate the Bodwell Power Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 492 of the Private and Special Laws of 1855, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Association,' and to confirm the reorganization of said association;"

"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, and as amended by chapter 116 and by chapter 210 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;"

"Resolve in aid of bridge across the Aroostook river in the town of Masardis, in Aroostook County;"

"Resolve in favor of Israel H. Cross of Lincolnville;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard, for abatement of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908;"

"Resolve in favor of Henry H. Hastings, chairman;"

"Resolve in relation to the early York County deeds;"

"Resolve for the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine;"

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

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed to be enacted, bill "An Act to amend chapter 509 of the Public Laws of 1885, relating to the commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds," also the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion the bill was passed to

be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A," which changed the word "Public" in the title, to "Private and Special."

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in West Penobscot bay from April 1 to October 1 of each year," (House Document No. 552), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

"On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to establish the Kingman municipal court," (House Document No. 453), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to education," (Senate Document No. 400), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of York, "Resolve in favor of Robert Palmer of Moro, in the County of Aroostook," (House Document No. 574), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to amend paragraph 20 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to sea and shore fisheries," (House Document No. 537), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence. (The amendment changes the title of the bill to "An Act to increase the salary of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries.")

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table, and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, "Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden, in aid of the repair and maintenance of bridges," (House Document No. 501), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act relating to holidays," (Senate Document No. 62), was taken from the table, and the same Senator moved that the Senate non-concur with the House in the adoption of House amendment "A," which motion prevailed.

The same Senator moved that the Senate insist on its action in passing the bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A," which motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, the bill was then laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this state," (Senate Document No. 422), 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, reports, "ought not to pass," from the Committee on the Judiciary, on the following bills, were taken from the table and accepted in concurrence:

"An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in, and to authorize the consolidation of, actions for libel in certain cases;"

"An Act to amend chapter 364 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Portland Bridge District."

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, "Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls in the county of Aroostook, in aid of building a bridge across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river," (House Document No. 368), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, "Resolve in favor of road from town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works," (House Document No. 306), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today, and on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, the resolve was again laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, "Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden, in Somerset County," (House Document No. 377), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Fairfield and Clinton, in the counties of Somerset and Kennebec," (House Document No. 452), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today, and on his further motion, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the towns of Edmunds and Dennysville, in the county of Washington," (House Document No. 502), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, "Resolve in favor of building bridges on the road as traveled from the Northeast Carry, on the west branch of the Penobscot river, to Chesuncook lake," (House Document No. 505), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 20, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of Jos. H. DeGoster and 29 others of Portland, in favor of bill defining the liability of employers in certain cases of injuries to employees,

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

Petition of Chas. C. Hoyt and 47 others of Brewer; of Journeymen Barbers' Union No. 210, of Portland; of Carpenters' Local Union No. 1917, of Bangor, severally in favor of bill in favor of the law student who is also a laboring man;

Petition of Journeymen Barbers' Union No. 210, of Portland; of Carpenters' Local Union No. 1917, of Bangor; of Central Labor Union of Bangor; of Lewiston Mule Spinners Association of Lewiston, severally in favor of resolve to amend the constitution relating to the election of judges by direct vote of the people:

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Harmony;"

"Resolve in favor of A. H. Miller, secretary of Pension Committee;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases,"

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

Which was read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water Company," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 15, as amended by Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C," came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C," and as further amended by House amendments "A" and "B."

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A," "B" and "C," and as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water District," which was passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate on March 13, as amended by House amendment "A," came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B."

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insane hospitals," that the same be referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act amendatory to section 1 of the charter of the city of Bangor, relating to corporate name and powers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes, relating to register of deeds," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 93 of chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes," (relating to limitations on actions on contract), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit certain sports on Memorial Day," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the practice of the system, method or science of treating diseases known as osteopathy, and creating a board of examination and registration for the regulation of the same, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve amending section 7 of article 6, of the constitution of Maine, relating to the election of judges by direct vote of the people," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to fire escapes on schoolhouses," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by another bill;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the holding of political caucuses in towns," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 24 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the challenge of voters," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fees charged by experts summoned by courts," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the inspection of steamboats," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the fees charged by judges and lawyers," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to town, village and city by-laws and ordinances," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for publicity respecting the membership of mercantile partnerships, and for identification of individual merchants in certain cases," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to ascertain and make certain legal residence in Maine," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act concerning delinquent children," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Citizens Electric Company," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of an indemnity bond for the treasurer of Washington County," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the digging up of the public streets, ways or highways, in cities and towns," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the laws of the road," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a state sealer of weights and measures, and to define his duties," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to define contributory dependency and contributory delinquency, and to make the same a misdemeanor, and to provide for the punishment of persons guilty thereof," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes, relating to serving venires," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 129 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the casualty or accident insurance companies doing business on the assessment plan," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," (relating to increase of capital stock of insurance companies), that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in favor of the law student who is also a laboring man," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relative to the licensing of plumbers, and the supervision of the business of plumbing," that the same be referred to the next legislature;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act forbidding the publication of certain proceedings concerning children," that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act to prevent monopoly in the control of telephone companies," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Company A and Company M, of the First Infantry, N. G. S. M.," that the same ought not to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of providing commissioned officers of the National Guard State Militia, with full dress uniforms," that the same ought not to pass,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to filing of policies by casualty insurance companies," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insurance policies," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to illegal combination by fire insurance companies doing business in this state," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 123, 126, 127 and 128 of chapter 49 (of the Revised Statutes), relating to organization of assessment casualty insurance companies," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, to better protect the interests of accident and health insurance policy holders," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Joel Wilbur and others, for improvement of road from Madrid line through Letter E and Sandy River Plantations, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, as the subject matter has been acted upon;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of P. B. Guptill and others, asking for state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges, that the same be placed on file;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of A. F. Fellows and others, in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges, that the same be placed on file;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Charles Hoyt and others, in favor of state ownership and maintenance of highway bridges, that the same be placed on file;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act for the protection of smelts in Benjamin's river, in the county of Hancock," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House with the bill recommitted to the Committee.

Which report was read, and with the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge," with petitions for same, that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Monday next assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 249 of the Private and Special Acts of 1907," (relating

to Peaks Island Water and Light Company), that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A," which changed the title to the following: "An Act to amend the charter of the Peaks Island Water and Light Company,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and Monday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of W. W. Edwards and others, to open the lakes and ponds in Kennebec County for ice fishing one day in each week, submitting bill "An Act to open the lakes and ponds in Kennebec County to ice fishing one day in a week," came from the House amended by House amendment "A,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and pending adoption of House Amendment "A," was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec.

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes in regard to malicious mischiefs;"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act in regard to the arrest of women;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. EATON of Washington presented "Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the state, accrued prior to January 1, 1909, and remaining unpaid by reason of insufficient appropriations;"

Mr. WARREN of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of Committee on Bills in Second Reading for clerical assistance;"

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

Mr. GOWELL of York presented "Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for state pensions,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the rules and the order :

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk, the stenographer, and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee;"

Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act relating to fenders on street cars,"

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

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of John Good of Benedicta, Maine;"

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of Eddie McCormick of So. Bancroft, Maine;"

Which were read twice, under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, March 22, at half-past four in the afternoon.

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 amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs." (Senate Document No. 434);

"An Act to repeal a part of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salary of officers of the Insane Hospital at Augusta." (Senate Document No. 435);

"An Act to amend Private and Special Laws of 1901, chapter 401, section 2, relating to the taking of smelts in Pleasant river, in Washington County." (Senate Document No. 436);

"Resolve to aid in the extension of the Kineo road from the Smith farm to the Northeast Carry." (Senate Document No. 437);

"Resolve in favor of Lowell E. Bailey." (Senate Document No. 438);

Which were each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve in favor of free coal." (Senate Document No. 439),

Which was laid on the table, pending its first reading, on motion by Mr. WARREN of Cumberland.

"An Act to provide for the transfer of patients in insane hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble-minded." (Senate Document No. 440),

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, was laid on the table.

"An Act to amend chapter 4, section 43, Revised Statutes, relating to duties of town clerks." (Senate Document No. 441);

"An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to prevention of desertion and non-support of families." (Senate Document No. 442);

"An Act amending section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of fire department of the city of Portland." (Senate Document No. 443);

"An Act to authorize the city of Portland to acquire property and to issue its bonds and notes for municipal purposes." (Senate Document No. 444);

"Resolve to amend a resolve passed for the purpose of establishing a fish hatchery in Knox County." (Senate Document No. 447);

"An Act relating to the transfer of certain trust funds of the Maine Industrial School for Girls to the state treasury." (Senate Document No. 448);

"An Act to regulate fishing in Big Rattlesnake pond and Panther pond, and the tributaries to same." (Senate Document No. 449) ;

"An Act to facilitate the identification of criminals." (Senate Document No. 450) ;

"An Act to repeal section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the State School for Boys." (Senate Document No. 451) ;

Which were each read once, and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes, relating to divorces," reported that the same ought not to pass ;

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee, 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 be referred to the next legislature ;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to make uniform the law of warehouse receipts," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature ;

Mr. LOONEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to make uniform the law relating to the sale of goods," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature ;

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on remonstrance of Pearl Sukeforth and others, against any change in the deer law in Knox County, reported that the same be placed on file, the subject matter having been already reported ;

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve for the appointment by the governor of a committee to inquire into the advisability of reorganizing the agricultural department, so that all of the agricultural interests and appropriations shall be under the head of the commissioner of agriculture," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient ;

Mr. BAXTER from the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to transfer the duties prescribed by chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to protection of life in buildings used for public purposes, from the board of fire engineers of the city of Portland, to the building inspector of said city," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of poisons," reported that the same ought not to pass;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of cigarettes," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. GOWELL from the same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing towns to prohibit the sale of cigarettes," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for 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)

Irving,
Howes,
Minott,
Libby,
Nelson,
Chase,
Whitney.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Allen,
Snow,
Putnam.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES or Knox, and Wednesday, March 24, assigned for their consideration.

Mr. LOONEY from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to revive chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1895," (relating to commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,) reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. BAXTER from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to free transportation," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. HASTINGS from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of industrial and labor statistics," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 22, chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to support of minor children," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act for the licensing of dogs, and for the better protection of sheep," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act authorizing George R. Ketchum, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Big Machias stream, on lots numbered 55 and 56 in the town of Ashland, and to maintain piers and booms in Big Machias stream, in the town of Ashland, and in Garfield Plantation," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. SMITH from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Rangeley Lake Steamboat Company to maintain wharves in Rangeley lake," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Company to maintain wharves in the Rangeley lake;"

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to prohibit the erection or maintaining of weirs in

the Bagaduce river, county of Hancock," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in the Bagaduce river and its tributaries in the towns of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville, in the county of Hancock;"

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Susan Baker," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the possession of liquors," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of poisons," 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:

"Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to provide for the better collection of inheritance taxes,"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

"An Act in relation to the records of the Supreme Judicial Court;"

"An Act to amend chapter 116, section 1, Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of salaries of public officers;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of screening Taylor lake, in Androscoggin County;"

"Resolve in favor of screening Estes lake, so called, situated partly in the town of Sanford and partly in the town of Alfred, in York County;"

"Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Messalonskee lake, or Snow pond, so called, in Kennebec County;"

"Resolve in favor of screening Worthley pond, so called, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford;"

"Resolve in favor of screening Toddy pond, in the town of Orland, in Hancock County;"

"Resolve in favor of screening Biscay pond, so called, in the town of Damariscotta, in Lincoln County;"

"Resolve in favor of screening Spring River lake, situated partly in Washington County and partly in Hancock County;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to provide a bounty on bears in Washington and Hancock counties," (amended by House amendment "A"),

Which was indefinitely postponed, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Electric Light Company,"

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

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

"An Act to amend chapter 509 of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds;"

"An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of tuition in secondary schools;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Muddy pond, so called, in the town of Washington, county of Knox;"

"An Act to regulate the taking of white perch;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Boiler Inspection Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Littleton, to reimburse them for expenses incurred for support, medicine, medical attendance and burial expenses of state pauper, David J. Elliott;"

"Resolve providing for deficiency in appropriation for expenses of Australian ballot for the year 1908;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Weston, Aroostook County;"

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley lake, Mooseelucmeguntic lake, and Cupsuptic lake;"

"Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute;"

"Resolve in favor of Machiasport bridge;"

"Resolve in favor of the University of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of Harry R. Coolidge;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford;"

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.

"An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the collection, examination, inspection and analysis of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizer, and foods and drugs,"

Came from the House, passed to be enacted, having been recalled from the Governor by that branch.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it had formerly passed the bill to be enacted, and the bill was committed to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, which reported the same as truly and strictly engrossed.

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was then passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the

President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the relief of poor debtors," (House Document No. 625), was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, 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 on his further motion, the vote was reconsidered whereby Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and both bill and amendment were laid on the table, on motion by the same Senator.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to payment of damage done to growing crops by deer," (Senate Document No. 431), was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed, having already had its two several readings, without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to increase the authority of the Fort Halifax Power Company," was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Power and Light Company," (House Document No. 238), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by the same Senator, the following bills and resolve were taken from the table, and on his further motion, were indefinitely postponed:

"An Act to incorporate the Calais Power Company." (House Document No. 440);

"An Act to incorporate the Steuben Railway Company;"

"Resolve authorizing the land agent to make a deed conveying the rights of the State of Maine in Spruce island, in Meddybemps lake, in Washington County, to F. L. Chilson of Woonsocket, in the State of Rhode Island."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking land for certain municipal purposes," (House Document No. 576), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, "Resolve in favor of road from town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works," (House Document No. 306), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A."

On motion by the same Senator, report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to beaver," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of beaver," was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 22, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. McCabe of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday, March 20, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of J. A. Wagner and 23 others of Portland, in favor of bill defining the liability of employers in certain cases of injuries to employees,

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

"Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger of the Legal Affairs Committee;"

"Resolve in favor of W. S. Bemis;"

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

Petition of W. F. Pope of East Machias, and 31 others, in favor of bill to amend the charter of the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge;

Petition of Woodsmen and Sawmill Workers Union of Millinocket, in favor of resolve amending the constitution relating to the election of judges by direct vote of the people;

Petition of Woodsmen and Sawmill Workers Union of Millinocket, for passage of bill in favor of the law student who is also a laboring man;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liability of minors on contracts made during minority," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to proceedings in court in criminal cases," that the same ought not to pass, the subject matter being covered by another bill.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for recording in the registry of deeds of all recognizances," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve for the appointment of a commission to serve without pay to investigate the judicial system of the state," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to create the office of State Commissioner of Publicity, and to define his duties," that the same ought not to pass, the subject matter being covered by another bill.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the terms and appointments of the clerks of courts in the counties of Cumberland, Kennebec and Penobscot," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 23, R. S. 1903, relating to the compensation of road commissioners," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act authorizing the city of Bangor to construct a bridge over Kenduskeag stream, near the European and North American Railroad bridge,' " that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Skowhegan Water District," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to lumbering operations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act providing for the service of bills in equity," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize Stanley E. Seabury to erect storage dams on Mill stream in Parkman," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to

expenses of the inspector of boilers, engines, etc., of steamboats upon inland waters," that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve authorizing the land agent to sell certain lands in Township 3, Range 4," with accompanying bill, "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Power Company, and to authorize it to construct, maintain and acquire a dam at or near Long falls, in Somerset County, for the purpose of utilizing and storing water, and generating and furnishing power for manufacturing, electric and railway purposes," that the same ought not to pass, the resolve and bill having been withdrawn by their proponents.

Report of 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," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit seining smelts in Harraseeket river in the town of Freeport," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on Thirtieth Report, Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, State of Maine, 1907 and 1908, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Maine Exposition Commission," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Annie G. Frost of Berwick, Maine, widow of Henry H. Frost, of Company F, Thirty-first Maine Vols. Inf.," that the same ought not to pass, pension granted under general law.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Annette Grant," that the same ought not to pass, pension granted under general law.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on report of Committee on Governor's Message, on that part relative to temperance, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, to which was recommended bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 9 of the

Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to advertisement of state and county tax lists," 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 an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town,'" submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Old Town, and provide for a referendum to the legal voters of the city of Old Town."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot, laid on the table.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit gas companies from charging meter rents or service charges," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to prohibit gas companies in the cities of Bangor and Brewer from charging meter rents or making service charges."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine," 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 tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to equity procedure," 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 was read once and House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was laid on the table.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Falls Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of coroners, and to create in each county the office of medical examiner," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests, and the appointment of medical examiners."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, for clerical assistance," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the University of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve for the maintenance of state bridges, located in the city of Old Town and the town of Milford," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve to provide for the pay of the special messenger of the Speaker and extra page of the House," submitting "Resolve in favor of F. H. Hoar, special messenger to the Speaker of the House."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to contagious diseases among cattle," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on order relating to an inquiry into the advisability of modifying the provisions of section 42 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to advertising the lists of assessments of wild land, submitting bill "An Act relating to the collection of state, county and district taxes."

Report of the same Committee, on the same order, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on lands in places not incorporated."

Report of the same Committee, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend sections 35, 37 and 41 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of telephone and telegraph companies, that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend sections 42 and 44 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to taxation of express companies," 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, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend sections 69 and 70 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Macomber,
Mullen,
Trickey,
True,
Additon,
Pattangall,
Colby.

Came from the House, passed to be engrossed, having received its three several readings under suspension of the rules.

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 order directing an inquiry 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, (from the files of last session), submitting bill "An Act creating the Maine Forestry District, and providing for protection against forest fires therein."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting a list of titles of public acts approved by the Governor, as follows:

"An Act for the improvement of free high schools ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to transportation of public officials ;"

"An Act relative to the appointment of school physicians ;"

"An Act to amend section 85 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment for teachers' services ;"

"An Act amending and additional to chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, relating to marriage and the registration of vital statistics ;"

"An Act to prohibit expectoration in certain public places and conveyances ;"

"An Act relating to pleading a discharge in bankruptcy ;"

"An Act providing for the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as tuberculosis ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children ;' "

"An Act to amend section 13, paragraph 2, of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of personal property ;"

"An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads ;"

"An Act relating to the taxation of street railroads ;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions ;"

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1903, relating to the establishment and support of free public libraries ;"

"An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Pleasant river in Washington County ;"

"An Act additional to chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses ;"

"An Act to amend sections 94, 96 and 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, providing for the schooling of children in unorganized townships ;"

"An Act relative to school buildings ;"

"An Act to prohibit the swelling of scallop meats by artificial means;"

"An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inland fisheries and game, and to correct certain clerical errors therein;"

"An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the municipal officers of towns;"

"An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the state for the support of insane paupers;"

"An Act to shorten the time of possession required for bringing suits to quiet title to real estate;"

"An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of selectmen;"

"An Act amendatory to chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to agricultural societies, and additional thereto;"

"An Act creating a lien on shovel handle blocks;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths;"

"An Act to amend section 1 and section 3 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the commissioner of agriculture;"

"An Act to amend section 61 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to sea and shore fisheries;"

"An Act for the safeguarding of schools against danger from fire;"

"An Act to amend section 9, chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes, relative to telegraph and telephone companies issuing coupon or registered bonds;"

"An Act to encourage the teaching of manual training, domestic science and agriculture in academies, and to repeal chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1907;"

"An Act to amend section 113 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the number of trustees of state normal schools;"

"An Act relating to the taxation of railroads;"

"An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry;"

"An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations for the normal schools;"

"An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relating to necessary regulation of street railroads by municipal officers;"

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;"

"An Act to amend section 45 of chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children;'"

"An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to empaneling of traverse jurors;"

"An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes, relating to judgments in bastardy cases;"

"An Act to amend section 64 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the tuition of pupils in secondary schools;"

"An Act in respect of foreign corporations;"

"An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies;"

"An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the collection, examination, inspection and analysis of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizer, and food and drugs;"

"An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of tuition in secondary schools;"

"An Act to regulate the taking of white perch;"

Communication was also received from the Secretary of State, transmitting Thirty-fourth Annual Report (tenth under State control) of the Board of Trustees and Officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, for the year ending November 15, 1908.

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

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer of the Committee on Military Affairs."

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk of the labor committee."

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

Under suspension of the rules and the order:

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of H. M. Sewall, chairman of Committee on Salaries and Fees, in payment of counsel's and witnesses' fees, stenographers' services, and disbursements made by him in the matter of the investigation of the state and town liquor agencies,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to procure additional power,"

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

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented "Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the conferences of the International Tax Association,"

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

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented bill "An Act additional to chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act for the improvement of free high schools,' approved March 15, 1909,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act amending the charter of the Maine Missionary Society,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a Special Joint Committee consisting of two members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed to consider the advisability of changing the present laws relating to the organization of corporations in this State, and report to the next legislature by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act to establish the Old Orchard Park System." (Senate Document No. 452),

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

"An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons." (Senate Document No. 453);

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Hancock.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to authorize courts to suspend or continue for sentence on probation, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers." (Senate Document No. 454);

"An Act to exempt growing white pine from taxation." (Senate Document No. 455);

"Resolve in favor of Jefferson C. Smith of Waterville, Maine, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association." (Senate Document No. 456);

"An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns receiving devises and gifts for public libraries." (Senate Document No. 457);

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, relating to detectives." (Senate Document No. 458);

"An Act relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine." (Senate Document No. 460);

"An Act to amend chapter 401 of Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Waterville Trust Company." (Senate Document No. 461);

"An Act relating to inspectors of meters." (Senate Document No. 462);

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 169 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine." (Senate Document No. 463);

"An Act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building in Portland." (Senate Document No. 464);

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, with reference to the Augusta municipal court." (Senate Document No. 465);

"An Act to abolish the common council, and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland, with referendum attached." (Senate Document No. 466);

"An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the possession of liquors." (Senate Document No. 467);

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of poisons." (Senate Document No. 469);

"An Act authorizing George R. Ketchum, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Big Machias stream, on lots numbered 55 and 56, in the town of Ashland, and to maintain piers and booms in Big Machias stream, in the town of Ashland, and in Garfield plantation." (Senate Document No. 470);

"An Act for the licensing of dogs, and for the better protection of sheep." (Senate Document No. 471);

"Resolve in favor of Susan Baker." (Senate Document No. 472);

"An Act to authorize the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Company to maintain wharves in the Rangeley lake." (Senate Document No. 473);

"An Act to regulate fishing in the Bagaduce river and its tributaries in the towns of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville, in the county of Hancock." (Senate Document No. 474) ;

"An Act relating to free transportation." (Senate Document No. 475) ;

"An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of industrial and labor statistics." (Senate Document No. 476) ;

"An Act to revive chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1895," (relating to commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States), (Senate Document No. 477) ;

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was recommitted bill "An Act relating to the scaling of logs," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to scaling logs."

The same Senator from the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of Frank W. Brawn and others, for a law prohibiting the use of seines in catching smelts on the Narraguagus river, submitted bill "An Act to regulate the use of nets and seines in the tide waters of Narraguagus river and Narraguagus bay, so called."

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 189 of the Laws of 1907, 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," 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 amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs;"

"An Act to repeal a part of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salary of officers of the Insane Hospital at Augusta;"

"An Act to amend Private and Special Laws of 1901, chapter 401, section 2, relating to the taking of smelts in Pleasant river, in Washington County;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve to aid in the extension of the Kineo road from the Smith farm to the Northeast Carry;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

"Resolve in favor of Lowell E. Bailey;"

"An Act to amend chapter 4, section 43, Revised Statutes, relating to duties of town clerks;"

"An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to prevention of desertion and non-support of families;"

"An Act amending section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of fire department of the city of Portland;"

"An Act to authorize the city of Portland to acquire property and to issue its bonds and notes for municipal purposes;"

"Resolve to amend a resolve passed for the purpose of establishing a fish hatchery in Knox County;"

"An Act relating to the transfer of certain trust funds of the Maine Industrial School for Girls to the state treasury;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Big Rattlesnake pond and Panther pond, and the tributaries to same;"

"An Act to facilitate the identification of criminals;"

"An Act to repeal section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the State School for Boys;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Peaks Island Water and Light Company," (amended by House amendment "A");

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook, "Resolve authorizing the State land agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska in Aroostook County," (Senate Document No. 344), was, by unanimous consent, taken from the files.

On motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was indefinitely postponed, also the vote whereby it was passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator then presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to fenders on street cars," (Senate Document No. 468), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the relief of poor debtors," (House Document No. 625), was taken from the table.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox then asked unanimous consent to withdraw Senate amendment "A" presented by him on March 20, which was granted.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the following bills were taken from the table, and on his further motion, were passed to be engrossed.

"An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws pertaining to appointments to the police department of the city of Portland." (Senate Document No. 351);

"An Act to make permanent the tenure of office of the city electrician of the city of Portland." (Senate Document No. 352).

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to provide for the better collection of inheritance taxes." (Senate Document No. 430), was taken from the table.

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, bill "An Act to provide for a bounty on wildcats," (Senate Document No. 349), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A," (which strikes out the word "wildcats" in the title, and substitutes in place thereof, "bobcats, loup cervier and Canada lynx").

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of medicine, surgery and dentistry," (Senate Document No. 459), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was read once, under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee, and tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, "Resolve in favor of town of Dexter," (House Document No. 611), was

taken from the table, and on his further motion, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of the town of Dover," (House Document No. 489), 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. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs," (House Document No. 407), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the Assistant Secretary of the Senate was instructed to convey a message to the House of Representatives, requesting that branch to return to the Senate, bill "An Act to increase the authority of the Fort Halifax Power Company."

The Assistant Secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and that the bill was returned to the Senate as requested.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate receded from its vote to indefinitely postpone the bill, and concurred with the House in the reference of the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, the House having insisted, and having asked for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. Marshall of Portland,
Wing of Kingfield,
Holt of Clinton.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the Assistant Secretary of the Senate was instructed to convey a message to the House of Representatives, requesting that branch to return to the Senate, bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Power Company," bill "An Act to incorporate the Steuben Railway Company, and "Resolve authorizing the land agent to make a deed conveying the rights of the State of Maine in Spruce island in Meddybemps lake in Washington County, to F. L. Chilson of Woonsocket, in the State of Rhode Island."

The Assistant Secretary subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and that the bills and resolve were returned to the Senate as requested.

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to recede from its action in indefinitely postponing "Resolve authorizing the land agent to make a deed conveying the rights of the State of Maine in Spruce island in Meddybemps lake, in Washington County, to F. L. Chilson, of Woonsocket, in the State of Rhode Island," and to concur with the House in the reference of the same to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to recede from its action in indefinitely postponing bill "An Act to incorporate the Steuben Railway Company," and to concur with the House, in referring the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to recede from its action in indefinitely postponing bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Power Company," and to concur with the House in referring the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

A message was received from the House, through Mr. REDLON of Portland, asking that the Senate return to that branch bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the board of state assessors." (Senate Document No. 261).

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the bill was taken from the table and returned to the House in accordance with the request.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 23, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Turner of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

“Resolve in favor of State House employees;”

“Resolve in favor of clerk of the Committee on Interior Waters;”

“Resolve in favor of shorthand reporter to Committee on Railroads and Expresses;”

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

“Resolve in favor of Cary Plantation,”

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Petition of Skowhegan Central Labor Union; of Waterville Central Labor Union, each in favor of bill to amend the constitution relating to election of judges by direct vote of the people,

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to provide a bounty on bears in Washington and Hancock Counties,” which was passed to be engrossed by the House on March 18, as amended by House amendment “A,” and which was by the Senate, on March 19, indefinitely postponed, came from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and asking for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on its part,

Messrs. Allen of Jonesboro,
Bogue of East Machias,
Harriman of Meddybemps.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, 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 regulate the taking of eels in Taunton bay, town of Franklin," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 19, came from the House, indefinitely postponed,

Which was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. EATON of Washington.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of the property of the Madison Village Corporation, located in the towns of Norridgewock and Starks," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on "Resolve in favor of I. F. Getchell," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to abolish certain grade crossings in the city of Augusta," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, to which was recommitted bill "An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 48, section 23, of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments of savings banks," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve that the land agent be authorized to convey to Joseph C. Harmon of Stonington, Hancock County, Maine, Three Bush island," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the interest of the state in the islet called Turnip island, in Bristol, in Lincoln County," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, 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 "Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock, to aid in making its toll bridge free," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock, to aid in getting a free bridge."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Addison," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesboro," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of York, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the towns of Enfield and Howland," 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. IRVING of Aroostook, the resolve was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of P. A. Williams and others, for an open time on ice fishing in Great Embden pond, submitting bill "An Act to provide for ice fishing in Great Embden pond, in the town of Embden, in Somerset County."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, 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 D. W. Berry and others, asking for regulations on fishing in Webb's river and tributaries, in Franklin County, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Webb's river and tributaries, in Franklin County."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. EMERY 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 petition of George Hazen and others, in relation to close time for fishing on Thompson

pond, except for bass, in the counties of Cumberland, Oxford and Androscoggin, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Thompson pond."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, to which was recommitted bill "An Act prohibiting the hunting or killing of deer in Knox County," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in the towns of Camden, Rockport and Hope, in Knox County, and in the towns of Lincolnville and Searsmont, in Waldo County."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. COLCORD of Waldo, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, and to repeal chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907," (relating to sea and shore fisheries), submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs in the Kennebec river," came from the House amended by House amendment "A,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and pending adoption of House amendment "A" in concurrence, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend sections 58 and 59 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, regarding roads in unincorporated townships," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend section 32 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to excise tax on palace or other cars for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 485 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Skowhegan,' " submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to change the name and enlarge the powers of the municipal court of Skowhegan,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of fire department of the city of Portland," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to provide for the appointment of a deputy and district chief of its fire department,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WARREN of Cumberland, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. SHAW of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of L. A. Davis, clerk of the Committee on Public Health, and Public Buildings and Grounds,"

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

Under suspension of the rules and the order:

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford presented "Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Magalloway, in Oxford County,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 69, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the collection and payment of county taxes by the state treasurer,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Later, on motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to establish the Old Orchard Park System,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend sections 69 and 70 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances,"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

"An Act to authorize courts to suspend or continue for sentence on probation, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to exempt growing white pine from taxation,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec.

"Resolve in favor of Jefferson C. Smith of Waterville, Maine, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association;"

"An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns receiving devises and gifts for public libraries;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, relating to detectives;"

"An Act amendatory to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of medicine, surgery and dentistry;"

"An Act relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine;"

"An Act to amend chapter 401 of Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Waterville Trust Company;"

"An Act relating to inspectors of meters;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 169 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine;"

"An Act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building in Portland;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, with reference to the Augusta municipal court;"

Which were read the second time and passed to be engrossed. Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to abolish the common council, and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland, with referendum attached,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

"An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the possession of liquors;"

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of poisons;"

"An Act authorizing George R. Ketchum, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Big Machias stream, on lots numbered 55 and 56, in the town of Ashland, and to maintain piers and booms in Big Machias stream, in the town

of Ashland, and in Garfield plantation ;”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act for the licensing of dogs, and for the better protection of sheep,”

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland.

“Resolve in favor of Susan Baker,”

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

“An Act to authorize the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Company to maintain wharves in the Rangeley lake ;”

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin presented Senate amendment “A,” which was adopted, and the bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment “A.”

“An Act to regulate fishing in the Bagaduce river and its tributaries in the towns of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville, in the county of Hancock,”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act relating to free transportation,”

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented Senate amendment “A,” which was adopted, the bill was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland.

“An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of industrial and labor statistics,”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to revive chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1895,” (relating to commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States),

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

“An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine,” (amended by House amendment “A”),

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, for clerical assistance;"

"Resolve in favor of the University of Maine;"

"An Act to amend chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to contagious diseases among cattle;"

"Resolve for the maintenance of state bridges located in the city of Old Town and the town of Milford;"

"An Act to prohibit gas companies in the cities of Bangor and Brewer from charging meter rents or making service charges;"

"Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State;"

"An Act to amend sections 42 and 44 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to taxation of express companies;"

"An Act to amend sections 35, 37 and 41 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of telephone and telegraph companies;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of F. H. Hoar, special messenger to the Speaker of the House,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests and the appointment of medical examiners,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York.

"An Act creating the Maine Forestry District, and providing for protection against forest fires therein,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland.

"An Act to incorporate the Farmington Falls Water Company,"

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

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on lands in places not incorporated;"

"An Act relating to the collection of state, county and district taxes;"

Which were laid on the table, pending second reading, on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland.

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

"An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditures by the railroad commissioners;"

"An Act amendatory of section 20 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the poisoning of animals;"

"An Act to amend paragraph V of section 30 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to by-laws of local boards of health;"

"An Act additional to section 42, and amendatory to section 44, of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations in aid of school superintendents;"

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk;"

"An Act to amend sections 40, 41 and 44 and 45 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools;"

"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, as amended by chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1907;"

"An Act in addition to chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes, relating to contagious diseases among cattle;"

"An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the purchase of second-hand school books for schools;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public schools;"

"An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale or use of cigarettes;"

"An Act additional to chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities deposited with the treasurer of state by insurance companies;"

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

"An Act to amend chapter 183 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to time of payment of members of the government;"

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 amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1905, regulating the sale of milk and cream,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec.

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the state superintendent of public schools;"

"An Act relating to corporations;"

"An Act relating to the powers of the board of prison and jail inspectors;"

"An Act to prohibit the use of firearms fitted with any device to deaden the sound of explosion;"

"An Act relating to the issuance of capiases by magistrates;"

"An Act relating to frivolous exceptions;"

"An Act for the prevention of tuberculosis among cattle;"

"An Act relating to the transportation of animals;"

"An Act to amend chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools;'"

"An Act to make valid the organization of the Monument or Memorial Association in Eliot, Maine, organized under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, November 9, 1905 ;"

"An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Municipal Light and Power Company ;"

"An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to maintain a dam in Wallagrass river ;"

"An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Milo Water Company ;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Gardiner' ;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Taylor pond in Auburn, Androscoggin County ;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Bog brook, so called, and Deer or Bog pond, so called, in the township of Lowelltown, in Franklin County ;"

"An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Great brook and tributaries, in Oxford County ;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Mousam Long pond, so called, in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton, in York County ;"

"An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset ;"

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 Albert C. Page and Roger G. Leonard to erect and maintain a boom and piers in the Passadumkeag river ;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue bonds ;"

"An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Mexico Water Company, and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant ;"

"An Act relating to the catching of smelts in Damariscotta river, bays and tributaries;"

"An Act relating to the Richmond Electric Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the town of Portage Lake;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Auburn;"

"An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company;"

"An Act relating to the probate records of Cumberland County;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Electric Light Company;"

"An Act authorizing and empowering George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation, County of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers, piles and booms in the Fish river;"

"An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to organize and commence business;"

"An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Northeastern Insurance Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water District;"

"An Act to authorize Androscoggin County to issue bonds to enable it to build an addition to the county jail, and for other purposes;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Indian River stream, so called, in the towns of Jonesboro, Addison and Columbia Falls, in the county of Washington;"

"An Act to authorize and empower Joseph Dresser to remove the remains of certain deceased persons from his farm in Cape Elizabeth to the public cemetery;"

"An Act authorizing the Maine Missionary Society to change its corporate name;"

"An Act to provide for a close time on deer on Cross Island and on Scotch island, in Washington County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Medomac river and its tributaries in the towns of Union, Washington, Appleton and Liberty;"

"An Act to create a cemetery corporation for the city of Rockland;"

"An Act for the protection of deer in Cumberland County;"

"An Act to correct an error in the engrossing of a bill entitled 'An Act to provide for the compensation of justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court who shall resign after ten years' service at the age of seventy years,' approved March 11, 1909;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Parker pond, so called, and tributaries, in the towns of Mt. Vernon, Vienna and Fayette, in Kennebec County, and in the town of Chesterville, in Franklin County;"

"An Act to make valid the organization of the Rice Public Library of Kittery, Maine, organized under chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, in the year 1903;"

"An Act regulating the taking of alewives in Patten's pond stream in the town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine;"

"An Act in relation to political caucuses in the city of Old Town;"

"An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Old Town':"

"An Act to regulate the taking of fish in certain waters in Somerset County, and in the northern part of Franklin County;"

"An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Bristol, in the county of Lincoln;"

"An Act establishing rules and regulations for Portland Harbor;"

"An Act to amend the charter of city of Westbrook;"

"An Act authorizing Plantation of Monhegan to issue bonds to raise money to pay the cost of building a town landing;"

"An Act relating to police court of the city of Belfast;"

"An Act to incorporate the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to create a recorder of the Westbrook municipal court;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Belfast;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Perham;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville;"

"Resolve in favor of Jere Rhoades;"

"Resolve in aid of the navigation of the Lower Lakes;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden, in Somerset County;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Rome;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Eddington;"

"Resolve in favor of roads in Indian township;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Mt. Chase;"

"Resolve in favor of Adelbert F. Williams;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Marion;"

"Reslve in favor of the town of Hodgdon, Aroostook County;"

"Resolve in favor of the Northern Telegraph Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro;"

"Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery in Washington County;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Edmunds and Dennysville, in the county of Washington;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley;"

"Resolve in favor of the county of Penobscot;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket;"

"Resolve in favor of State aid for the support of the Eastport bridge;"

"Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec river between the towns of Fairfield and Clinton, in the counties of Somerset and Kennebec;"

"Resolve in favor of screening Estes lake, so called, situated partly in the town of Sanford and partly in the town of Alfred, in York County;"

"Resolve in favor of screening Worthley pond, so called, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville, for one hundred forty-one dollars and seventy-five cents, to be paid to the town of Frenchville on account of state road constructed in 1908;"

"Resolve in favor of Alexis O. Robbins, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent class;"

"Resolve in favor of Macwahoc plantation, for one hundred dollars on account of state road constructed in the year 1907;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna, appropriating two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents, to reimburse the town of Smyrna for money paid out on account of state paupers;"

"Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County, for the repair and permanent improvement of the road from Madrid line through Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation;"

"Resolve in favor of Kingman, in the county of Penobscot, and Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook;"

"Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm in Penobscot County;"

"Resolve in favor of screening Toddy pond, in the town of Orland, in Hancock County;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden, in aid of the repair and maintenance of bridges;"

"Resolve in favor of screening Spring River lake, situated partly in Washington County and partly in Hancock 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.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for receipt of state treasurer for state tax to be given said town on valuation of one hundred thousand dollars;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec.

"Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Messalonskee lake, or Snow pond, so called, in Kennebec County;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls, in the county of Aroostook, in aid of building a bridge across the west branch of the Mattawamkeag river;"

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. THERRIAULT of Aroostook, the majority report from the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to divide the town of York and establish the town of Yorktown," that the same ought not to pass, together with the minority report from the same Committee on the same bill, submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to divide the town of York, and to establish the town of Gorges," were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that the minority report be submitted for the majority report.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Irving, Knowlton, Looney, Lowe, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Therriault, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—24.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs, Donigan, Hill, Howes, Kellogg, Walker—5.

The absentee: Mr. Colcord of Waldo.

So it was a vote to substitute the minority for the majority report.

The minority report was accepted, and the bill was read once under suspension of the rules, and Mr. HAMILTON of York presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases," (Senate Document No. 365), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended by unanimous consent, and the same Senator then moved that the bill take its second reading.

Which motion prevailed.

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. Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Eaton, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Knowlton, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Therriault, Walker, Wyman—20.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Hill, Kellogg, Looney, Mullen, Staples, Warren, Wheeler—8.

The absentees were: Messrs. Emery, Lowe—2.

So it was a vote that the bill should be given its second reading, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the minority and majority reports from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill

"An Act to protect the state of Maine against paying judgments obtained against officers when the Supreme Court of Maine have declared that said officers in the exercise of their duties are trespassers and have been guilty of torts in the exercise of their duties," were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that the minority report, "ought to pass," be substituted for the majority report, "ought not to pass,"

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Donigan, Hill, Kellogg, Looney, Mullen, Osgood, Staples, Warren—9.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Colcord, Eaton, Gowell, Hastings, Howes, Knowlton, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Therriault, Walker, Wheeler, Wyman—17.

The absentees were: Messrs. Emery Hamilton, Irving, Lowe—4.

So it was not a vote to substitute the minority for the majority report.

The majority report was accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the majority and minority reports from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act relating to the Shawmut Manufacturing Company," each submitting the same in new draft under the same title, were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

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. Kellogg, Milliken—2.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hastings, Hill, Howes, Irving, Knowlton, Looney, Macomber, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Therriault, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—26.

The absentees were: Messrs. Hamilton, Lowe—2.

So it was not a vote to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

The majority report was accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Old Town, and provide for a referendum to the legal voters of the city of Old Town," (House Document No. 650), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to increase the salary of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries," (House Document No. 537), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

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 House amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to provide for the transfer of patients in insane hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble-minded," (Senate Document No. 440), was taken from the table, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, 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. WARREN of Cumberland, "Resolve in favor of free coal," (Senate Document No. 439), was taken from the table and given its first reading.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the resolve 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. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to retire and pension members of its fire department," (House Document No. 485), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill 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 bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, in behalf of Mr. HAMILTON of York, who was absent, "Resolve to aid in the extension of the Kineo road from the Smith farm to the Northeast Carry," (Senate Document No. 437), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, report of the Committee on Military Affairs, that the same ought not to pass, on "Resolve in favor of providing commissioned officers of the National Guard, State Militia, with full dress uniforms," was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of L. B. Dennett, for an amendment to section 8 of article IX of the constitution, relating to taxation;

Petition of L. B. Dennett, for an amendment to the twenty-second amendment to the constitution, relating to the limit of municipal indebtedness;

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

“Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the state for the years 1909 and 1910;”

“Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;”

“Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the House;”

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

Bill “An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the board of state assessors,” which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 5, as amended by Senate amendment “A,” came from the House, having been returned to that branch at its request, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment “A” and House amendment “A.”

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the Senate insisted on its action, and called for a committee of conference.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to provide for the attorney general or assistant attorney general to take charge of liquor prosecutions upon failure or refusal of the county attorney to perform his duty, and for

the prosecution of such county attorney," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

L. M. Staples,
W. B. Hall,
E. W. Pike,
S. B. Smith,
Ralph I. Morse,
John A. Snow,
Frank D. Marshall.

Minority report of the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

B. F. Hamilton,
E. F. Gowell,
H. E. Coolidge.

Came from the House, the majority report, "ought not to pass," accepted.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. Staples of Knox, were laid on the table, pending acceptance of either report, and Thursday, March 25, assigned for their consideration.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Laws of 1897, establishing the Sanford municipal court," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 249 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this state,'" that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, 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 section 5 of chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide

for the care and education of the feeble-minded," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, 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 31 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity,'" that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, 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 a board of trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin bridge," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Rangeley Light and Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the North Jay Electric Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Stratton Water Company," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, 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 relating to the solemnization of marriages," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing trial justices to issue warrants for offenses committed in Biddeford, in the county of York," that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the bills were 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 38 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes relating to buildings," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, was laid on the table.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of De-Forest Keyes," (from the files of last session), submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the bill was laid on the table pending its first reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from an old abandoned cemetery in the town of Lisbon, to Lisbon Cemetery, so called, in said town," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WHEELER 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 bill "An Act to prevent the desecration of the thirtieth day of May, commonly known as Memorial Day, and providing penalty for violation," 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. BAXTER of Cumberland was laid on the table.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes relating to the designation of the clerk of county commissioners," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company," that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook, the bills were read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the Limington Public Cemetery Corporation," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit certain persons from advertising as state detectives," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the dumping of waste material within the limits of any public way," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the appointment of deputy sealers of weights and measures," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to make valid the doings of certain municipal and administrative officers of the city of Eastport," that the same ought to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 5 of section 4 of chapter 109 of the Revised Stat-

utes of Maine, relating to depositions," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a wharf or public landing on the easterly shore of Dog Fish Head in the town of Southport," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act concerning the protection of children, and defining certain acts which shall be considered as causing, encouraging or contributing to the delinquency of children," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act concerning the protection of children, and defining certain acts which shall be considered as causing, encouraging or contributing to the delinquency or distress of infants."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to gambling devices," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN 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 authorize the city of Gardiner, in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said city," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Collateral Loan Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN 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 section 13 of chapter 77 (of the Revised Statutes) making certain the rights of a widow or widower in case of waiver of the provision of the will of the deceased husband or wife," 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. STAPLES of Knox.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to fees of constables in serving venires," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to records of real estate in the county of Waldo," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 93, section 55, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to liens for pressing hay," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the signing of writs and other papers by deputy clerks of courts," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec, 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 Gregory Sanatorium," reported that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Westbrook Gas Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, 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 conferring upon married women the right to enter into partnership relations with her husband," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve urging action of the United States in removing the hulk of the battleship Maine from Habana Harbor, and the decent burial of the sixty-three bodies of American seamen therein contained," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of J. D. Ring and others, for a law prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Ferguson stream, in Cambridge and Wellington, submitting bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Ferguson stream, in the town of Wellington, in the county of Piscataquis, and the town of Cambridge in the county of Somerset."

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of navigation on Lewy, Long and Big Lakes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of county commissioners of Franklin County, for permanent improvements on road in Jerusalem and Crocker townships," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge between Sullivan and Franklin," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge in the town of Franklin, Hancock County."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. IRVING 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 Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on "Resolve for renewal of insurance policies on state property," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve to purchase picture of General Joshua L. Chamberlain, to be hung in the State House," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve relating to the purchase of a photograph of General Joshua L. Chamberlain, and an oil portrait of Governor Alonzo Garcelon, to be hung in the State House."

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord 1909, relating to jail sentence for maintaining a liquor nuisance," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord 1903, relating to jail sentence for maintaining a liquor nuisance."

Report of the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, on bill "An Act to amend sections 52, 58 and 59 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forest commissioner and protection of forests," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, 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 relating to portable or movable saw mills in cities or incorporated towns," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House with House amendment "A" adopted, and the bill as amended, indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 440 of the Private

and Special Laws of 1901, in regard to the establishment of the municipal court of Pittsfield," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and 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 was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting Third Annual Report of Auditor State Printing, for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Which was referred to the Governor and Council.

Mr. SHAW of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of John J. Dearborn,"

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

Each sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"An Act additional to and amendatory of section 22, chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes, in regard to support of minor children." (Senate Document No. 478);

"An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine." (Senate Document No. 479);

"An Act relating to scaling logs." (Senate Document No. 482);

"An Act to regulate the use of nets and seines in the tide waters of Narraguagus river and Narraguagus bay, so called." (Senate Document No. 483);

"An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors," (Senate Document No. 484);

"An Act to amend chapter 189 of the Laws of 1907, 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," (Senate Document No. 485);

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. SMITH of York, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in regard to the arrest of women," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Mr. HAMILTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to admission to the bar," reported that the same ought not to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOWELL from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of supplies by the state through a system of competitive bids," reported that legislation is inexpedient,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

Mr. WARREN from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to regulate the rate of dividends and interest on savings deposits," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient;

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on Library, on report of the State Historian, reported that the same be placed on file;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act amending the charter of the Maine Missionary Society," reported that the same ought to pass,

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

Mr. LOONEY from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for competitive bids in the award of state contracts for construction and repair of buildings and bridges," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons," submitted the same in new draft under the same title,

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

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk, the stenographer, and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee," reported that the same ought to pass;

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. OSGOOD from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk 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 M. H. Hodgdon, clerk and stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game," reported that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by the same Senator, the resolves were read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. IRVING from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Committee on Bills in Second Reading for clerical assistance," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Senate postmaster," submitted the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. EATON from the same Committee, on "Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the state, accrued prior to January 1, 1909, and remaining unpaid by reason of insufficient appropriations," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies, accrued prior to January 1, 1909;"

Mr. MINOTT from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, relative to persons traveling from place to place carrying or offering for sale intoxicating liquors," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, to which was recommitted bill "An Act in relation to the collection of fees by state officials and payment of same to the state treasurer," 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 Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking land for certain municipal purposes;"

"An Act to amend chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;"

"An Act to prohibit the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat, in chasing, hunting or gunning any sea birds or other water fowl in the inland waters of the state;"

"An Act amending and extending the provisions of chapter 375, Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations, a system of water works in said town;'"

"An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water Company;"

"Resolve in favor of screening Taylor lake in Androscoggin County;"

"Resolve in favor of building bridges on the road as traveled from the Northeast Carry on the west branch of the Penobscot river, to Chesuncook 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.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the vote was reconsidered whereby earlier in the day the Senate referred in concurrence to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, "Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1909 and 1910."

On motion by the same Senator, the resolve was then laid on the table.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to procure additional power," (Senate Document No. 480), was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland, with referendum attached," (Senate Document No. 466), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, 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. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the per diem attendance of expert witnesses," (House Document No. 623), was taken from the table, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted. Pending

second reading, the bill was again laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine," (House Document No. 647), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act in relation to equity procedure," (House Document No. 624), 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 House amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, "Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard, for receipt of state treasurer for state tax to be given said town on valuation of one hundred thousand dollars," (House Document No. 550), also bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1905, regulating the sale of milk and cream," (House Document No. 204), were taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was finally passed, and the bill was passed to be enacted, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the majority and minority reports 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,'" were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On further motion by the same Senator, the reports were again laid on the table, and Thursday, March 25, assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act for the equalization of school privileges," (Senate Document No. 381), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

"On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve providing for the prevention and extinguishment of forest fires for the years 1909 and 1910," (Senate Document No. 246), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to create a state water storage commission," (Senate Document No. 366), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House, through Mr. BURLEIGH of Augusta, requesting of the Senate the return to the House of bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord 1903, relating to jail sentence for maintaining a liquor nuisance," (House Document No. 736), which had been passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate earlier in the day.

The bill not having been sent to the engrossing office, and being still in the possession of the Senate, was returned to the House as requested, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, "Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the conferences of the International Tax Association," (Senate Document No. 481), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec, bill "An Act to open the lakes and ponds in Kennebec County to ice fishing one day in a week," (House Document No. 648), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, House amendment "A"

was adopted in concurrence, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, "Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Seboomook and Pittston farm," (House Document No. 426), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the resolve was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Chase brook and tributaries, and in a portion of Fish river, in the county of Aroostook," (House Document No. 520), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, the report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act for the encouragement, etc., of shellfish industry," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill was given its first reading.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted. (The amendment strikes out "etc." in the title.)

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. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Caribou municipal court," (House Document No. 597), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, 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 the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton," (Senate Document No. 311), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was retabled, and Thursday, March 25, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to free transportation," (Senate Document No. 475), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was retabled, and Thursday, March 25, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of the state board of veterinary examiners," (House Document No. 332, was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Franklin,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 25, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Senator KNOWLTON of Piscataquis.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Taxation;"

"Resolve in favor of messenger to Committee on Taxation;"

"Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Claims;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Education;"

"Resolve in favor of the messenger of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;"

"Resolve in favor of Verdi Ludgate, chairman of the Committee on Education;"

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

Resolution of the City Council of South Portland; petition of F. G. Hamilton and 93 others of Portland and South Portland; of Leonard P. Skillin and 35 others; of S. J. Johnson and 52 others; of H. E. Pettengill and 55 others; of J. F. Cobb and 105 others, all of Portland and South Portland, severally in favor of raising the grade and widening and straightening the approach to Portland bridge, so called, in the city of Portland,

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to enable the town of Camden to sell and convey its interest in school buildings no longer used for school purposes,"

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

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to a committee.

"Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 18, came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Steuben Railway Company," that the same be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act changing the name of the board of railroad commissioners to public service commission, and providing for the supervision of railroads, street railroads, gas plants, electric light plants, telegraph and telephone lines, and express companies," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 125, chapter 84, Revised Statutes, relating to the ad-

missibility of office copies of deeds," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of A. L. Dow & Company of Portland," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Hamilton.
Pike,
Morse,
Hall,
Snow,
Staples,
Smith,
Coolidge.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same resolve, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Marshall.
Gowell.

Came from the House with the majority report accepted.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, and Friday, March 26, assigned for their consideration.

Report of the same Committee on petition of Central Labor Union of Bangor, in favor of resolve amending the constitution relating to the election of judges by direct vote of the people that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Lewiston Mule Spinners Union, in favor of the same resolve, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Journeymen Barbers Union No. 210 of Portland, in favor of the same resolve, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Charles C. Hoyt and others, in favor of bill relating to the law student who is also a laboring man, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Carpenter's Local Union No. 1917 of Bangor, in favor of resolve amend-

ing the constitution relating to the election of judges by direct vote of the people, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Carpenter's Local Union No. 1917 of Bangor, in favor of bill relating to the law student who is also a laboring man, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Journeymen Barbers Union No. 210 of Portland, in favor of the same bill, that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 357 of the Private and Special Laws, 1907, relating to a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, to which was recommitted bill "An Act for the protection of smelts in Benjamin's river, in the county of Hancock," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter has already been acted upon.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 78 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to appeal from county commissioners," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House with the bill recommitted to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott;"

Mr. EMERY of Franklin presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;"

Mr. HOWES of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller;"

Mr. EATON of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House;"

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

Under suspension of the rules and the order, by unanimous consent:

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented the following bills:

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of state assessors;"

"An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated;"

On motion by the same Senator, the bills were read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EATON of Washington presented memorial to Congress, relating to the proposed reduction of the duty on lumber, pulp and paper, and moved its adoption, but at the request of Mr. STAPLES of Knox, he withdrew this motion and laid the memorial on the table, and Friday, March 26, was assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland,
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to tomorrow morning at half-past nine.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act regulating annulment of marriage and divorce," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on order (from the files of last session), directing said committee to consider the report of the Commissioners on Uniform Law relating to annulment of marriage and divorce, with accompanying petitions, reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees and officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, at Hallowell, for the year ending November 15, 1908, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. COLCORD from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to fenders on street cars," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. IRVING from the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill "An Act for the betterment and safety of winter roads in Aroostook County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Castine," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on Agriculture;

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on Military Affairs;

Mr. HOWES from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

The same Senator from the Committee on Library;

Mr. WHEELER from the Committee on Taxation;

Mr. WALKER 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.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, to which was recommitted, bill "An Act to amend an act relating to the police court for the city of Rockland," also new draft under the same title, reported that said new draft ought to pass,

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOWELL from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to malicious mischiefs," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill was 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 the Maine Industrial School for Girls," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. IRVING from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer of the Committee on Military Affairs," reported that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on Federal Relations, on memorial to Congress relating to the requirement of wireless telegraphy on passenger steamships and tug boats on ocean voyages, reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of China lake, Kennebec County," submitted the same in new draft under

title of "Resolve in favor of screening China lake in Kennebec County;"

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Squa Pan lake, Aroostook County," submitted the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Squa Pan lake, in Aroostook County;"

The same Senator from the same Committee, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to beaver," together with new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of beaver," submitted the same in new draft under the same title as the recommitted new draft;

Mr. GOWELL, from the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve to provide means of examination of claims for state pensions," reported that the same ought to pass;

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries," submitted the same in new draft under the same title;

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

Majority report from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor, as amended and renumbered section 55 of said chapter, by chapter 46 of the Laws of 1907."

(Signed)

Looney,
Hamilton,
Bigelow,
Whitehouse,
A. F. Buswell,
Kellogg,
Trimble,
Patterson.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

C. W. Mace,
C. O. Beals.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, were laid on the table to be printed.

Later, on motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby they were laid on the table to be printed, and on further motion by the same Senator, the majority report was accepted, and the bill was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the Resolves of 1893 as amended by chapter 155 of the Resolves of 1905 relating to industrial exhibits of the Maine State Agricultural Society," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

Howes,
Irving,
Hill,
Cousins,
Millett,
Snow,
Stackpole,
Bemis.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same resolve, submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

F. N. Blanchard,
T. B. W. Stetson.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table to be printed, and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for their consideration, on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook.

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, as amended by chapter 156 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to excise tax on palaces or other cars for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein;"

"An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the conveyance of pupils in secondary schools;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs;"

"An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to payment of superintendents of towns comprising school unions;"

"An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta;"

"An Act relating to the Shawmut Manufacturing Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Peaks Island Water and Light Company;"

"An Act to authorize the city of Portland to provide for the appointment of a deputy and district chief of its fire department;"

"An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in the towns of Camden, Rockport and Hope, in Knox County, and in the towns of Lincolnville and Searsmont, in Waldo County;"

"Resolve authorizing the land agent to make a deed for the purpose of curing defects in the title to Dog Fish island in the Penobscot bay;"

"Resolve in favor of a monument for the late Commodore Samuel Tucker, at Bremen, Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter;"

"Resolve in favor of road from town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works;"

"Resolve for the publication of the railroad map of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Dover;"

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 the disagreeing action of the two branches, on bill "An Act to provide a bounty on bears in Washington and Hancock counties," the President joined as the conferees on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Hastings of Oxford,
Boynton of Lincoln,
Colcord of Waldo.

On motion by Mr. COLCORD of Waldo, bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk," was recalled from the Governor.

On further motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted, and on his further motion the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to increase the salary of the justice of the Superior Court for the county of Cumberland," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the report was accepted.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act creating the Maine Forestry District, and providing for protection against forest fires therein," (House Document No. 666), was taken from the table, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act relating to free transportation," (Senate Document No. 475), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented Senate amendment "B," which was adopted.

The same Senator moved that the bill be passed to be engrossed.

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The President ruled that the latter motion took precedence over the former motion.

Which latter motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Colcord, Donigan, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hill, Howes, Kellogg, Knowlton, Looney, Macomber, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Smith, Staples, Walker, Wheeler, Wyman—21.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Hastings, Irving, Lowe, Milliken, Shaw, Therriault, Warren—9.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton," (Senate Document No. 311), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that the resolve 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. Boynton, Donigan, Gowell, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Lowe, Milliken, Shaw, Smith, Therriault—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Colcord, Eaton, Emery, Hamilton, Hastings, Hill, Looney, Macomber, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Staples, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—18.

Absentee: Mr. Knowlton of Piscataquis.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the resolve.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the majority and minority reports 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,'" were taken from the table, having been especially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that the minority report, "ought to pass," be substituted for the majority report, "ought not to pass,"

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. Baxter, Donigan, Hill, Kellogg, Lowe, Mullen, Osgood, Staples—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Colcord, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Knowlton, Looney, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Therriault, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—22.

So it was not a vote to substitute the minority for the majority report.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the majority report was accepted.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of milk and cream, and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled," (House Document No. 220), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the per diem attendance of expert witnesses," (House Document No. 623), was taken from the table, and on his further motion was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, the majority and minority reports from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the attorney general or assistant attorney gen-

eral to take charge of liquor prosecutions upon failure or refusal of the county attorney to perform his duty, and for the prosecution of such county attorney," were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On further motion by the same Senator, the reports were laid on the table to be printed, and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act in relation to the Limington Public Cemetery Corporation," (House Document No. 706), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, bill "An Act to exempt growing white pine from taxation," (Senate Document No. 455), was taken from the table.

The same Senator 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. Lowe, Macomber, Milliken, Reynolds, Shaw, Staples, Therriault—7.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Donigan, Eaton, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Hill, Howes, Knowlton, Minott, Smith, Walker, Warren, Wyman—15.

The absentees were: Messrs. Colcord, Emery, Irving, Kellogg, Looney, Mullen, Osgood, Wheeler—8.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. WARREN of Cumberland moved that the bill take its second reading,

Which motion prevailed on a viva voce vote.

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, "Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes," (Senate Document No. 645), was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the resolve be assigned for consideration on Tuesday, March 30,

Which motion was lost on a viva voce vote.

The same Senator moved that Saturday, March 27, be assigned for its consideration, and on this motion the same Senator asked for the yeas and nays, which were not ordered, as the requisite number of Senators did not desire the same.

On a viva voce vote, the motion to assign for Saturday, March 27, was lost.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of York, Monday, March 29, was assigned for the consideration of the resolve.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 28 (of the Revised Statutes) relating to buildings," (House Document No. 711), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Later, on motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, "Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the state for the years 1909 and 1910," was taken from the table, and under suspension of the rules, was given its first reading in non-concurrence with the action of the House, which referred the resolve to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and under further suspension of the rules, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to prevent the desecration of the thirtieth day of May, commonly known as Memorial Day, and providing penalty for violation," (House Document No. 696), was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. GOWELL, of York moved that the bill be laid on the table, and Monday, March 29, assigned for its consideration.

Which latter motion prevailed, taking precedence over the former motion.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, bill "An Act relating to holidays," (House Document No. 62), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate insisted on the passage of the bill to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A," also the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as so amended.

The same Senator then presented Senate amendment "B," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act authorizing and empowering Albert C. Page and Roger G. Leonard to erect and maintain a boom and piers in the Passadumkeag river," (Senate Document No. 404), was taken from the table, and on his further motion was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the order relating to the appointment of a committee to ascertain by what authority the Governor and Council drew a warrant in favor of Newell & Skelton, in case of E. W. Buckley versus Maxine Beaulieu and Fred E. Stevens, was taken from the table, and on his further motion the order was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 26, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Colby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott, clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;"

"Resolve in favor of H. R. Thompson, for services as clerk and stenographer for the Committee on Library;"

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

Petition of C. W. Abbey and 16 others of Somerset County, for a law compelling every person in said county to hold a license for hunting and fishing;

Petition of Federal Labor Union No. 10,651 of Bar Harbor, and others, in favor of bill relating to the law student who is also a laboring man;

Petition of Federal Labor Union No. 10,651 of Bar Harbor, and others; of Weavers Union No. 564 of Biddeford, and others, in favor of an amendment to the constitution, relating to the election of judges by direct vote of the people;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in criminal cases," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 15, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to open the lakes and ponds in Kennebec County to ice fishing one day in a week," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 24, as amended by House

amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A," came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the Senate receded and concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of York and establish the town of Gorges," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 23, as amended by Senate amendment "A," came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A," and House amendments "B" and "C,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York.

Bill "An Act to abolish the common council and increase the membership of the board of aldermen of the city of Portland, with referendum attached," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 24, as amended by Senate amendment "A," came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the action of the Senate, and accepting the minority report, that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the Senate receded and accepted the minority report in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 24, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," came from the House, referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals,

Which was so referred in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act defining the liability of employers in cases of injuries to servants and employees," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by another bill;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act defining the liability of employers in certain cases of injuries to employees," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by another bill;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of L. B. Dennett, for an amendment to section 8 of article IX of the constitution, relating to taxation, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of L. B. Dennett, for an amendment to the twenty-second amendment to the constitution, relating to the limit of municipal indebtedness, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw;

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act organizing the Bingham and Dead River Railway Company," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to insurance and insurance companies," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to define the kinds of insurance that may be transacted in Maine, and establishing rules relating thereto," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 59, 62, 63 and 64 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to securities deposited with the treasurer of state," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by another bill;

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Washington, for reimbursement for money paid for support of Frank Ash, a state pauper," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Ellsworth," that the same be placed on file;

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the hours of labor," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act entitled weavers particulars bill," that the same be referred to the next legislature;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of wages," that the same be referred to the next legislature;

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to create a municipal fund, and provide for its distribution," 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 confer additional powers and privileges upon the Peoples Ferry Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to coroners and coroners' inquests," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the city of Bangor to levy assessments for street improvements," submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN 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 Shawmut Water Company," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to take ice from the Androscoggin river, Lake Auburn, and other ponds in Andros-

coggin County, and sell the same at cost to its inhabitants," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

E. F. Gowell,
Frank D. Marshall,
H. E. Coolidge,
B. F. Hamilton,
S. B. Smith,
John A. Snow,
Ralph I. Morse,
W. B. Hall.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Pike,
Staples.

Came from the House, the minority report accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, and Monday, March 29, assigned for their consideration.

Under suspension of the rules and the order :

Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committees on Towns and Indian Affairs."

On motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District."

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

Printed bills :

"An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relative to persons traveling from place to place, carrying or offering for sale intoxicating liquor," (Senate Document No. 486),

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, pending its first reading.

"An Act in relation to the collection of fees by state officials, and payment of same to the state treasurer," (Senate Document No. 487);

"An Act amending the charter of the Maine Missionary Society," (Senate Document No. 488);

"An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons," (Senate Document No. 489);

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, and passed to be engrossed.

"Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies accrued prior to January 1, 1909," (Senate Document No. 490),

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on Fourth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Highways for the State of Maine, for the year 1908, reported that the same be placed on file;

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on State Prison, on Annual Reports of the Inspectors, Warden, and subordinate officers of the Maine State Prison, reported that the same be placed on file;

Mr. MACOMBER from the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Mr. THERRIault from the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

The same Senator from the Committee on Towns;

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Mr. LOONEY from the Committee on Labor;

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on School for Feeble-minded;

Submitted their final reports that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of John J. Dearborn," submitted the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. WARREN from the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to create a state water storage commission," (new draft), submitted the same in new draft under the same title,

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

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

"An Act to amend chapter 48, section 23, of the Revised Statutes, relating to investments of savings banks;"

"An Act to amend sections 58 and 59 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, regarding roads in unincorporated townships;"

"An Act to amend sections 42 and 44 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to taxation of express companies;"

"An Act to amend chapter 83 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to contagious diseases among cattle;"

"An Act to amend chapter 264 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Thompson pond;"

"An Act to amend chapter 154 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 157 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company;"

"An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company;"

"An Act to grant additional powers to the Rangeley Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Webb's river and tributaries, in Franklin County;"

"An Act to provide for ice fishing in Great Embden pond, in the town of Embden, in Somerset County;"

"An Act to prohibit gas companies in the cities of Bangor and Brewer from charging meter rents or making service charges;"

"An Act to authorize the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Company to maintain wharves in the Rangeley lake;"

"Resolve in favor of I. F. Getchell;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesboro;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Addison;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham;"

"Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State;"

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Enfield and Howland;"

"Resolve in favor of the University of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys;"

"Resolve in favor of the Committee on Bills in Third Reading for clerical assistance;"

"Resolve authorizing the land agent to release the interest of the state in the islet called Turnip island, in Bristol, in Lincoln County;"

"Resolve that the land agent be authorized to convey to Joseph C. Harmon of Stonington, Hancock County, Maine, Three Bush island;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock, to aid in getting a free bridge;"

"Resolve for the maintenance of state bridges located in the city of Old Town, and the town of Milford;"

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.

"An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in West Penobscot bay from April 1 to October 1 of each year;"

Which was refused passage to be enacted in concurrence, not having obtained the requisite two-thirds vote of all the members elected to the Senate.

Later, the vote whereby the bill was refused its passage to be enacted was reconsidered, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, and the bill was then passed to be enacted in concurrence, by a rising vote of 25 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate.

"Resolve in favor of the Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

Which resolve was finally passed in concurrence, by a rising vote of 24 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate.

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

Which was finally passed in concurrence, by a rising vote of 25 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate; and having been signed by the President, the bill and resolves were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of the University of Maine," was recalled from the Governor.

On motion by the same Senator, the resolve was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the majority and minority reports from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of A. L. Dow & Company of Portland," were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On motion by the same Senator, the majority report, "ought not to pass," was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of Portland City Hall Building Commission," (House Document No. 484), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, 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 the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend sections 69 and 70 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances," (Senate Document No. 411), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to the choice of assessors in towns," (Senate Document No. 165), was taken from the table, and the same Senator moved that the Senate non-concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

On his further motion, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act empowering the governor to remove county attorneys," (House Document No. 327), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was retabled, and Tuesday, March 30, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by the same Senator, memorial to Congress relating to the proposed reduction of the duty on lumber, pulp and paper, was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the memorial 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. Baxter, Boynton, Hill, Looney, Lowe, Osgood, Staples, Warren—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Colcord, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Knowlton, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Reynolds, Shaw, Therriault, Walker, Wheeler—18.

The absentees were: Messrs. Donigan, Kellogg, Smith, Wyman—4.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the memorial.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, the memorial was adopted.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for competitive bids in the award of state contracts for construction and repair of buildings and bridges," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the report was accepted and the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, the report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, providing for clerk hire for the register of probate of Piscataquis County," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table, and on his further motion the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, the report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act creating an open time on gray and black squirrels," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act creating an open time on gray and black squirrels in York, Kennebec and Washington counties," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. WARREN of Cumberland, the Senate non-concurred in the acceptance of the report, and the bills were indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests, and the appointment of medical examiners," (House Document No. 664), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act additional to chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses in criminal proceedings," (House Document No. 609), was taken

from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 69, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the collection and payment of county taxes by the state treasurer," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLCORD of Waldo, bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk," (House Document No. 210), was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. HOWES of Somerset called for the yeas and nays on this motion, which were ordered.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the bill was laid on the table, pending the motion to indefinitely postpone, and Saturday, March 27, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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Paper from the House:

"Resolve in favor of E. V. Allen, secretary of Committee on Temperance,"

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

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the land agent to make a deed conveying the rights of the State of Maine in Spruce island, in Meddybemps lake, in Washington County, to F. L. Chilson, of Woonsocket, in the State of Rhode Island," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess until 3.30 o'clock P. M.

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Paper from the House:

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the common school fund, and the means of providing for, and distributing the same," 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 House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland moved that the bill be given its second reading under suspension of the rules.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook moved that the bill be laid on the table, and that Tuesday, March 30, be assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs: Eaton, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Knowlton, Milliken, Shaw, Therriault, Walker—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Hill, Looney, Lowe, Macomber, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Staples, Warren, Wheeler—14.

The absentees were: Messrs. Donigan, Emery, Kellogg, Smith, Wyman—5.

So it was not a vote that Tuesday, March 30, should be assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Mr. HAMILTON of York moved that Monday, at 4:30 o'clock P. M. be assigned for the second reading.

Which motion was lost on a rising vote of 14 to 10.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, by a rising vote of 15 to 11, tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, was assigned for the second reading.

Later, on motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby tomorrow at nine o'clock was assigned for the second reading of the bill, by a rising of vote of 11 to 9.

The same Senator then moved that the bill be given its second reading under suspension of the rules,

Which motion was lost on a rising vote, the necessary two-thirds not responding.

Mr. HASTINGS of OXFORD moved that the bill be committed to the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading, which motion he was allowed to withdraw by unanimous consent.

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8.30, which motion he was allowed to withdraw by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate refused to assign Tuesday, March 30, for the second reading of the bill, and on his further motion, the latter date was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of the University of Maine," (Senate Document No. 358), was taken from the table.

On further motions by the same Senator, the votes were reconsidered whereby the resolve was finally passed, and whereby it was passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act for the licensing of dogs and for the better protection of sheep," (Senate Document No. 471), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to authorize the city of Portland to acquire property, and to issue its bonds and notes for municipal purposes,"

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. OSGOOD of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 27, 1909.

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 240 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Stonington Water Company,'" "

Came from the House, passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws pertaining to appointments to the police department of the city of Portland," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 22, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

Bill "An Act amending section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of fire department of the city of Portland," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 22, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

Bill "An Act to make permanent the tenure of office of the city electrician of the city of Portland," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 22, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A," which changes the words "make permanent" in the title, to the word "change."

On motion by the same Senator, the votes were reconsidered whereby the foregoing bills were passed to be engrossed, House amendment "A" to each was adopted in concurrence, and on his further motion, the three bills were passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of screening Biscay pond, so called, in the town of Damariscotta, in Lincoln County," which was passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate on March 20, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A," which struck out the word "Damariscotta" in the title, and substituted the word "Bristol."

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the resolve to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act to protect the rights of holders of preferred stock of telephone companies," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Reynolds of Kennebec,
Smith of York,
Kellogg of Penobscot,
E. H. Pinkham,
E. E. Rounds,
A. H. Burse.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Frank J. Smith, Biddeford,
E. P. Merrill, Bluehill,
A. F. Buswell, Stetson,
W. G. Hodgkins,
Damariscotta.

Came from the House with the majority report accepted.
The majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process," submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, the bill was 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 to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was given its first reading.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, 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.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Machigonne Insurance Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed 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, in Portland, from December 31, 1906, to December 31, 1908.

Biennial report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, Maine, for the years 1907 and 1908.

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

Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Trustees, Superintendent, Treasurer, and Teachers of the State School for Boys, State of Maine, South Portland, December 1, 1908.

Which was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, March 29, 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:

"Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for state pensions." (Senate Document No. 491);

"Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Squa Pan lake, in Aroostook County." (Senate Document No. 492);

"An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries." (Senate Document No. 493);

"Resolve in favor of screening China lake, in Kennebec County." (Senate Document No. 494);

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. THERRIault of Aroostook.

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to malicious mischiefs." (Senate Document No. 495);

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of beaver." (Senate Document No. 496);

"Memorial to Congress relating to the requirement of wireless telegraphy on passenger steamships and tug boats on ocean voyages." (Senate Document No. 497);

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. LOWE of Androscoggin.

"An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor, as amended and renumbered section 55 of said chapter, by chapter 46 of the Laws of 1907." (Senate Document No. 498);

"An Act to create a state water storage commission." (Senate Document No. 501);

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Hancock.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BAXTER from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of water supplies and their sources," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. COLCORD from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Mr. SHAW from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;

The same Senator from the Committee on Public Health, severally 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 prohibit corporations from transmitting electric power beyond the confines of the state," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller," 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," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. IRVING from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EATON from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, 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 12 of chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to gambling devices;"

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.

"An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the relief of poor debtors;"

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and later, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the votes were reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and whereby it was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was laid on the table, with the bill, on motion by the same Senator, pending adoption.

"An Act to repeal section 3 of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 120 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the State School for Boys;"

"An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the signing of writs and other papers by deputy clerks of court;"

"An Act to repeal a part of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, relating to salary of officers of the Insane Hospital at Augusta;"

"An Act to amend paragraph V of section 4 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to depositions;"

"An Act to amend chapter 116, section 1, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of salaries of public officers;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the designation of the clerk of county commissioners;"

"An Act to amend chapter 4, section 43, of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of town clerks;"

"An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 59 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to fees of constables in serving venires;"

"An Act to amend chapter 93, section 55, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to liens for pressing hay;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of smelts;"

"An Act to amend section 72 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns;"

"An Act to amend sections 52, 58 and 59 of chapter 7 of the Revised Statutes, relating to forest commissioner and protection of forests;"

"An Act relating to the transfer of certain trust funds of the Maine Industrial School for Girls to the state treasury;"

"An Act to prohibit certain persons from advertising as state detectives;"

"An Act concerning the protection of children, and defining certain acts which shall be considered as causing, encouraging or contributing to the delinquency or distress of infants;"

"An Act to facilitate the identification of criminals;"

"An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages;"

"An Act to regulate the dumping of waste material within the limits of any public way;"

"An Act in relation to the records of the Supreme Judicial Court;"

"An Act to authorize the appointment of deputy sealers of weights and measures;"

"An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 44 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the care and education of the feeble-minded;"

"An Act in relation to equity procedure;"

"An Act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of sheriffs;"

"An Act to incorporate the Gregory Sanatorium;"

"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 change the name and enlarge the powers of the municipal court of Skowhegan;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Big Rattlesnake pond and Panther pond, and the tributaries to same;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Farmington Falls Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Stratton Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Collateral Loan Company;"

"An Act to make valid the doings of certain municipal and administrative officers of the city of Eastport;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Ferguson stream, in the town of Wellington in the county of Piscataquis, and the town of Cambridge in the county of Somerset;"

"An Act to create a board of trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin bridge;"

"An Act to incorporate the North Jay Electric Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company;"

"An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from an old abandoned cemetery in the town of Lisbon, to Lisbon Cemetery, so called, in said town;"

"An Act to authorize the city of Gardiner, in the county of Kennebec and State of Maine, to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said city;"

"An Act to amend chapter 522 of the Laws of 1897, establishing the Sanford municipal court;"

"An Act authorizing trial justices to issue warrants for offenses committed in Biddeford, in the county of York;"

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Westbrook Gas Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 198 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to records of real estate in the county of Waldo;”

“An Act to amend Private and Special Laws of 1901, chapter 401, section 2, relating to the taking of smelts in Pleasant river, in Washington County;”

“An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 249 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled ‘An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this state;’”

“An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District;”

“An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a wharf or public landing on the easterly shore of Dog Fish Head, in the town of Southport;”

“An Act to increase the salary of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries;”

“An Act in amendment of section 16 of chapter 440 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, in regard to the establishment of the municipal court of Pittsfield;”

“Resolve relating to the purchase of a photograph of General Joshua L. Chamberlain, and an oil portrait of Governor Alonzo Garcelon, to be hung in the State House;”

“Resolve in favor of navigation on Lewey, Long and Big lakes;”

“Resolve in favor of county commissioners of Franklin County, for permanent improvements on road in Jerusalem and Crocker townships;”

“Resolve urging action of the United States in removing the hulk of the battleship Maine from Habana Harbor, and the decent burial of the sixty-three bodies of American seamen therein contained;” •

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. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of Parker Pineo," (House Document No. 636), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of F. H. Hoar, special messenger to the Speaker of the House," (House Document No. 663), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk," (House Document No. 210), was taken from the table.

Mr. COLCORD of Waldo, by unanimous consent, was allowed to withdraw his motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, which was the pending question.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 29, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday, March 27, read and approved.

Paper from the House:

The Senate concurring, that a special joint committee of two on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to inquire into the laws controlling the most successful juvenile courts, especially the system outlined by the Hall bill, so called, to draft such laws for the establishment and government of such a court in Maine, with such necessary laws to go with the same best suited to our needs and condition. Said committee is hereby authorized to sit during any recess and after adjournment of the present Legislature, with full power to employ a stenographer, and shall report in writing, with recommendations and bill or bills, which report, recommendations and bill or bills shall be filed with the Clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1910, and be referred to next Legislature without further action thereon.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec.

“Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones;”

“Resolve in favor of secretary of Committee on State School for Boys and Committee on Public Health;”

“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 Cigar Makers' Union No. 179, of Bangor; of Iron Moulders' Union No. 288, of Biddeford, each in favor of the bill relating to the law student who is also a laboring man;

Petition of Carpenters' Local Union No. 914, of Augusta; of Cigar Maker's Union No. 179, of Bangor; of Iron Moulders' Union No. 288, of Biddeford, severally in favor of resolve to amend the constitution relating to election of judges by direct vote of the people;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 69, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the collection and payment of county taxes by the state treasurer," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate on March 26, came from the House that branch non-concurring in the indefinite postponement of the bill and referring the same to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in referring the bill to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of section 22, chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes, in regard to support of minor children," (Senate Document No. 478), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 24, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the open season on deer in the towns of Unity and Burnham, in the county of Waldo," which was passed to be engrossed by the House on March 6, and which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate on March 15, came from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and calling for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on the part of the House,

Messrs. Cook of Unity,
Miller of Lincolnville,
Morse of Belfast.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, the Senate insisted on its action, and joined the committee of conference, the President appointing as conferees on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Knowlton of Piscataquis,
Colcord of Waldo,
Reynolds of Kennebec.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to create a new charter for the city of Rockland," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to create a charter for the city of Rockland."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Franklin Power Company to transmit, sell and distribute electricity in the towns of Farmington and New Vineyard," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Power Company."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to increase the authority of the Fort Halifax Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act establishing a juvenile court within this state and to prescribe the jurisdiction, powers, rights, proceedings and practice of such court, and to define the rights, powers and duties of the judge and other officers engaged therewith, and to provide for the maintenance thereof," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act providing for a special equity juvenile court; classifying infants under law; providing for the title, term of office and compensation of the judge; appeals to the Supreme Court; reporter for the juvenile court; and time and place of holding the court," came from the House, referred to the next legislature.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bill was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prefer Maine labor and Maine contractors upon all work performed

for state, municipal, charitable and educational institutions, buildings or public works, or any buildings or institutions supported or aided by the state or municipalities," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to prefer Maine labor and Maine contractors upon all work performed for state, municipal, charitable and educational institutions, buildings or public works, or any building or institution supported or aided by the state or municipalities."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and Mr. COLCORD of Waldo presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill as amended was laid on the table, on motion by the same Senator.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Calais Power Company," 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 Millinocket," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to aid the York Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the bills were each 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 State House employees," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of W. S. Bemis," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of shorthand reporter to Committee on Railroads and Expresses," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of A. H. Miller, secretary of Pension Committee," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Harmony," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger of the Legal Affairs Committee," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of York, the resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of L. A. Davis, clerk of the Committee on Public Health, and Public Buildings and Grounds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of clerk of the Committee on Interior Waters," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec, the resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the House," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the bill and resolve

were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to prevent noise from motor boats on Moosehead lake," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, indefinitely postponed,

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Royal's river and its tributaries, in Cumberland County;" also bill "An Act to prohibit fishing in the west branch of Royal's river in the towns of Gray and New Gloucester, in the county of Cumberland," with petitions for and remonstrances against any change in law on said west branch of Royal's river, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Royal's river and tributaries in Cumberland County,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of John E. Hammond and others, for the passage of a bill establishing a close time on lobsters in certain waters of Hancock County in July and August, submitting bill "An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WARREN 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 Cecil Stewart and others, for an amendment to section 1, chapter 357, Special Laws of 1907, relating to a close time on lobsters, submitting bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 357 of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro;'"

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the herring fisheries in the town of Roque Bluffs," submitting the same in new draft under the same title;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act prohibiting the building of smelt traps in the waters of Harrington river, Washington County," that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Hancock, the bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insane hospitals," submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers, engines, etc., of steamboats upon inland waters," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, was laid on the table.

Report of the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Portland to acquire land for a police station and a central fire station," submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed bill:

"An Act to prohibit corporations from transmitting electric power beyond the confines of the state," (Senate Document No. 502),

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on reports of the Maine Insane Hospital at Augusta and Eastern Maine Insane Hospital at Bangor, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. REYNOLDS from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones;

Mr. MACOMBER from the Committee on Banks and Banking;

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Insane Hospitals;

Severally submitted their final reports that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

“Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the state for the years 1909 and 1910,”

Which was finally passed in concurrence, by a rising vote of 27 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the majority and minority reports from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to take ice from the Androscoggin river, Lake Auburn, and other ponds in Androscoggin County, and sell the same at cost to its inhabitants,” were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that the minority report, “ought to pass,” be substituted for the majority report, “ought not to pass.”

After discussion, on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

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After further discussion, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the yeas and nays were ordered, on his motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report, on the bill which was under discussion when the recess was taken, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Donigan, Hill, Looney, Lowe, Mullen, Shaw, Staples—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Colcord, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Miliken, Minott, Reynolds, Smith, Therriault, Walker, Warren, Wyman—14.

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec stated that he was paired with Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, who if he were present would vote "No;" he (Mr. MACOMBER) would vote "Yes."

The absentees were: Messrs. Eaton, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Knowlton, Osgood, Wheeler (paired as above)—7.

So it was not a vote to substitute the minority for the majority report.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, the majority report, "ought not to pass," was accepted in non-concurrence with the action of the House.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of York, "Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes," (House Document No. 645), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The resolve was given its first reading, and Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented Senate amendment "A," and moved its adoption,

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. Boynton, Colcord, Hill, Lowe, Milliken, Mullen, Shaw, Smith, Walker, Wyman—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Donigan, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Macomber, Minott, Osgood, Reynolds, Staples, Therriault, Warren—13.

Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis stated that he was paired with Mr. HOWES of Somerset, who if he were present would vote "Yes;" he (Mr. KNOWLTON) would vote "No."

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland stated that he was paired with Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, who if he were present would vote "Yes;" he (Mr. LOONEY) would vote "No."

The absentees were: Messrs. Eaton, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Wheeler—5.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the resolve was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 30, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clifford of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act for the propagation of shellfish on the coast of Maine;"

Bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in Pennamquan and Cobscook bays, from April 1 to October 1 of each year;"

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

Petition of Weavers' Union No. 599 of Lewiston; of Central Labor Union of Lewiston, each in favor of the bill relating to the law student who is also a laboring man;

Petition of the same Unions in favor of resolve amending the constitution relating to the election of judges by direct vote of the people;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process," which was passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate on March 27, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, the Senate insisted on its action, and called for a committee of conference.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 25, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WARREN of Cumberland.

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to payment of damage done to growing crops by deer," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 20, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the Senate insisted on its action and called for a committee of conference.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to correct certain clerical errors in 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to create a lien on manufactured staves and laths," approved March 18, 1909,"

Came from the House, passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to regulate the use of nets and seines in the tide waters of Narraguagus river and Narraguagus bay, so called," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 24, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution relating to municipal indebtedness," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907, creating the office of state auditor," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish a board of police of the city of Waterville," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to establish a board of police for the city of Waterville."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, 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 section 15 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of road commissioner," 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. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, the bill was

read the second time under suspension of the rules, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relative to motor vehicles, and to the operation thereof," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to motor vehicles," came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

Majority report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

L. M. Staples,
John A. Snow,
Ralph I. Morse,
Frank D. Marshall,
H. E. Coolidge,
S. B. Smith,
E. F. Gowell,
B. F. Hamilton,
W. B. Hall.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Pike.

Came from the House, the minority report substituted for the majority report, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Which reports were read, and Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis moved that they be laid on the table and assigned for March 31, but he was subsequently allowed to withdraw his motion.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the reports and the bill were indefinitely postponed.

On motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Knowlton, Looney, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Osgood,

Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—27.

The absentees were: Messrs, Hill, Lowe, Therriault—3.

So it was a vote that the reports and the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority report from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize cities and towns to permit the use of lunch wagons on public ways," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

S. B. Smith,
John A. Snow,
Ralph I. Morse,
H. E. Coolidge,
Willis B. Hall,
Elisha W. Pike,
E. F. Gowell,
Frank D. Marshall,

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

B. F. Hamilton,
L. M. Staples.

Came from the House with the majority report accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, the majority report was accepted in concurrence, and on his further motion, 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 messenger to Committee on Taxation," 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.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, the resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve to amend chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907, relating to the Cen-

tral Maine Fair Association," which was recommitted to the committee, submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve to amend chapter 126 of the Resolves of 1905, as amended by chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the resolve pending its first reading, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, and Wednesday, March 31, assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act relating to life insurance," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to life insurance companies doing industrial business, giving special rates of premium to members of lodges and labor unions."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act creating a state board of arbitration and conciliation," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Hamilton,
Whitehouse,
A. F. Buswell,
Kellogg,
Trimble,
Patterson.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Looney,
Beals,
Mace,
Bigelow.

Came from the House, the minority report substituted for the majority report, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

The reports were read, and Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland moved that the Senate concur with the House in the substitution of the minority for the majority report, pending which motion,

the reports were laid on the table on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, and Wednesday, March 31, assigned for their consideration.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of industrial and labor statistics," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Under suspension of the rules and the order:

Mr. WYMAN of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of preserving the life of fish in the hatcheries, and for the temporary operation of the hatcheries and feeding stations of the state,"

On motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland presented the following memorial to Congress.

STATE OF MAINE.

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

Whereas, the several states are now taxing inheritances with marked success and need all the revenue that can properly be drawn from this source; and

Whereas, the federal government can readily raise additional revenue, when required, from other sources; and

Whereas, the taxation of such inheritances by two jurisdictions at the same time results in unreasonable and excessive taxation.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, that the Senators and Representatives to Congress from this State are requested to use their influence against the passage of any law by the Congress of the United States imposing any tax upon successions and inheritances.

Resolved, further, that the Secretary of State transmit a copy of this memorial to each of the Senators and Representatives from this State.

Which was adopted.

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on Federal Relations;

Mr. KNOWLTON from the Committee on Education;

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Interior Waters;

The same Senator from the Committee on Salaries and Fees;

Severally submitted their final reports that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act relating to the common school fund, and the means of providing for and distributing the same,"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland.

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

"An Act relating to holidays;"

"An Act relating to the scaling of logs;"

"An Act for the encouragement of shellfish industry;"

"An Act relating to inspectors of meters;"

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 authorize courts to suspend or continue for sentence on probation, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, and later, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill 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 bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act in relation to coroners and coroners' inquests;"

"An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in criminal cases;"

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to records of proceedings in court;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the per diem attendance of expert witnesses;"

"An Act additional to chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses in criminal proceedings;"

"An Act to provide for the better collection of inheritance taxes;"

An Act to amend sections 69 and 70 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritances;"

"An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, relating to buildings;"

"An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to prevention of desertion and non-support of families;"

"An Act to amend chapter 189 of the Laws of 1907, 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;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, relating to detectives;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to choice of road commissioner in towns;"

"An Act to amend section 19 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes relating to towns receiving devises and gifts for public libraries;"

"An Act to amend chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes, relating to coroners' inquests and the appointment of medical examiners;"

"An Act for the equalization of school privileges;"

"An Act additional to chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act for the improvement of free high schools,' approved March 15, 1909;"

"An Act to provide for the transfer of patients in insane hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble-minded;"

"An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of industrial and labor statistics;"

"An Act to amend chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the salary of the chaplain at the Maine State Prison;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the Bagaduce river and the tributaries in the towns of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville, in the county of Hancock;"

"An Act authorizing the city of Bangor to levy assessments for street improvements;"

"An Act to enable the town of Camden to sell and convey its interest in school buildings, no longer used for school purposes;"

"An Act to authorize the city of Portland to retire and pension members of its fire department;"

"An Act to change the tenure of office of the city electrician of the city of Portland;"

"An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws pertaining to appointments to the police department of the city of Portland;"

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

"An Act amending section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of fire department of the city of Portland,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, and later, on motion by the same Senator, was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the vote was

reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Augusta, with reference to the Augusta municipal court;"

"An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Caribou municipal court;"

"An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine;"

"An Act to incorporate the Shawmut Water Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter, 240 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Stonington Water Company;'"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 169 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine;"

"An Act to incorporate the Machigonne Insurance 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 establish the Old Orchard Park System,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act amending the charter of the Maine Missionary Society;"

"An Act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to procure additional power;"

"An Act to incorporate the Litchfield Electrical Company;"

"An Act to confer additional powers and privileges upon the Peoples Ferry Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 401 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Waterville Trust Company;"

"An Act authorizing George R. Ketchum, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Big Machias stream on lots numbered 55 and 56 in the town of Ashland, and to maintain piers and booms in Big Machias stream in the town of Ashland and in Garfield plantation;"

"Resolve for renewal of insurance policies on state property;"

"Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge in the town of Franklin, Hancock County;"

"Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Seboomook and Pittston farm;"

"Resolve to aid in the extension of the Kineo road from the Smith farm to the Northeast Carry;"

"Resolve authorizing the state land agent to sell certain lots in the towns of St. Agatha and Madawaska in Aroostook County;"

"Resolve to amend a resolve passed for the purpose of establishing a fish hatchery in Knox County;"

"Resolve in favor of screening Biscay pond, so called, in the town of Bristol, in Lincoln County;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick;"

"Resolve in favor of the state board of veterinary examiners;"

"Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball;"

"Resolve in favor of Committee on Bills in Second Reading for clerical assistance;"

"Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, clerk and stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk, the stenographer and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee;"

"Resolve in favor of clerk to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees;"

"Resolve in favor of F. H. Hoar, special messenger to the Speaker of the House;"

"Resolve in favor of the Senate postmaster;"

"Resolve in favor of Parker Pineo;"

"Resolve in favor of Susan Baker;"

"Resolve in favor of Jefferson C. Smith of Waterville, Maine, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association;"

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.

Under unfinished business, as first under orders of the day, bill "An Act to prevent the desecration of the thirtieth day of May, commonly known as Memorial Day, and providing penalty for violation," which was assigned for Monday, March 29, came up for consideration.

The question recurring to the motion of Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, that the bill be indefinitely postponed, Mr. HAMILTON of York 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. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Irving, Lowe, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Eaton, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Hill, Howes, Kellogg, Knowlton, Mullen, Staples—10.

The absentees were: Messrs. Emery, Looney, Smith, Theriault—4.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, bill "An Act to divide the town of York, and establish the town of Gorges," was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, House amendment "C" was adopted in concurrence, and on his further motion, the Senate non-concurred in the adoption of House amendment "B," and the amendment was rejected, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "C."

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on lands in places not incorporated," (House Document No. 668), was taken from the table, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act relating to the collection of state, county and district taxes," (Senate Document No. 669), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis, the report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to amend section 1, chapter 118, of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the compensation of the clerk of courts for Piscataquis County," was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the bill be substituted for the report,

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Hastings, Knowlton—2.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Eaton, Gowell, Hill, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Looney, Lowe, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—22.

The absentees were: Messrs. Baxter, Emery, Hamilton, Osgood, Reynolds, Therriault—6.

So it was not a vote to substitute the bill for the report.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the report of the same Committee, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws 1905, as amended by chapter 177 of the Public Laws 1907, relating to the compensation of registers of deeds," was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers, engines, etc., of steamboats upon inland waters," (House Document No. 781), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which struck out "etc." in the title, and inserted in its place, "and their appurtenances"), which amendment was adopted, and on his further motion, 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. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to prohibit corporations from transmitting electric power beyond the confines of the state," (Senate Document No. 502), was taken from the table, and the same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion 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. Eaton, Gowell, Hill, Kellogg, Macomber, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Staples, Warren, Wyman—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Emery, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Looney, Lowe, Milliken, Minott, Smith, Walker, Wheeler—15.

The absentees were: Messrs. Hamilton, Knowlton, Theriault—3.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act empowering the governor to remove county attorneys," (House Document No. 327), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion 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. Hill, Kellogg, Lowe, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Staples—7.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Knowlton, Looney, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Shaw, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—20.

The absentees were: Messrs. Eaton, Smith, Therriault—3.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, the majority and minority reports from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the attorney general or assistant attorney general to take charge of liquor prosecutions upon failure or refusal of the county attorney to perform his duty, and for the prosecution of such county attorney," were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On motion by the same Senator, the bill and reports were indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, the order relating to the appointment of a joint special committee to inquire into the laws controlling juvenile courts, was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the order was indefinitely postponed, on a viva voce vote.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ogunquit river in the town of Wells," was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, the majority and minority reports from the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the Resolves of 1893, as amended by chapter 155 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to industrial exhibits of the Maine State Agricultural Society," each submitting the same in new draft under the same title, were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On further motion by the same Senator, the reports were retabled, and Wednesday, March 31, assigned for their consideration.

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

"An Act to amend an act relating to the police court for the city of Rockland,"

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed,

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," and moved its adoption,

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. Boynton, Donigan, Hill, Kellogg, Lowe, Mullen, Osgood, Staples—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Colcord, Eaton, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Knowlton, Looney, Macomber, Minott, Reynolds, Shaw, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—17.

The absentees were: Messrs. Emery, Irving, Milliken, Smith, Therriault—5.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, and passed to be enact-

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

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 114, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the relief of poor debtors," (House Document No. 625), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. COLCORD of Waldo, bill "An Act to prefer Maine labor and Maine contractors upon all work performed for state, municipal, charitable and educational institutions, buildings or public works, or any building or institution supported or aided by the state or municipalities," (House Document No. 769), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

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Under suspension of the rules and the order, Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of immediate expenses for the support and maintenance of the Maine School for Feeble-minded,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committees on Insane Hospitals and School for Feeble-minded,"

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

Petition of Iron Moulders Union No. 101 of Bangor; of Iron Moulders Union No. 288 of Biddeford; of Saco and Biddeford

Loom Fixers Union No. 54, severally in favor of resolve amending the constitution relating to the election of judges by direct vote of the people;

Petition of Saco and Biddeford Loom Fixers Union No. 54; of Iron Moulders Union No. 101 of Bangor, each in favor of bill relating to the law student who is also a laboring man;

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the licensing of dogs and for the better protection of sheep," (Senate Document No. 471), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 26, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, House amendment "B" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "B" in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Lowell E. Bailey," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 22, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, the Senate insisted on its action, and asked for a committee of conference.

Sent down for 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,'" on which the Senate accepted the majority report, "ought not to pass," came from the House, the minority report, "ought to pass," substituted for the majority report, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "B."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, and Wednesday, March 31, assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers and duties of the railroad commissioners, and to regulate the fares and tolls of common carriers," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House, the bill substituted for the report, as amended by House amendment "A," and indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and pending acceptance, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the employment of labor," (with accompanying petitions), 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 pending adoption of House amendment "A," was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Verdi Ludgate, chairman of the Committee on Education," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of E. V. Allen, secretary of Committee on Temperance," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of M. S. Hill, clerk of Committee on Temperance."

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott, clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc, the resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of H. R. Thompson, for services as clerk and stenographer for the Committee on Library," that the same ought to pass.

Majority report from the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in favor of payment to the Central Maine Fair Association of the balance appropriated by chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Irving,
Snow,
Cousins,
Howes,
Stackpole,
Millett,
Hill.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, to which was recommitted, in new draft, bill "An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Hancock, the bill and resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, to which was recommitted bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Chase brook and tributaries, and in a portion of Fish river, in the county of Aroostook," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, the bill and resolve were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to abolish liquor agencies," 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, and Wednesday, March 31, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to the common school fund, and the means of providing for and distributing the same," (House Document No. 675), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

Mr. COLCORD of Waldo presented Senate amendment "B," and moved its adoption,

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Colcord, Donigan, Eaton, Gowell, Hamilton, Howes, Irving, Milliken, Smith, Wyman—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Emery, Hastings, Hill, Kellogg, Knowlton, Looney, Lowe, Macomber, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Staples, Walker, Warren, Wheeler—19.

Absentee: Mr. THERRIAULT of Aroostook.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to records of proceedings in court," was recalled from the Governor, and on his further motion, the votes were reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and whereby it was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec, bill "An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples," (House Document No. 378), also bill "An Act to amend section 78 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to appeal from county commissioners," (House Document No. 720), were taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bills were retabled, and Wednesday, March 31, assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of road commissioner," (House Document No. 584), was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate adopted House amendment "A" in concurrence, the amendment was rejected, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed without amendment.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec was allowed to state that when the vote was taken on the indefinite postponement of bill "An Act empowering the governor to remove county attorneys," he voted "Yes," when he intended to vote "No," and the President instructed the Secretary to make record of his statement.

On motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Herrick of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Majority report from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 625, Private and Special Laws of 1893," (relating to Biddeford board of police), that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Looney,
Hastings,
Baxter,
Peters,
Burleigh,
Andrews,
Hersey,
Davies.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

J. H. Montgomery,
George C. Wing, Jr.

Came from the House with the majority report accepted.

The majority report was accepted in concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the majority report was accepted,

Which motion was lost on a rising vote of 14 to 9.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard, for receipt of state treasurer for state tax to be given said town on valuation of one hundred thousand dollars," 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 Resolve No. 550, entitled "Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard, for receipt of state treasurer for state tax to be given said town on valuation of one hundred thousand dollars," and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

The valuation placed upon the property of Old Orchard by the Board of State Assessors for the year 1908 is \$1,102,647. The effect of this resolve is to place upon the same property for the purposes of taxation a valuation of \$100,000, which is less than ten per cent of the valuation determined upon by the Board of State Assessors, thus relieving more than ninety per cent of the property of that town from state and county taxation. Should this resolve become a law there is no reason why many other towns in this state should not ask the same favor at the hands of the legislature. I am of the opinion that this resolve would not only establish an undesirable precedent but is not in harmony with the fundamental law of the state relating to equality of apportionment and assessment of taxes. I therefore respectfully decline to sign the same.

(Signed) BERT M. FERNALD,
Governor of the State of Maine.

Dated March 27, 1909.

Came from the House, refused a passage over the Governor's veto.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, the resolve, with the accompanying veto, was laid on the table.

Under suspension of the rules and the order:

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented the following bills:

"An Act relating to the assessment of the county taxes in the several counties for the year 1909;"

"An Act to correct an error in the resolve granting the county taxes for the years 1909 and 1910;"

Which were read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 146 of the Special Laws of 1895, relating to the commissioner of public works of the city of Portland,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Labor,"

Which was read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, on motion by the same Senator, without reference to a committee.

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

Mr. IRVING from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 69, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the collection and payment of county taxes by the state treasurer," reported that the same ought to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted, and the resolves were read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Claims;

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on Pensions;

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Forest Preservation and Water Supply;

Severally submitted their final reports that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

“Resolve in favor of free coal,”

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

On motion by Mr. 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,’” was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that the Senate recede from its vote whereby it accepted the majority report, “ought not to pass,” on said bill, and that it concur with the House in the substitution of the minority for the majority report,

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. Baxter, Donigan, Hill, Kellogg, Lowe, Mullen, Osgood, Staples—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Colcord, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Looney, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Reynolds, Smith, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—19.

The absentees were: Messrs. Knowlton, Shaw, Therriault—3.

So it was not a vote to concur with the House in substituting the minority for the majority report.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the Senate voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, report of the Committee on Temperance, “ought to pass,” on bill “An Act to abolish liquor agencies,” was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. HAMILTON of York moved that the bill be laid on the table,

Which motion was lost on a rising vote of 17 to 4.

The question recurring to the motion to indefinitely postpone, Mr. STAPLES of Knox 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. Baxter, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Looney, Lowe, Macomber, Osgood, Smith, Staples, Walker, Warren, Wheeler—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Hill, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Reynolds, Shaw, Wyman—13.

The absentees were: Messrs. Knowlton, Therriault—2.

So it was a vote that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Royal's river and tributaries, in Cumberland County, (House Document No. 776), was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Gowell, Hamilton, Hill, Kellogg, Looney, Smith, Warren, Wheeler—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Donigan, Eaton, Hastings, Howes, Lowe, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Staples, Walker, Wyman—16.

The absentees were: Messrs. Baxter, Colcord, Emery, Irving, Knowlton, Therriault—6.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot, bill "An Act relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine," (Senate Document No. 460), was recalled from the engrossing office.

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed, after reconsideration of the passage to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL, of York, bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relative to persons traveling from place to place carrying or offering for sale intoxicating liquors," (Senate Document No. 486), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was given its first reading.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on his further motion, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it indefinitely postponed the order relating to the appointment of a committee to inquire into the laws controlling juvenile courts.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the order as amended was given a passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs in the Kennebec river," (House Document No. 671), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A."

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on his further motion, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the majority and minority reports from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 162 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the office of assistant attorney general," were taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the majority report, "ought not to pass," was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relative to motor vehicles and to the operation thereof," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to motor vehicles," was taken from the table, and the bill, on further motion by the same Senator, was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to abolish the office of auditor of state printing," (House Document No. 540), was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the bill take its second reading, and pending this motion, the bill was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, "Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton," (Senate Document No. 311), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the Senate non-concurred in the action of the House in indefinitely postponing the resolve, and on his further motion, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the majority and minority reports from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An

Act creating a state board of arbitration and conciliation," were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The question recurring to the motion of the same Senator to substitute the minority report for the majority report in concurrence with the action of the House, the motion prevailed by a rising vote of 14 to 4.

The minority report, "ought to pass," 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.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, relating to rights of dower," was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907, creating the office of state auditor," (House Document No. 789), was taken from the table and on his further motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

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Bill "An Act to prefer Maine labor and Maine contractors upon all work performed for state, municipal, charitable and educational institutions, buildings or public works, or any building or institution supported or aided by the state or municipalities," which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A," on March 30, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" and House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was

passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment and House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to payment of damage done to growing crops by deer," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 20, and which was by the House indefinitely postponed on March 29, and on which the Senate insisted and called for a committee of conference, came from the House, that branch insisting, and appointing as conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. Burleigh of Augusta,
Hersey of Houlton,
Bussell of Gardiner.

The President joined as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Wyman of Washington,
Reynolds of Kennebec,
Boynton of Lincoln.

"Resolve in favor of Lowell E. Bailey," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 22, and which was indefinitely postponed by the House on March 30, and on which the Senate insisted and asked for a committee of conference, came from the House, that branch insisting, and appointing as conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. Hersey of Houlton,
Blanchard of Wilton,
Additon of Leeds.

The President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Irving of Aroostook,
Hastings of Oxford,
Lowe of Androscoggin.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Milo Water District," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on "Resolve to investigate the workings of the telephone and telegraph companies in the State of Maine," submitting bill "An Act to regulate the use of joint poles in the public streets, by electrical companies," came from the House amended by House amendments "A" and "C."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was given its first reading, House amendments "A" and "C" were read, and pending their adoption, the bill and amendments were indefinitely postponed, on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, by a rising vote of 22 to 3.

Later, on motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill and amendments were indefinitely postponed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and House amendment "C" was adopted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby House amendment "A" was adopted, and the same Senator then presented Senate amendment "A" to House amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, House amendment "A" as amended by Senate amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented Senate amendment "B," which was adopted.

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot moved that the bill and amendment be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Donigan, Hill, Howes, Kellogg, Lowe, Reynolds, Smith, Staples—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hastings, Irving, Looney, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Shaw, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—19.

The absentees were: Messrs. Hamilton, Knowlton, Theriault—3.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill and amendments.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" as amended by Senate amendment "A," and as further amended by House amendment "C" and Senate amendment "B."

Mr. HAMILTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Mr. WARREN from the Committee on Manufactures;

The same Senator from the Committee on State School for Boys, severally submitted their final reports that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by the state liquor commissioner and by town liquor agents," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

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

"An Act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons;"

"An Act to provide for competitive bids in the award of state contracts for construction and repair of buildings and bridges;"

"An Act relating to the common school fund, and the means of providing for and distributing the same;"

"An Act to authorize the town of York to aid the York Hospital;"

"An Act to create a charter for the city of Rockland;"

"An Act to increase the salary of the warden of the Maine State Prison;"

"An Act to provide for a bounty on bob-cats, loup cervier and Canada lynx;"

"Resolve in favor of W. S. Bemis;"

"Resolve in favor of H. M. Sewall, chairman of Committee on Salaries and Fees, in payment of counsels' and witnesses' fees, stenographers' services, and disbursements made by him in the matter of the investigation of the state and town liquor agencies;"

"Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committees on Towns and Indian Affairs;"

"Resolve in favor of shorthand reporter to Committee on Railroads and Expresses;"

"Resolve in favor of A. H. Miller, secretary of Pension committee;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Harmony;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer of the Committee on Military Affairs;"

"Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Magalloway, in Oxford County;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the University of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of messenger to Committee on Taxation;"

"Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes;"

"Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Taxation;"

"Resolve in favor of State House employees;"

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.

"An Act creating the Maine Forestry District, and providing for protection against forest fires therein,"

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence, by a rising vote of 24 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in favor of preserving the life of fish in the hatcheries, and for the temporary operation of the hatcheries and feeding stations of the state;"

"Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies accrued prior to January 1, 1909;"

Which resolves were finally passed in concurrence, by a rising vote of 26 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to the employment of labor," (House Document No. 807), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented Senate amendment "A," and moved its adoption,

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Colcord, Gowell, Hamilton, Macomber, Smith—5.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Donigan, Eaton, Emery, Hastings, Hill, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Looney, Lowe, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Staples, Walker, Warren, Wyman—22.

The absentees were: Messrs. Knowlton, Therriault, Wheeler—3.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrosed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, the majority and minority reports from the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the Resolves of 1893, as amended by chapter 155 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to industrial exhibits of the Maine State Agricultural Society," each submitting the same in new draft under the same title, were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report,

Which motion prevailed, on a rising vote of 20 Senators.

The minority report was accepted and on motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to revive chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1895," (relating to the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States), (Senate Document No. 477), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," and pending its adoption, the bill and amendment were laid on the table on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec.

Paper from the House:

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,' " on which the Senate had accepted the majority report, "ought not to pass," and on which it had voted to adhere, came from the House, that branch insisting on its action in substituting the minority for the majority report, and asking for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. Burleigh of Augusta,

Burse of Pittsfield,

Allen of Jonesboro.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

Later, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the Senate again voted to adhere, and refused to join the committee of conference.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, bill "An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs in the Kennebec river," (House Document No. 671), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, "Resolve to amend chapter 126 of the Resolves of 1905, as amended by chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association," (House Document No. 783), was taken from the table, and the resolve was given its first reading.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the resolve was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec, bill "An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples," (House Document No. 378), was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Gowell, Kellogg, Macomber, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Walker, Wheeler, Wyman—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Eaton, Emery, Hastings, Hill, Howes, Irving, Looney, Lowe, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Warren—17.

The absentees were: Messrs. Hamilton, Knowlton, Theriault—3.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. HOWES of Somerset, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend section 78 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to appeal from county commissioners," (House Document No. 720), was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion 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. Donigan, Gowell, Hill, Howes, Kellogg, Macomber, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Wheeler—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Eaton, Hastings, Irving, Looney, Milliken, Minott, Walker, Warren—11.

The President requested the Secretary to call his name, and he voted "nay," thus making 12 votes in favor of indefinite postponement, and 12 against the same.

The absentees were: Messrs. Emery, Hamilton, Knowlton, Lowe, Mullen, Therriault, Wyman—7.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford moved that the bill take its second reading under suspension of the rules, pending which motion, Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec moved that the bill be laid on the table.

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. Donigan, Gowell, Hill, Howes, Kellogg, Lowe, Macomber, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Eaton, Hastings, Irving, Looney, Milliken, Minott, Walker, Warren, Wheeler—12.

The President requested the Secretary to call his name, and he voted "nay," thus making 12 votes in favor of the motion that the bill be laid on the table, and 13 votes against the same.

The absentees were: Messrs. Emery, Hamilton, Knowlton, Mullen, Therriault, Wyman—6.

So it was not a vote that the bill be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrosed in concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford moved that the Senate adjourn, Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Eaton, Hastings, Irving, Looney, Lowe, Milliken, Minott, Walker, Warren—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Donigan, Gowell, Hill, Howes, Kellogg, Macomber, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Wheeler, Wyman—14.

The absentees were: Messrs. Emery, Hamilton, Knowlton, Therriault—4.

So it was not a vote to adjourn.

The question recurring to the motion of Mr. STAPLES of Knox, that the vote be reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Mr. SMITH of York called for the yeas and nays, which were not ordered, as the President sustained Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford in his contention that Mr. STAPLES of Knox could not properly move for reconsideration because he had voted against the passage of the bill to be engrossed.

Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec moved that the bill be laid on the table, pending which motion, Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland moved that the Senate adjourn.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Eaton, Hastings, Irving, Looney, Lowe, Milliken, Walker, Warren, Wyman—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Donigan, Gowell, Hill, Howes, Kellogg, Macomber, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Wheeler—14.

The absentees were: Messrs. Emery, Hamilton, Knowlton, Therriault—4.

So it was not a vote to adjourn.

The question recurring to the motion of Mr. REYNOLDS of Kennebec, that the bill be laid on the table, the yeas and nays were ordered, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Donigan, Gowell, Hill, Howes, Kellogg, Lowe, Macomber, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Eaton, Hastings, Irving, Looney, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—14.

The absentees were: Messrs. Emery, Hamilton, Knowlton, Therriault—4.

So it was not a vote that the bill should be laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 1, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Slocombe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 24, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Beddington Telephone Company," came from the House, passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hunting on Sunday," which was passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate on March 15, as amended by House amendment "A," came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the Senate receded and concurred with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed, and the Senate non-concurred with the House in its indefinite postponement.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 146 of the Special Laws of 1895, relating to the commissioner of public works of the city of Portland," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 31, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Bill "An Act to abolish liquor agencies," which was passed to be engrossed by the House on March 30, and which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate on March 31, 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. Allen of Jonesboro,
Libby of Amity,
Burse of Pittsfield.

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Cary Plantation," that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones," 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 secretary of Committee on State School for Boys, and Committee on Public Health," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the messenger of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Education," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act to authorize municipalities to establish and maintain telephone lines," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize cities and towns to establish and maintain telephone lines," came from the House with the bill indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Beddington Telephone Company," submitting the same in new

draft under the same title, came from the House with the bill indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to restore Portland bridge," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, amended by House amendment "A," as amended by House amendment "No. 1" to House amendment "A," which changed the title to "An Act relating to the reconstruction of Portland bridge."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "No. 1" to House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, House amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "No. 1" to House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the bill was read the second time, under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, as thus amended.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER, the bill was laid on the table.

Subsequently it was taken from the table, on motion by the same Senator, and on motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, was again laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in Pennamaquan and Cobscook bays from April 1 to October 1 of each year," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the propagation of shellfish on the coast of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Under suspension of the rules and the order, Mr. HAMILTON of York presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard,"

Which was read once, under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee, and pending its second reading, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec.

Mr. HASTINGS 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.

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

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of poisons;"

"An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the commissioner of the bureau of industrial and labor statistics;"

"An Act additional to and amendatory of section 22, chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes, in regard to support of minor children;"

"An Act to amend chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the insane hospitals;"

"An Act relating to the collection of state, county and district taxes;"

"An Act relating to life insurance companies doing industrial business, giving special rates of premium to members of lodges and labor unions;"

"An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine;"

"An Act empowering the governor to remove county attorneys;"

"An Act to incorporate the Farmington Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Power Company;"

"An Act to authorize the city of Portland to acquire land for a police station and a central fire station;"

"An Act to incorporate the Calais Power Company;"

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

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 357 of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro;'"

"An Act prohibiting the building of smelt traps in the waters of Harrington river, Washington County;"

"An Act to incorporate the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company;"

"An Act to increase the authority of the Fort Halifax Power Company;"

"An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the bays of the towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento;"

"An Act to regulate the herring fisheries in the town of Roque Bluffs;"

"An Act to divide the the town of York, and establish the town of Gorges;"

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 amend chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better collection of taxes,'"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

"Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott;"

"Resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller;"

"Resolve to provide means for examination of claims for state pensions;"

"Resolve in favor of screening China lake, in Kennebec County;"

"Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Squa Pan lake, in Aroostook County;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;"

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. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 (of the Revised Statutes) making certain the rights of a widow or widower in case of waiver of the provision of the will of the deceased husband or wife," (House Document No. 723), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to enlarge the powers and duties of the railroad commissioners, and to regulate the fares and tolls of common carriers," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the bill be substituted for the report, pending which motion, Mr. EMERY of Franklin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed, the President ruling that it took precedence over the motion of the Senator from Aroostook.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Franklin, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hill, Looney, Macomber, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Walker, Warren, Wheeler—20.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Donigan, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Lowe, Milliken—7.

The absentees were: Messrs. Knowlton, Therriault, Wyman—3.

So it was a vote that the bill be indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to right to take land for parks, squares and public libraries," (Senate Document No. 403), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to abolish the office of auditor of state printing," (House Document No. 540), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to consolidate and revise the laws relating to state printing and binding," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EATON of Washington, "Resolves providing for an amendment of the constitution, empowering the governor to remove sheriffs," (House Document No. 325), were taken from the table, and on his further motion, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolves were passed to be engrossed, and on his further motion, the Senate non-concurred in the adoption of House amendment "A," and on his further motion, the resolves were referred to the next legislature.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, bill "An Act to revive chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1895," (relating to appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States), (Senate Document No. 477), was taken from the table, together with Senate amendment "A," and on his further motion, the bill and amendment were indefinitely postponed.

At this point, by unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules and the order, Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to commission on uniformity of laws,"

On motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of certain state officers," was taken from the table, and on his further motion, 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. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 o'clock P. M.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to regulate the employment of legislative lobby counsel and agents, and to provide for the return of legislative expenses," which was passed to be engrossed by the House on March 29, and which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate on March 30, together with the majority and minority reports from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on said bill, came from the House, that branch having voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the Senate voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 18, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the Senate considered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor, as amended and renumbered section 55 of said chapter, by chapter 46 of the Laws of 1907," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 27, being the new draft recommended by the majority report from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the hours of labor," came from the House, that branch having substituted the minority report, "ought not to pass," for the majority report submitting said bill in said new draft.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the substitution of the minority for the majority report, and the minority report was accepted in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Old Town, and provide for a referendum to the legal voters of the city of

Old Town," which was passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate on March 23, came from the House, referred to the next legislature.

On motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot, the bill was referred to the next legislature 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," on which the Senate voted to adhere, came from the House, that branch adhering.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of Charles O. Small, asking for an amendment to chapter 437 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of Madison," and for an extension of time within which said court may be organized, submitting bill "An Act to extend the time within which the Madison municipal court may be organized," came from the House with the bill indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Printed bill:

"An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by the state liquor commissioner, and by town liquor agents," (Senate Document No. 503).

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game; submitted their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of screening Donnell pond, in Franklin, Hancock County," reported that the same ought not to pass;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of screening Lower Shin pond, Davis pond, and Hay lake, in Penobscot County," reported that the same ought not to pass;

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of screening Robinson pond, in Somerset County," with petition for same, reported that the same ought not to pass;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to establish the Kingman municipal court,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HILL of Penobscot. Subsequently the same Senator took the bill from the table, and on his motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend sections 35, 37 and 41 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of telephone and telegraph companies;"

"An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, relating to inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes in regard to malicious mischiefs;"

"An Act to create a state water storage commission;"

"An Act to establish a board of police for the city of Waterville;"

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 amend section 78 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to appeal from county commissioners,"

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion 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. Donigan, Gowell, Hamilton, Hill, Kellogg, Macomber, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Wyman—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter Boynton, Colcord, Eaton, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Knowlton, Looney, Lowe, Milliken, Minott, Warren—13.

Mr. WALKER of Hancock stated that he was paired with Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland who if he were present would vote "Yes;" he (Mr. Walker) would vote "No."

The absentees were: Messrs. Emery, Therriault, Wheeler—3.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, 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.

"An Act to amend an act authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building in Portland;"

"Memorial to Congress relating to the requirement of wireless telegraphy on passenger steamships and tug boats on ocean voyages;"

"Resolve in favor of clerk of the Committee on Interior Waters;"

"Resolve in favor of Verdi Ludgate, chairman of the Committee on Education;"

"Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the presiding and recording officers of the Senate and House;"

"Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the House;"

"Resolve in favor of L. A. Davis, clerk of the Committee on Public Health and Public Buildings and Grounds;"

"Resolve in favor of M. S. Hill, clerk of Committee on Temperance;"

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of John J. Dearborn;"

"Resolve in favor of H. R. Thompson, for services as clerk and stenographer for the Committee on Library;"

“Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Legal Affairs committee;”

“Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;”

“Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott, clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries;”

Which bill was passed to be enacted, and the memorial and resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve in favor of immediate expenses for the support and maintenance of the Maine School for Feeble-minded,”

Which was finally passed in concurrence, by a rising vote of 25 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Papers from the House:

“An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Goding brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Lebanon and Acton in York County;”

“An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Keay brook, sometimes called Bog brook, and its tributaries, in the town of Lebanon, York County;”

Came from the House, passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL, of York, the bills were each 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 clerk to the Committee on Claims,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on “Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committees on Insane Hospitals and School for Feeble-minded,” that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on order relating to the employment of a special clerk to furnish the members of the Sen-

ate and House with a revised list or schedule of all papers calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money by the state, submitting "Resolve in favor of L. S. Sanborn."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to the reconstruction of Portland bridge," was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on his further motion, the vote was reconsidered whereby House amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "No. 1," was adopted.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A" to House amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, House amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "No. 1," and as further amended by Senate amendment "A," was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" as amended by House amendment "No. 1," and by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, "Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard," tabled by him at the morning session, was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, was again laid on the table. The same Senator then presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard," and moved that the resolve be given its two several readings under suspension of the rules, pending which motion, Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the resolve 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. Lowe, Shaw, Staples—3.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Hill, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Knowlton,

Looney, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Smith, Walker, Warren, Wyman—24.

The absentees were: Messrs. Donigan, Therriault, Wheeler—3.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the resolve.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard," tabled by him before he presented the one which was passed to be engrossed, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL, of York, bill "An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relative to persons traveling from place to place, carrying or offering for sale intoxicating liquors," (Senate Document No. 486), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better collection of taxes,'" was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, "Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for receipt of state treasurer for state tax to be given said town on valuation of one hundred thousand dollars," was taken from the table, together with the Governor's veto, and on his further motion, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to establish the Old Orchard Park System," (Senate Document No. 452), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, 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 the same Senator, bill "An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors," (Senate Document No. 484), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on his further motion, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Under suspension of the rules and the order:

Mr. EATON of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;"

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of Fred W. Lee;"

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend a resolve for the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine, approved by the Governor March 19, 1909,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Mr. WALKER of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of E. E. Chase, Jr.,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HAMILTON of York presented bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, in relation to liquor agencies,"

Which was read once under suspension of the rules, on motion by the same Senator, and pending its second reading, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

Later, on motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, the bill was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed, bill "An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by the state liquor commissioner, and by town liquor agents."

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bill was again passed to be engrossed.

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. Boynton, Donigan, Hill, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Knowlton, Lowe, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Shaw, Staples, Walker, Warren, Wyman—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Looney, Macomber, Osgood, Reynolds, Smith—11.

The absentees were: Messrs. Colcord, Therriault, Wheeler—3.

So it was a vote that the bill should be passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, in relation to liquor agencies," was indefinitely postponed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches, on "Resolve in favor of Lowell E. Bailey," that the resolve be indefinitely postponed in accordance with the vote of the House.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

8 o'clock P. M.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hunting on Sunday," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 15, as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence, and which was indefinitely postponed by the House on March 31, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendments "A" and "B."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 251 of the Public Laws of 1907, 'An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine,'" came from the House, passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc.

Bill "An Act to exempt growing white pine from taxation," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 25, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WARREN of Cumberland, the Senate voted to adhere.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to the fines for infraction of the inland fish and game laws," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Fish and Game Association of the town of Union, Maine," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve for screening Sabattus lake outlet," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Oquossoc Fish Hatchery at Rangeley Lake," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act creating a close time on otter in Waldo County, and regulating the open season on white perch in Waldo County," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of screening Nicatous lake, situated wholly or partly in Hancock County," with petitions for same, that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the disposal of money received from non-resident hunters' licenses," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of screening Wilson pond," that the same ought not to pass;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of the Winthrop Board of Trade, asking for an appropriation for screening Lake Maranacook, Kennebec County, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Report of the same Committee, on petition of L. M. Hart and others, for stocking Highland lake, Cumberland County, and for screening the same, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw;

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of auditors, surveyors and referees in vacation," 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" was 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 as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve for the preservation of the regimental rolls in office of Adjutant General," submitting the same in new draft under the same title,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches, on bill "An Act to provide a bounty on bears in Washington and Hancock counties," "that the same be given its passage," came from the House accepted by that branch.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate indefinitely postponed the bill, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence, as recommended by the report of the committee of conference.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on communication from the State Auditor, submitting statements of the estimated expenditures and income of the various departments, state institutions, commissions and boards of trustees, for the years 1909 and 1910, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. WYMAN from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, submitted their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them;

Which reports were read and accepted.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order directing said Committee to make up the pay rolls of the Senate and House, submitted "Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate,"

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Report of the committee of conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches, on bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to payment

of damage done to growing crops by deer," that the "same ought to pass, by the following amendment: by substituting 'seventy-five' for 'fifty' in the fifth line of section 1,"

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. WYMAN of Washington, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, the amendment recommended by the committee of conference was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by the amendment of the committee of conference.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendment "A," bill "An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors," and the same Senator moved that the bill as amended be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Colcord, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Looney, Macomber, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Walker, Warren, Wyman—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Donigan, Eaton, Hastings, Hill, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Knowlton, Lowe, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Osgood—14.

The absentees were: Messrs. Staples, Therriault, Wheeler—3.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill as amended.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bill was again passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A;";

Mr. BAXTER moved that it be laid on the table.

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Colcord, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Looney, Macomber, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Walker, Warren, Wyman—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Donigan, Eaton, Hastings, Hill, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Knowlton, Lowe, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Osgood—14.

The absentees were: Messrs. Staples, Therriault, Wheeler—3.

So it was not a vote that the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. MACOMBER of Kennebec moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook called for the yeas and nays, but was allowed to withdraw his motion.

The motion of the Senator from Kennebec was carried, and on his further motion, the vote was reconsidered whereby House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the Senate non-concurred in the adoption of said amendment, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed without amendment.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President appointed Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland as the Senate member of the special joint committee to inquire into the advisability of establishing a juvenile court for the State of Maine, in accordance with the joint order relating thereto.

In accordance with the joint order relating to the appointment of a special joint committee to consider the advisability of changing the present laws relating to the organization of corporations in this State, the President appointed:

Messrs. Wheeler of Cumberland,
Gowell of York.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the board of state assessors;"

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes in relation to records of proceedings in court;"

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers, and engines, and their appurtenances, of steamboats on inland waters;"

"An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on lands in places not incorporated;"

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of beaver;"

"An Act to correct certain clerical errors in 'An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to creat a lien on manufactured staves and laths," ' approved March 18, 1909;"

"An Act to prefer Maine labor and Maine contractors upon all work performed for state, municipal, charitable and educational institutions, buildings or public works, or any building or institution supported or aided by the state or municipalities;"

"An Act creating a state board of arbitration and conciliation;"

"An Act for the licensing of dogs and for the better protection of sheep;"

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.

"An Act relating to the employment of labor,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland.

"An Act to regulate fishing in Royal's river and tributaries, in Cumberland County,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland.

"An Act amending section 1 of chapter 350 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of fire department of the city of Portland;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Chase brook and tributaries, and in a portion of Fish river, in the County of Aroostook;"

"An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec lake;"

"An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ogunquit river in the town of Wells;"

"An Act to regulate the use of nets and seines in the tide waters of Narraguagus river and Narraguagus bay, so called;"

"Resolve in favor of James A. Chase, mail carrier of the House;"

"Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton;"

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 2, 1909.

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 a special joint committee of three on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed to investigate the system of committee hearing advertising, and into the amount of compensation received by all state and county officials whose salaries are determinable by the legislature. Said committee is hereby authorized to sit during any recess and after the adjournment of the present session, with full power to employ a stenographer, summon, administer oaths to and examine witnesses, call for books and papers, and

in general to obtain all necessary information upon which may be based legislative action looking towards equalization of salaries and systematization of the committee hearing advertising method, and report in writing, which report shall be filed with the Clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1910, and be referred to the next legislature without further action thereon.

Came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the Senate voted to concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the order.

Bill "An Act conditionally repealing chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 6, came from the House, indefinitely postponed,

Which was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Milo Water District," which was passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate on March 31, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Which was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. KNOWLTON of Piscataquis.

Bill "An Act in relation to the collection of fees by state officials, and payment of same to the state treasurer," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 26, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed. House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political

parties by primary elections," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed)

Hastings,
Baxter,
Peters,
Hersey,
Andrews,
Burleigh,
Wing.

Minority report "A" from the same committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed)

Looney.

Minority report "B" from the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed)

Howard Davies.

Came from the House with the majority report, "ought not to pass," accepted.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the reports and bills were referred to the next legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on order instructing said committee to make up the pay rolls of the Senate and House, submitting "Resolve on the pay roll of the House,"

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Temperance, on remonstrance of George Lewis of South Berwick, and 70 others, against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment, and petition of F. L. Hayward and 12 others of Lewiston and Auburn, in favor of the repeal of that portion of the prohibitory law which makes a jail sentence optional with the judge, reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Senator from the same Committee;

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Mr. OSGOOD from the Committee on Commerce;

Severally submitted their final reports that they have acted on all matters referred to them,

Which reports were read and accepted.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, which has had under consideration the appropriations for the year 1909, submitted bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1909,

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills:

"An Act to authorize cities and towns to permit the use of lunch wagons on public ways."

Mr. STAPLES of Knox 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. Hamilton, Howes, Macomber, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Staples—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Donigan, Emery, Gowell, Hastings, Irving, Kellogg, Knowlton, Looney, Lowe, Milliken, Minott, Smith, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—17.

The absentees were: Messrs. Colcord, Eaton, Hill, Therriault, Walker—5.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

"An Act in relation to the Limington Public Cemetery Corporation;"

"An Act to authorize courts to suspend or continue for sentence on probation, and to provide for the appointment of probation officers;"

"An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of state assessors;"

"An Act for the propagation of shellfish on the coast of Maine;"

"An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 69, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the collection and payment of county taxes by the state treasurer;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, making certain the rights of a widow or widower in case of waiver of the provision of the will of the deceased husband or wife;"

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the election of road commissioner;"

"An Act prohibiting the depositing of the sawdust and other mill waste in Jackson mill stream and Joe Weeks' mill stream, in Lincoln County;"

"An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in Pennamaquan and Cobscook bays, from April 1 to October 1 of each year;"

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 provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec.

"Resolve in favor of payment to the Central Maine Fair Association, of the balance appropriated by chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones;"

"Resolve in favor of secretary of Committee on State School for Boys, and Committee on Public Health;"

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"Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Education;"

"Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Labor;"

"Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Ways and Bridges;"

"Resolve in favor of the messenger of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;"

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. DONIGAN of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend section 21 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to hunting on Sunday," was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill with amendments was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Colcord, Donigan, Emery, Hamilton, Kellogg, Looney, Lowe, Macomber, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Staples—14.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Eaton, Gowell, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Knowlton, Milliken, Shaw, Smith, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—13.

The absentees were: Messrs. Hill, Therriault, Walker—3.

So it was a vote that the bill with amendments be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MINOTT of Sagadahoc, bill "An Act to amend chapter 251 of the Public Laws of 1907, 'An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in various rivers in Maine,'" was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

At this point, by unanimous consent, Mr. EATON of Washington presented the following order:

That the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court are hereby respectfully requested to give to the Senate on or before April 1, 1910, at which time the tax bill for the year 1910 goes into effect, according to the provisions of the constitution in this behalf, their opinion on the following question:

Would the act entitled "An Act relating to the common school fund, and means of providing for and distributing the same," whereby a tax of one mill is assessed upon all the property of the State and distributed by the treasurer of the State to the several cities, towns and plantations according to the valuation thereof, and a true copy of said bill is hereunto annexed, if the same should become a law, be in violation of the constitution of the State of Maine?

The same Senator moved that the order be given a passage,
Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Colcord, Eaton, Gowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Knowlton, Milliken, Smith, Wyman—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Donigan, Looney, Lowe, Macomber, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Warren, Wheeler—13.

The absentees were: Messrs. Emery, Hill, Staples, Therriault, Walker—5.

So it was not a vote that the order should be given a passage.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, bill "An Act relating to the employment of labor," was taken from the table, and on his further motion, 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. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for the purchase of supplies by the state through a system of competitive bids," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the bill and report were referred to the next legislature.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Royal's river and tributaries, in Cumberland County," was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, for the purpose of presenting Senate amendment "A,"

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Gowell, Kellogg, Looney, Shaw, Warren, Wheeler—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Hamilton, Hastings, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Osgood, Reynolds, Staples, Wyman—9.

The absentees were: Messrs. Colcord, Donigan, Eaton, Emery, Hill, Howes, Irving, Knowlton, Lowe, Mullen, Smith, Therriault, Walker—13.

So it was not a vote to reconsider the passage of the bill to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, 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. WARREN of Cumberland, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it adhered to its action in passing to be engrossed bill "An Act to exempt growing white pine from taxation," and on his further motion, the Senate insisted on its action, and asked for a committee of conference.

Sent down for concurrence.

On the appointment of a special joint committee to consider the advisability of changing the present laws relating to the organization of corporations in this state, the House joined:

Messrs. Marshall of Portland,
Peters of Ellsworth,
Havey of Sullivan.

Papers from the House:

Remonstrance of Gleason Scammon and 90 others, against the passage of the Sullivan-Franklin bridge bill,

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Steuben Railway Company," that the same ought to pass,

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice 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 11.45 A. M.

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Mr. MINOTT from the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them,

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. SHAW of Kennebec, bill "An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples," was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

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"Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes," 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 resolve No. 645, entitled "Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes," and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

The resolve calls for quite a large sum of money to be paid from the State Treasury. Two previous legislatures have declined to favorably consider the subject matter of this resolve. The legal or equitable obligation of the State, if any exists, to acknowledge the claim made by Mr. Keyes, is surrounded by much uncertainty and difference of opinion, and until that uncertainty can be removed and those differences of opinion can be better harmonized, I must respectfully decline to sign the resolve.

(Signed) BERT M. FERNALD,
Governor of the State of Maine.

Dated April 1, 1909.

Came from the House, refused a passage over the Governor's veto.

On the question of whether the resolve should have a passage over the Governor's veto, the yeas and nays were ordered, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Hamilton, Hastings, Reynolds, Warren—5.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Knowlton, Looney, Lowe, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Wheeler, Wyman—22.

The absentees were: Messrs. Hill, Therriault, Walker—3.

So the resolve was refused a passage, and the Governor's veto was sustained.

"Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball, 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 resolve No. 654, entitled "Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball," and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

The amount of money involved in this resolve is small, but the principle and the circumstances surrounding it are practi-

cally the same, if not entirely the same, as those found in the resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes. In view of my position relating to that matter and for reasons therein stated, I respectfully decline to sign this resolve.

(Signed) BERT M. FERNALD,
Governor of the State of Maine.

Dated April 1, 1909.

Came from the House, refused a passage over the Governor's veto.

On the question of whether the resolve should have a passage over the Governor's veto, the yeas and nays were ordered, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Hastings, Reynolds—3.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Howes, Irving, Kellogg, Knowlton, Looney, Lowe, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Shaw, Smith, Staples, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—24.

The absentees were: Messrs. Hill, Therriault, Walker—3.

So the resolve was refused a passage, and the Governor's veto was sustained.

Papers from the House:

On the order relating to the appointment of a special joint committee to inquire into the advisability of establishing a juvenile court for the State of Maine, the House joined:

Messrs. Hall of Caribou,
Burleigh of Augusta.

Bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 27, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, the Senate insisted on its action, and asked for a committee of conference, appointing:

Messrs. Hamilton of York,
Baxter of Cumberland,
Milliken of Aroostook,

as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Subsequently the papers came up from the House, that branch joining as members of the conference committee:

Messrs. Wing of Kingfield,
Burleigh of Augusta,
Montgomery of Camden.

Bill "An Act to establish the Kingman municipal court," which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate on April 1, came from the House, that branch non-concurring, and referring the same to the next legislature.

On motion by Mr. Mullen of Penobscot, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the reference of the bill to the next legislature.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this state," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 19, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, 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 additional to chapter 193 of Public Laws of 1909, relating to the Maine Forestry District," came from the House, passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to a committee.

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin: Mr. President: I rise to a question of personal privilege. I send you sir, by our honored messenger who has served this Senate for more than 31 years, a little bunch of 30 roses. The roses are red, the vase is green;

and so, dear Mr. President, may there ever remain in your heart green recollection of the affection in which you are held by your colleagues, and may all your paths through life, which please God may be long and useful, be paths of peace, contentment and happiness, o'er-spread with beautiful roses.

We met here, Mr. President, on the sixth day of January, many of us as strangers; and, when we part, we shall all part, I believe, as friends; and I hope that He who marks even the fall of the sparrow may have you, and you, fellow senators, in His love and kindly care for evermore.

Mr. President: I hope that the waves of prosperity may ever beat around you; I hope that the Sun of Righteousness may shine around your handsome head; I hope that the gates of Peace, Plenty, Honor and Happiness may always be open to you, and yours; that no sorrow may disturb your days, or any strife attend your nights; but that the pillow of peace kiss your cheek, the pleasures of imagination attend your dreams. And, dear Mr. President, when length of years makes you tired of these earthly toils, and the curtain of Death gently closes around the last sleep of your existence, I hope that angels may attend, and take care that the expiring lamp of Life receive not one rude blast to hasten its extinction. (Applause.)

Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland: Mr. President: It is my pleasing privilege, at the request and in behalf of the members of this body over whom you have presided with so much patience, fairness and courtesy, to present to you this small token of our friendship and esteem. This ceremony is not a perfunctory compliance with custom, but is rather the natural and necessary expression of our heartfelt emotions.

The position you have occupied is one of great responsibility, dignity and honor, and we trust it may be the door through which you may pass to wider paths of usefulness and to more extensive fields of service to the State.

Your duties have been arduous and exacting, but in their performance you have merited and received our warmest praise and admiration. In all the difficulties and perplexities of our legislative work we have received the benefit of your wide experience, your sound judgment and your splendid ability. We have made constant and wearisome calls upon your patience and your strength, and to all of our demands you have responded

with unfailing good nature, with generous assistance, with unceasing kindness.

Our labors here are now drawing to an end. In a few hours more the delightful associations of this Chamber will be forever dissolved; but, Mr. President, in whatever direction future events may lead you, you will never get beyond the limits of our friendship and our devotion; and may this simple gift be to you the constant message of our gratitude for your kindness and your courtesy to us, and of our warm regard and friendship for you.

It is our earnest prayer that all of your remaining years upon this earth may be filled with happiness unalloyed, and that you may continually receive the unmeasured blessings of Almighty God. (Applause.)

Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Mr. President: There is always a tinge of sadness that surrounds us upon occasions like this. I should be recreant to my feelings if I did not, at this time, second the remarks that have been made by the honorable senator from Cumberland. I feel that I voice the feelings of the majority and of the minority of this Senate in seconding what the senator from Cumberland has said.

I am aware that we have had differences of opinion upon a great many subjects; but while we have had those differences, we have ever had unbiased, unprejudiced, fair and impartial judgment and fair treatment at the hands of our President.

I am aware that we may differ. I am aware that many of us are politically divergent, but I rejoice that in our beautiful form of government, the fairness, the generosity, the impartial rulings of him who has presided at this session, has been such as to win the approbation of every member of this Senate. That is the thing that gratifies us—that however much we may differ politically, there is a principle in our institutions recognized by our President which has led him to be fair and loyal to the minority as well as to the majority.

For that reason it gives me great pleasure in behalf of the minority of this Senate to tender him our heartfelt thanks for his impartiality, and for the fairness with which he has guided us in the work of this session.

We may not all meet again. Probably we shall not, but we shall carry home with us a feeling of good fellowship, and of

gratitude for the just administration of our President. While we may have differences yet there is an eternal principle of fairness which we all recognize in its tendency to reconcile those differences, I wish good will and good fellowship to every man in this Senate. As we go down the declivity of life let us remember the grand principle that frankness and impartiality are the true spirit of manhood.

I am one who believes that, if I should not again meet you on the material side of life, when our labors on earth are ended, I shall meet you upon that other shore, the spiritual side of life. We shall never forget it, and I only hope that, should I pass over before some of you, leaving some still behind, that when I bid them good-night, I shall bid others of you good-morning, on the other side.

Mr. SHAW of Kennebec: Mr. President: It is with feelings of joy and sadness that the closing hours of this session draw near—joy because we are soon to return to our firesides and our avocations—sadness because we know we shall never meet again as we have met here at this session.

It is one of the proudest privileges of my life that I was permitted to be a member of this Senate of the year 1909. Your high sense of justice, duty and absolute impartiality has had much to do with our pleasant relations this winter, and, although we are soon to part, I know that the friendships here formed will stand as long as life shall last; and I know, on my errands of mercy, that I shall think of each of you; and my earnest wish is that time will deal lightly with each of you, and that you may be permitted many more years to spend at your homes, and your towns and for the good of the whole State of Maine. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT: Fellow Senators: I cannot fitly express my appreciation of this beautiful gift. I shall prize it among my most cherished possessions. It is a more beautiful watch than I have ever owned, or ever expected to possess. But, beautiful and costly as it is, it is a bauble of little worth when compared with the value to me of the memories that it will bring back, and friendships made and strengthened that it will recall. I have been deeply touched by the eloquent words of the senator from Androscoggin, the senator from Cumberland, the senator from Kennebec and the senator from Knox; and if I

could feel that what they have said of me were merited, I should be proud indeed.

My service here during this session has impressed upon my mind a thought which has often come to me, as I doubt not it has come to you all, that the things about which men disagree are superficial and temporal, while the things about which all good men agree are fundamental and eternal. Think, if you please, of the man who differs from you most widely—in politics, in religion, or on social questions—and even that man agrees with you in more things, and far more important things than he disagrees with you about. Our differences are like waves upon the surface of a mighty sea; we perceive their undulations, and we hear their dashings, while the great, deep currents of concordant moral political and religious conviction flow on, invisible, silently, resistlessly.

In political matters you have considered the interests of your respective parties. In sectional matters you have not been unmindful of the wishes of your immediate constituents. Thus temporary divergence has been caused; but the star to which your faces have ever been turned, towards which each and all have constantly striven is the welfare of our beloved State.

At the beginning of this session I said to you that I should need—that I should confidently expect your forbearance and your assistance. I have received every day, and every hour that this Senate has been in session, your forbearance and your assistance; and I have received more; I have received constant kindness, unfailing courtesy.

It is unlikely that we shall ever all meet together again, on earth; but, until life's final adjournment—until Death's gavel falls, I shall remember—gratefully remember—proudly remember this Senate, and all its officers and all its members. (Applause.)

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to amend section 5, and repeal section 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 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. STAPLES of Knox moved that the bill and report 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. Gowell, Kellogg, Lowe, Mullen, Osgood, Staples—6.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Eaton, Emery, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Knowlton, Looney, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—21.

The absentees were: Messrs. Hill, Therriault, Walker—3.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill and report.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, the bill was substituted for the report, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on his further motion, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, as amended by House amendment "A."

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to commission on uniformity of laws," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on April 1, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on his further motion, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer highway bridge," came from the House, referred to the next legislature.

On motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot, the bill was referred to the next legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the management and operation of steam rail-

roads," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, with the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of Franklin, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means, on order to fix the rate of state tax for the year 1909, submitting bill "An Act for the assessment of a state tax for the year 1909, amounting to the sum of one million two hundred eighty-six thousand six hundred fifty-one dollars and fifty-five cents."

Report of the same Committee, on order to fix the rate of state tax for the year 1910, submitting bill "An Act for the assessment of a state tax for the year 1910, amounting to the sum of two million, one hundred forty-three thousand one hundred fifty-six dollars and forty-seven cents."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin, the bills were read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches, on bill "An Act to extend the open season on deer in the towns of Unity and Burnham, in the county of Waldo," that "the committee cannot agree," came from the House, accepted, and that branch adhering.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the committee was discharged.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate voted to adhere.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better collection of taxes,' " which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, as amended by Senate amendment "A," came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WHEELER of Cumberland, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relative to the possession of lands taken under defective proceedings in eminent domain," submitting the same in new draft

under title of "An Act in relation to possession under defective proceedings in eminent domain," 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 under suspension of the rules, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, as amended by House amendment "A."

Bill "An Act to exempt growing white pine from taxation," came from the House, that branch adhering.

On motion by Mr. WARREN of Cumberland, the Senate adhered.

Mr. WARREN of Cumberland, by unanimous consent, was allowed to present the following memorial:

STATE OF MAINE.

Memorial in favor of pending tariff bill presented by Ways and Means Committee to Congress.

Whereas, the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives have, after careful consideration and extensive hearings presented the bill for revision of the tariff now pending before Congress and with an effort to do ample justice to all sections of the county and also to raise an adequate revenue, therefore,

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be urgently recommended to favor the passage of said bill with only such amendments as seem to them absolutely necessary without impairing the integrity of the said bill.

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches, on bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process," "that House amendment 'A' be adopted by the Senate, and that the House then concur with the Senate in passing the bill, as amended by House amendment 'A,' to be engrossed,"

Which report was read and accepted.

The vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

Mr. OSGOOD of Androscoggin moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. LOONEY of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Donigan, Emery, Hastings, Howes, Kellogg, Macomber, Osgood, Shaw, Smith, Wyman—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Colcord, Eaton, Gowell, Hamilton, Irving, Knowlton, Looney, Lowe, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Reynolds—13.

The absentees were: Messrs. Hill, Staples, Therriault, Walker, Warren, Wheeler—6.

So it was not a vote that the passage to be engrossed be reconsidered.

Report of the committee of conference, on the disagreeing action of the two branches, on the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a highway in the tide waters of York river," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, said conference committee recommending that the papers be placed on file,

Which report was read and accepted, and the papers were ordered placed on file.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, having had in consideration the appropriations for the year 1909, submitted bill "An Act to provide for the payment of salaries and mileage of members and officers, and for other expenditures incident to the Seventy-fourth Legislature,"

Which 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.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases;"

"An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the possession of liquors;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord 1903, relating to jail sentence for maintaining a liquor nuisance;"

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 relating to the assessment of the county taxes in the several counties for the year 1909;"

"An Act to correct an error in the resolve granting the county taxes for the years 1909 and 1910;"

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence, by a rising vote of 25 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act additional to chapter 193 of Public Laws of 1909, relating to the Maine Forestry District,"

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence, by a rising vote of 24 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to education;"

"An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to right to take land for parks, squares and public libraries;"

"An Act amendatory to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes relating to the practice of medicine, surgery and dentistry;"

"An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of auditors, surveyors and referees in vacation;"

"An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of alcohol in intoxicating liquors;"

"An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of milk and cream, and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District;"

"An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Keay brook, sometimes called Bog brook, and its tributaries, in the town of Lebanon, York County;"

"An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Goding brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Lebanon and Acton, in York County;"

"An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges;"

"An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Beddington Telephone Company;"

"An Act relating to the choice of assessors in towns;"

"Resolve in favor of Eddie McCormick of South Bancroft, Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of John Good of Benedicta, Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of clerk to the Committee on Claims;"

"Resolve in favor of clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;"

"Resolve to amend chapter 194 of the Resolves of 1893, as amended by chapter 155 of the Resolves of 1905, relating to industrial exhibits of the Maine State Agricultural Society;"

"Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the conferences of the International Tax Association;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committees on Insane Hospitals and School for Feeble-minded;"

"An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated;"

"An Act to amend a resolve for the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine, approved by the Governor March 19, 1909;"

"An Act to prohibit corporations from transmitting electric power beyond the confines of the State;"

"An Act to regulate the use of joint poles in the public streets by electrical companies;"

"An Act relating to the reconstruction of Portland bridge;"

Which bills were passed to be enacted, and the resolves were finally passed, in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, the Senate took a recess until 8.30 P. M.

8.30 P. M.

Bill "An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases," was returned from the Executive accompanied by the following veto:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Senate:

I have examined Senate bill entitled "An Act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes relating to sentence in criminal cases," and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

This bill seeks to deprive our courts of a certain discretionary power in imposing sentence in criminal cases which has existed in principle since the early history of jurisprudence in this state. While our constitution declares that all power is inherent in the people and that they have therefore an inalienable and indefeasible right to institute government, and alter, reform, or totally change the same, when their safety and happiness require it, yet the same fundamental law has also declared that the powers of government shall be divided into three distinct departments, legislative, executive and judicial. In our state the functions of the judicial department arise from a peculiar, deli-

cate and intricate admixture of the principles of the common law with the mandates of the legislature. To obtain the best results those principles and mandates should show proper regard each for the other. Judicial discretion, within certain limitations, is one of the foundation stones of the temple of justice. To remove discretionary power from the judiciary in many cases might work hardship or even cruelty. The wise, upright judge has before him all the facts and circumstances in each case, and he should, in my opinion, be allowed a certain range of discretion in forming his judgments unless flagrant abuses of that power arise. The history of the judicial system in this state and the character of the present incumbents thereof are such as to lead me to the conclusion that the act under consideration, so broad in application and so sweeping in its possible results, is unwise. I therefore respectfully decline to sign the bill.

(Signed) BERT M. FERNALD,
Governor of the State of Maine.

Dated April 2nd, 1909.

On the question whether the bill should become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, the yeas and nays were ordered, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Donigan, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Milliken, Minott, Reynolds, Smith—9.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Eaton, Emery, Gowell, Hamilton, Looney, Lowe, Macomber, Mullen, Osgood, Shaw, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—14.

The absentees were: Messrs. Hill, Kellogg, Knowlton, Staples, Therriault, Walker—6.

On request, Mr. Colcord of Waldo was excused by the President from voting on the question.

So it was not a vote that the bill should become a law.

On motion by Mr. HAMILTON of York, the vote was reconsidered whereby "Resolve in favor of the town of Old Or-

chard, for receipt of state treasurer for state tax to be given said town on valuation of one hundred thousand dollars," was indefinitely postponed.

On the question of whether the resolve should have a passage over the Governor's veto, the yeas and nays were ordered, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Baxter, Boynton, Colcord, Donigan, Eaton, Emery, Cowell, Hamilton, Hastings, Howes, Irving, Looney, Lowe, Macomber, Milliken, Minott, Mullen, Osgood, Reynolds, Shaw, Smith, Warren, Wheeler, Wyman—24.

The absentees were: Messrs. Hill, Kellogg, Knowlton, Staples, Therriault, Walker—6.

So the resolve was refused a passage, and the Governor's veto was sustained.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills and resolves:

"An Act for the assessment of a state tax for the year 1909, amounting to the sum of one million two hundred eighty-six thousand six hundred fifty-one dollars and fifty-five cents,"

Which bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence, by a rising vote of 22 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate.

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1909,"

Which bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence, by a rising vote of 22 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate.

"An Act for the assessment of a state tax for the year 1910, amounting to the sum of two million one hundred forty-three thousand one hundred fifty-six dollars and forty-seven cents;"

"An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of intoxicating liquors by the state liquor commissioner, and by town liquor agents;"

"An Act to incorporate the Steuben Railway Company;"

"An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 132 of the Public

Laws of 1905, relating to payment of damage done to growing crops of deer ;”

“An Act to amend section 47 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fish weirs in the Kennebec river ;”

“An Act in relation to possession under defective proceedings in eminent domain ;”

“An Act to amend section 38 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relative to persons traveling from place to place, carrying or offering for sale, intoxicating liquors ;”

“An Act to amend section 11 of chapter 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of milk ;”

“An Act to provide a bounty on bears in Washington and Hancock counties ;”

“An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the relief of poor debtors ;”

“An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee process ;”

“An Act in relation to the collection of fees by state officials, and payment of same to the state treasurer ;”

“An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples ;”

“An Act to provide for the payment of salaries and mileage of members and officers, and for other expenditures incident to the Seventy-fourth Legislature ;”

“An Act to amend section 5 and repeal section 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 ;”

“An Act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine ;”

“An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, and chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the employ-

ment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments in this state;"

"Resolve in favor of E. E. Chase, Jr.;"

"Resolve to amend chapter 126 of the Resolves of 1905, as amended by chapter 79 of the Resolves of 1907, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association;"

"Resolve on the pay roll of the House;"

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard;"

"Resolve for the preservation of the regimental rolls in office of Adjutant General;"

"Resolve in favor of Fred W. Lee;"

"Resolve in favor of L. S. Sanborn;"

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 to abolish liquor agencies," was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the Senate voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Saturday morning, April 3, at ten o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came up from the House passed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator,
Adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 3, 1909.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Senator Knowlton of Piscataquis.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. EATON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, which has had under consideration the appropriations for the year 1909, submitted bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1909."

The same Senator from the same Committee, which has had under consideration the appropriations for the year 1910, submitted bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1910;"

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, the bills were read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator from the same Committee, submitted their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Which report was read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. BAXTER of Cumberland,

Ordered, That the thanks of the Senate be and hereby are tendered to the Secretary of the Senate, the Assistant Secretary, the Messenger, the Official Stenographer, and to the other officials of the Senate, for their unfailing courtesy and consideration throughout the session that is just coming to a close.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, That the gavel which has been wielded so wisely and impartially by President Deasy, 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 appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1909;"

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1910;"

Which were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN 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. MILLIKEN, conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

A message was received from the House by Mr. MARSHALL of Portland, that the House had transacted all business before it, and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford,

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. Hastings of Oxford,
Wheeler of Cumberland,
Boynton of Lincoln,

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. Burleigh of Augusta,
Additon of Leeds,
Allen of Richmond,
Bogue of East Machias,
Lambert of Orono,
Smith of Biddeford.

Mr. HASTINGS 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, the Hon. A. I. Brown came in, and laid before the Senate, the following communication:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUSTA, April 3, 1909.

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 seventy-nine Acts and three hundred and forty-four Resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

(Signed) BERT M. FERNALD.

The communication was read and sent to the House.

The President of the Senate then, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, at 11.05 o'clock A. M., Saturday, April 3, 1909, declared the Senate of the Seventy-fourth 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-fourth Legislature of the State of Maine.

Attest:

F. G. FARRINGTON,
Secretary.

TITLES OF ACTS AND RESOLVES PASSED BY THE
SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE AND APPROVED
BY THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Stenographer.

An Act to amend Section twenty-two of Chapter sixty-six of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to the Probate of Wills.

An Act setting apart Lincoln Day, February twelve, 1909, as a Holiday.

An Act respecting the place of taxation of Personal Property.

An Act relating to Supplementary Assessments.

An Act to protect Benevolent, Humane, Fraternal or Charitable Corporations or Organizations in the use of their names and emblems and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

An Act setting apart Lincoln Day, February twelve, 1909, as a Holiday.

An Act relating to the issue of Bonds.

An Act to amend Section forty-six of Chapter one hundred of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Surveyors in real actions.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter twenty-four of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to reports of hearings in vacation in law or equity.

An Act to amend Sub-division fifth, Section twenty-three, Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to investment of deposits of Savings Banks.

An Act to amend the banking laws of the State of Maine, and particularly Section one of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, by changing the official designation of the head of the banking department, and by more clearly defining his powers in relation to expenses and to the employment of clerks.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-four of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to Employment Agencies.

An Act to amend Sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation.

An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigations in orcharding.

An Act to amend Section forty-one of Chapter sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Executors and Administrators.

An Act to amend Chapter six of the Revised Statutes as it was amended by Chapter sixty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, in relation to the appointment of Election Clerks.

An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter one hundred twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to cheating by False Pretenses.

An Act designating the official flag of the State of Maine, and describing the same; providing for the carrying of such flag by the regiments of the National Guard of the State of Maine; authorizing the Adjutant General of the State to provide, and have deposited in the office of the Adjutant General, a model of said flag, and making an appropriation therefor.

An Act relating to the examination of Trust Companies and Savings Institutions.

An Act relative to the use of the Cinematograph.

An Act relating to temporary crossings over railroads for Lumbering Purposes.

An Act to amend and correct a clerical error in Chapter eighty-four, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of the clerk to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

An Act to amend Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxation of Loan and Building Associations.

An Act in relation to supplies furnished any person or family while placed in quarantine by the Board of Health.

An Act amending Section thirty-eight of Chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the registration of Vital Statistics.

An Act to amend Section one hundred twelve of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Normal Schools and Training Schools.

An Act to amend Section sixty-five of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free High Schools.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Schools.

An Act to amend Section ninety-one of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Schools.

An Act relating to the welfare of School Children.

An Act to amend Section twenty-one of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to increase of stock of Railroad Corporations.

An Act relating to special contracts between Employers and Employees.

An Act to amend Sections three, four, six, seven, eleven, twelve and thirteen of Chapter fifteen of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of Trees and Shrubs from the introduction and ravage of Dangerous Insects and Diseases.

An Act regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in relation to the manufacture, transportation and sale of dairy products and their imitation.

An Act to amend Sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-six, and thirty of Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating

to the regulation and sale of commercial fertilizers, commercial feeding stuffs and agricultural seeds.

An Act relating to the issuance of Mileage Books by Railroad Corporations.

An Act to provide for the payment of the premiums on bonds required of the Treasurer of State and the clerks in the State Treasury Department.

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the increase of capital stock of a railroad company.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of Railroad Commissioners.

An Act relating to the acknowledgment of Deeds.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter seventy-five of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the snaring of Rabbits.

An Act to amend Section three, Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers of Savings Banks.

An Act to establish an additional Normal School to be located at Machias in the County of Washington.

An Act in relation to insurance upon Automobiles.

An Act to provide for the attesting of Public Records, Deeds and other Instruments.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred eighty-eight of the Public Laws of 1907, to enable cities to assess taxes for Street Sprinkling.

An Act to amend Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Board of Health.

An Act to exempt certain Public Bonds from taxation.

An Act to amend Section four, Chapter one hundred forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insane Hospitals.

An Act to provide for a close time on Hungarian Partridges, so called.

An Act authorizing the Governor to issue his proclamation to prevent the use of Firearms in the Forests during a dangerously dry time.

An Act to amend Section thirty-seven of Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the removal of unworthy Attorneys.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families."

An Act to provide Antitoxin by local boards of health for diphtheria and other contagious diseases.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to amend Section forty-nine of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Schools.

An Act to provide for the compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court who shall resign after ten years' service at the age of seventy years.

An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Schools.

An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred twenty-five of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to Bait Barrels.

An Act relating to change of names of Railroads and other corporations.

An Act to extend the privileges of secondary instruction to youths resident in Unorganized Townships.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred sixteen of the Revised Statutes which provides for a salary of three hundred dollars for Teacher at the Maine State Prison, and two hundred dollars for Chaplain.

An Act to require Motor Boats to be provided with Mufflers in certain cases.

An Act to amend Section twenty of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act authorizing towns and cities to elect Fish Wardens in certain cases.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes of 1903 as amended by Chapter forty-nine of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to provide for retiring and pensioning Prison Officers.

An Act to amend Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, twelve and thirteen of Chapter one hundred twelve, Public Laws, 1907, relating to Highways.

An Act to amend Section forty-eight of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Hours of Labor of Women and Children.

An Act for the improvement of Free High Schools.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred fifty-three of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to Transportation of Public Officials.

An Act relative to the Appointment of School Physicians.

An Act to amend Section eighty-five of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment for teachers' services.

An Act amending and additional to Chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Marriage and the Registration of Vital Statistics.

An Act to prohibit expectoration in certain Public Places and Conveyances.

An Act relating to Pleading a Discharge in Bankruptcy.

An Act providing for the better protection of the people of the State of Maine from the disease known as Tuberculosis.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-three of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the protection of Children."

An Act to amend Section thirteen, paragraph two of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxation of Personal Property.

An Act relating to the taxation of Steam Railroads.

An Act relating to the taxation of Street Railroads.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Real Actions.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Maine 1903, relating to the establishment and support of Free Public Libraries.

An Act to amend Section forty-three of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Pleasant River in Washington County.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Malicious Mischiefs and Trespasses.

An Act to amend Sections ninety-four, ninety-six, and ninety-seven of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes of 1903 providing for the schooling of children in unorganized Townships.

An Act relative to School Buildings.

An Act to prohibit the swelling of Scallop Meats by artificial means.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inland Fisheries and Game, and to correct certain clerical errors therein.

An Act to amend Section twenty-eight of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Municipal Officers of Towns.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred forty-four of the Revised Statutes, providing for the recovery of money improperly paid by the State for the Support of Insane Paupers.

An Act to shorten the time of possession required for bringing suits to quiet title to Real Estate.

An Act to amend Section eighty-nine of Chapter one hundred eighty-four of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the Compensation of Selectmen.

An Act amendatory to Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Agricultural Societies, and additional thereto.

An Act creating a lien on Shovel Handle Blocks.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to Create a lien on Manufactured Staves and Laths."

An Act to amend Section one and Section three of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

An Act to amend Section sixty-one of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act for the safeguarding of Schools against danger from Fire.

An Act to amend Section nine, Chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, relative to Telegraph and Telephone Companies issuing coupon or registered bonds.

An Act to encourage the teaching of Manual Training, Domestic Science and Agriculture in Academies and to repeal Chapter seventy-eight of the Public Laws of 1907.

An Act to amend Section one hundred thirteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter eleven of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the number of Trustees of State Normal Schools.

An Act relating to the Taxation of Railroads.

An Act to define and regulate the practice of Optometry.

An Act to amend Section one hundred fifteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to appropriations for the Normal Schools.

An Act to amend Section twenty-five of Chapter fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to necessary regulation of Street Railroads by municipal officers.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

An Act to amend Section forty-five of Chapter one hundred twenty-three of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter forty-three of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the Protection of Children."

An Act to amend Section eighty-eight of Chapter eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to empaneling of Traverse Jurors.

An Act to amend Section seven of Chapter ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Judgments in Bastardy cases.

An Act to amend Section sixty-four of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Tuition of Pupils in secondary schools.

An Act in respect of Foreign Corporations.

An Act to amend Section forty-eight of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of Insurance Companies.

An Act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the collection, examination, inspection and analysis of Agricultural Seeds, Concentrated Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, and Foods and Drugs.

An Act to amend Section sixty-three of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of Tuition in Secondary Schools.

An Act to regulate the Taking of White Perch.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred eighty-three of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to time of payment of members of the government.

An Act to amend Section sixty of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Dangerous or Vicious Dogs.

An Act additional to Section forty-two and amendatory to Section forty-four of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Appropriations in aid of School Superintendents.

An Act for the prevention of Tuberculosis among cattle.

An Act to amend Sections forty, forty-one and forty-four and forty-five of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

An Act to amend Section twenty-five of Chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale or use of Cigarettes.

An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Securities deposited with the Treasurer of State by Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred seventy-one of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

An Act relating to the powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors.

An Act relating to Corporations.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Schools.

An Act to prohibit the use of Fire Arms fitted with any device to deaden the sound of explosion.

An Act to amend Paragraph five, of Section thirty, of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to By-laws of Local Boards of Health.

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Purchase of Second-hand School Books for Schools.

An Act to correct an error in the engrossing of a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court who shall resign after ten years' service at the age of seventy years," approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and nine.

An Act in addition to Chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Contagious Diseases Among Cattle.

An Act amendatory of Section twenty of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Poisoning of Animals.

An Act relating to the Transportation of Animals.

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, as amended by Chapter one hundred sixty-nine of the Public Laws of 1907.

An Act relating to Frivolous Exceptions.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-eight of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools."

An Act relating to the issuances of Capiases by Magistrates.

An Act to prohibit the use of boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasolene or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat in chasing, hunting, or gunning any sea birds or other water fowl in the inland waters of the State.

An Act to amend Section forty-eight of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the expenditures by the Railroad Commissioners.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-four of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases.

An Act to amend Section eighty-nine of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking land for certain Municipal Purposes.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty of the Public Laws of 1905, regulating the sale of Milk and Cream.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter one hundred seventy-four of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Compensation of Sheriffs.

An Act to amend Section forty-two of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred one of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to payment of superintendents of towns comprising School Unions.

An Act to amend Section thirty-two of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred fifty-six of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to excise tax on palaces or other cars, for which extra compensation is charged for riding therein.

An Act to amend Section fifty-six of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the conveyance of pupils in secondary schools.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-eight, Section twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Investments of Savings Banks.

An Act to amend Sections fifty-eight and fifty-nine of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, regarding Roads in Unincorporated Townships.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-three of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to Contagious Diseases among Cattle.

An Act to amend Sections forty-two and forty-four of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred sixty-seven of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to taxation of Express Companies.

An Act in relation to the records of the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred sixteen, Section one, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of Salaries of Public Officers.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the designation of the Clerk of County Commissioners.

An Act to prohibit certain persons from advertising as State Detectives.

An Act to regulate the Dumping of Waste Material within the limits of any Public Way.

An Act to authorize the appointment of Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures.

An Act to amend Paragraph V of Section four of Chapter one hundred nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to depositions.

An Act to amend Section seventy-two of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns.

An Act relating to the Solemnization of Marriages.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter one hundred twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred five of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to gambling devices.

An Act to amend Section eight of Chapter one hundred seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section one of Chapter fifty-nine of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to Fees of Constables in Serving Venires.

An Act to amend Sections fifty-two, fifty-eight, and fifty-nine of Chapter seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Forest Commissioner and Protection of Forests.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Smelts.

An Act concerning the Protection of Children, and defining certain Acts which shall be considered as causing, encouraging or contributing to the Delinquency or Distress of Infants.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter forty-four of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the Care and Education of the Feeble Minded.

An Act to amend Section five of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the signing of writs and other papers by deputy clerks of court.

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-three, Section fifty-five of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to liens for pressing Hay.

An Act in relation to Equity Procedure.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred seventy-four of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of Sheriffs.

An Act to repeal a part of Section one of Chapter one hundred sixteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to salary of officers of the Insane Hospital at Augusta.

An Act to amend Chapter four, Section forty-three, of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of Town Clerks.

An Act relating to the transfer of certain Trust Funds of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, to the State Treasury.

An Act to facilitate the Identification of Criminals.

An Act to repeal Section three of Chapter one hundred forty-three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section one of Chapter one hundred twenty of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the State School for Boys.

An Act relating to the Common School Fund and the means of providing for and distributing the same.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to "Prevention of desertion and non-support of Families."

An Act for the encouragement of Shellfish Industry.

An Act to further define and enlarge the duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics.

An Act relating to Inspectors of Meters.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter one hundred thirty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Detectives.

An Act to amend Section nineteen of Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Towns receiving devises and gifts for Public Libraries.

An Act in relation to exceptions and appeal in Criminal Cases.

An Act in relation to Coroners and Coroners' Inquests.

An Act to amend Sections sixty-nine and seventy of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Taxation of Collateral Inheritances.

An Act to provide for the better collection of Inheritance Taxes.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to witnesses in Criminal Proceedings.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Coroners' Inquests and the appointment of Medical Examiners.

An Act relating to Holidays.

An Act relating to the Scaling of Logs.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred eighty-nine of the Laws of 1907 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.

An Act creating the Maine Forestry District, and providing for protection against forest fires therein.

An Act to amend Section thirty-eight of Chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Buildings.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter one hundred seventeen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter sixty-six of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the per diem attendance of expert witnesses.

An Act additional to Chapter seventy-one of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act for the Improvement of Free High Schools," approved March fifteen, 1909.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-four of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the salary of the chaplain at the Maine State Prison.

An Act for the equalization of School Privileges.

An Act to provide for a bounty on Bob Cat, Loup-cervier and Canada Lynx.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to choice of Road Commissioner in Towns.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons.

An Act to provide for Competitive Bids in the award of State Contracts for Construction and Repair of Buildings and Bridges.

An Act to provide for the transfer of Patients in Insane Hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

An Act to increase the salary of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

An Act to increase the salary of the Warden of the Maine State Prison.

An Act to consolidate and revise the Military Laws of the State of Maine.

An Act relating to Life Insurance Companies doing Industrial Business giving special rates of premium to members of Lodges and Labor Unions.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, in regard to Malicious Mischief.

An Act to amend Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Inspector of Factories, Workshops, Mines and Quarries.

An Act to amend Section thirty-five, thirty-seven and forty-one of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxation of Telephone and Telegraph Companies.

An Act to amend Section seventy-eight of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, in relation to appeal from County Commissioners.

An Act to create a State Water Storage Commission.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred fifty-nine of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of certain State Officers.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Sale of Poisons.

An Act to amend Section forty-two of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Section twenty-two, Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, in regard to Support of Minor Children.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospitals.

An Act relating to the Collection of State, County and District Taxes.

An Act empowering the Governor to remove County Attorneys.

An Act to amend Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of State Assessors.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes in relation to Records of Proceedings in Court.

An Act for the Licensing of Dogs and for the Better Protection of Sheep.

An Act to correct certain clerical errors in "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to create a lien on Manufactured Staves and Laths,'" approved March eighteenth, 1909.

An Act to regulate the use of Nets and Seines in the tide waters of Narraguagus River and Narraguagus Bay, so called.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter fifty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers, and engines, and their appurtenances of Steamboats upon inland waters.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred seventy-four of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on lands in places not incorporated.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taking of Beaver.

An Act to prefer Maine labor and Maine contractors upon all work performed for State, Municipal, Charitable and Educational Institutions, Buildings or Public Works, or any Building or Institution Supported or Aided by the State or Municipalities.

An Act creating a State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred ninety-three, of Public Laws of 1909, relating to Maine Forestry District.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter twenty-two of the Revised Statutes of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred three, relating to Jail Sentence for maintaining a Liquor Nuisance.

An Act to amend Section forty-seven of Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the possession of Liquors.

An Act to correct an error in the resolve granting the County Taxes for the years nineteen hundred nine and nineteen hundred ten.

An Act relating to the assessment of the County Taxes in the several counties for the year nineteen hundred nine.

An Act to amend Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the assessment of taxes on lands in places not incorporated.

An Act to regulate the use of joint poles in the public streets by Electrical Companies.

An Act to amend Section eighty-nine of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to right to take land for parks, squares and public libraries.

An Act to amend Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Education.

An Act amendatory to Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the practice of Medicine, Surgery and Dentistry.

An Act to amend Section fifty-one of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Appointment of Auditor, Surveyors, and Referees in Vacation.

An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of Alcohol in Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of Milk and Cream, and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled.

An Act relating to the choice of Assessors in Towns.

An Act to prohibit corporations from transmitting Electric Power beyond the confines of the State.

An Act to provide a bounty on Bears in Washington and Hancock Counties.

An Act to amend Section forty-seven of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fish Weirs in the Kennebec River.

An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of Apples.

An Act to amend Section thirty-eight of Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relative to persons traveling from place to place carrying or offering for sale Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred fourteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the relief of Poor Debtors.

An Act in relation to the collection of fees by State Officials and payment of same to the State Treasurer.

An Act in relation to possession under defective proceedings in Eminent Domain.

An Act to regulate the purchase and sale of Intoxicating Liquors by the State Liquor Commissioner and by Town Liquor Agents.

An Act to amend Section twenty-two of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section five of Chapter one hundred thirty-two, of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to payment of damage done to growing crops by deer.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of Milk.

An Act to amend Section five and repeal Section nine of Chapter ninety-two of the Public Laws of 1905, providing for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend Section fifty-five of Chapter eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Trustee Process.

An Act to amend Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes and Chapter forty-six of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the employment of Minors in Manufacturing or Mechanical Establishments in this state.

An Act relating to the employment of Labor.

An Act to amend Section forty-one of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter sixty-nine, Section one of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the collection and payment of County Taxes by the State Treasurer.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, making certain the rights of a widow or widower in case of waiver of the provisions of the will of the deceased husband or wife.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Election of Road Commissioner.

An Act to authorize Cities and Towns to permit the use of Lunch Wagons on public ways.

An Act to authorize Courts to suspend or continue for Sentence on Probation, and to provide for the Appointment of Probation Officers.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of State Assessors.

An Act for the propagation of Shell Fish on the coast of Maine.

TITLES OF PRIVATE ACTS APPROVED.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act relating to the Portland Society of Art.

An Act relating to Canning Machinery and Supplies Association.

An Act to extend the charter of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Merchants' Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Washburn Electric Company.

An Act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association.

An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter two hundred forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water."

An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1903, incorporating the Squirrel Island Village Corporation.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mattagamon Manufacturing Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited.

An Act to provide for ice fishing in Round pond, in the town of Greenwood, Oxford County.

An Act authorizing the Union Construction Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of 1897, entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act establishing a Municipal Court in the City of Waterville.'"

An Act to incorporate the Saint George Water Company.

An Act to extend an Act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company."

An Act authorizing the Rumford Land Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

An Act to authorize the Brewer Savings Bank, of Brewer, Penobscot County, Maine, to construct and maintain Safety Deposit Boxes.

An Act to regulate fishing in Thorn Brook, in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard, in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Sebago Lake.

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of Lobsters in Hancock County."

An Act to amend Section twenty-four of Chapter two hundred forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the School Committee of the City of South Portland.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Sanford Trust Company.

An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter two hundred fifty-one, of the Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the better protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in various rivers of Maine."

An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland.

An Act to extend the charter of the People's Trust Company of Houlton and to amend the same.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland.

An Act to authorize the Artesian Water Company to issue bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Maine.

An Act to incorporate the Universal Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Danforth Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sandy River Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Pepperell Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Clinton Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the American Trust Company.

An Act to authorize the construction of a Weir in tide waters of the Saint Croix River in the town of Robbinston.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Ellsworth.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln Electric Railway Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor Trust Company.

An Act to change the name of Augusta City Hospital.

An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

An Act for the better protection of oysters in Sheepscot and Dyer's rivers, Lincoln County, Maine.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway.

An Act to authorize the town of Robbinston to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of the Saint Croix River in the town of Robbinston, County of Washington.

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Andover Water Company and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plants.

An Act relating to the extension of the Fryeburg Horse Railroad.

An Act authorizing the Merrill Springer Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply Gas or Electricity or both for lighting, heating, manufacturing or mechanical purposes.

An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Relief Association of the Portland Fire Department.

An Act to regulate fishing in Saddleback Stream, sometimes called Pease Stream, in Franklin County.

An Act to regulate Fishing in the tributaries to Little Sebago Lake, Cumberland County.

An Act to extend the charter of the Somerset Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport bridge.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter thirty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Songo River, so called, in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to regulate fishing in Stratton Brook and tributaries, situated wholly or partly in the County of Franklin.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Bartlett and Cook's Brook, in the County of York.

An Act to open Mayfield and Kingsbury Ponds, in Somerset County, to ice fishing.

An Act to regulate fishing in Mattanawcook Lake, Long, Crooked and Folsom Ponds, in Lincoln, Penobscot County, Maine.

An Act to ratify and confirm the acts of the Wayne Library Association, at its meeting of August twenty-seven, 1908, and at all subsequent meetings.

An Act to incorporate the Bar Harbor Gas Company.

An Act to enable the town of Winter Harbor to purchase the property and franchise now or formerly of the Winter Harbor Gas and Light Company.

An Act to authorize the Kellog Lumber Company to erect and maintain Piers and Booms at the mouth of Moose River and in Long Pond.

An Act to authorize the town of Harpswell to construct and maintain a bridge from Great Island in said Harpswell to Hen Island on which Fred E. Darling now lives.

An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company.

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Peaks Island Gas Company."

An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Stream Pond, Lower Cold Stream Pond and Horseshoe Pond, in Somerset County.

An Act to regulate Ice Fishing in Donnell Pond, so called, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Township Number Ten, Hancock County.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Marshall Pond, so called, in Oxford County.

An Act to extend the charter of the Gardiner Trust Company.

An Act to enlarge the rights of the Alfred Embroidery Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Phillips Trust Company.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the tributaries to China Lake.

An Act to renew and extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company.

An Act to extend the authority of the Rockland, South Thomaston and Saint George Railway.

An Act in relation to the Gardiner Municipal Court of the City of Gardiner.

An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the Court of Probate for the County of Cumberland.

An Act to enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company, to construct and maintain a wharf at the east shore of Sebago Lake, in the town of Raymond, in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to incorporate the Sagamore Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Light and Power Company.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Hollingsworth and Whitney Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Kennebec River.

An Act to authorize Florence B. Alley and others to fence Alley Cemetery in the town of Boothbay, and to erect monuments or markers at the graves therein.

An Act to incorporate the Bibbers Island Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bethel Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Investment Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to amend and enlarge the corporate powers and purposes of the Greenville Light and Power Company, as amended by Chapter two hundred and forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the year nineteen hundred and five.

An Act to incorporate the Sandy Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Jonesport Central Railroad Company.

An Act authorizing the president and secretary of the trustees of the Maine Insane and Eastern Maine Insane Hospitals to execute a deed for certain lands in Bangor.

An Act to regulate fishing in Dead Cambridge River, in Upton and C surplus, and tributaries, also tributaries to C pond, in Township C surplus, Oxford County.

An Act to regulate the catching of pickerel in Lake Pushaw.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter two hundred and eleven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to Bangor Municipal Court.

An Act to change the name of the Unitarian Society of Augusta, Maine.

An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Peaks Island Railroad Company.

An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Skowhegan Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Camden and Augusta Railway.

An Act to regulate fishing in Brown Brook and Perry Pond and tributaries, in Somerset County.

An Act to incorporate the Bonney Woods Corporation of Farmington, Maine.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter four hundred twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "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 amend Chapter four hundred fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1897 and to permit Good Will Home Association to increase its capital.

An Act to amend Section twenty of Chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to establish the Milo Municipal Court."

An Act to extend the charter of the Wells Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Wells Telephone Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Dixfield Trust Company.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter five hundred thirty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to the taking of smelts in the Sheepscot River, as amended by Chapter one hundred sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of 1907.

An Act to legalize, make valid and binding certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville.

An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings and extend the powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company.

An Act to amend Chapter five hundred ten, Private and Special Laws of 1874, being an act to incorporate the Lincolnville Railroad Company.

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the consolidation of certain railroads under the name of Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad, and enlarge the powers of said railroad.

An Act relating to an open season for the hunting of certain game birds in the County of Hancock.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred twelve of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, regulating fishing in Swift River in the Counties of Oxford and Franklin.

An Act to provide for a close time on wild animals and birds on Kineo Point, so called, Moosehead Lake.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the Puffer Ponds, so called, in the town of Dexter, Penobscot County.

An Act to regulate fishing in that portion of Rangeley Lake known as South Bog, in Franklin County.

An Act to regulate fishing in the waters in Alder Stream Township, in the County of Franklin.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the New England Retail Grocers' Publishing Company."

An Act to ratify the organization of the Virginia Spring Water Company, and authorize said Company to issue bonds.

An Act to amend and additional to Chapter fifty of the Private and Special Laws of 1866, relating to the Children's Home in Bangor.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1872 entitled: "An Act to incorporate the Home for Aged Women at Bangor."

An Act to authorize the receiver of the Eustis Railroad Company to dispose of the property of said Company.

An Act to incorporate the North Parsonsfield Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company.

An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles in the towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and Southwest Harbor, on the island of Mt. Desert.

An Act to extend the charter of the Dexter Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Atlantic Trust Company.

An Act to amend the law relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor.

An Act to protect white perch in Ellis pond, sometimes called Roxbury pond, in the towns of Roxbury and Byron in the county of Oxford.

An Act to regulate fishing in Magalloway River and tributaries, and Upper and Lower Metalluc and Lincoln Ponds and Parmachenee Lake, Oxford County.

An Act to confirm the organization of the Bangor Young Men's Christian Association, of Bangor, Maine, and for other purposes.

An Act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to legalize and make valid certain acts and doings of the town of Whitneyville.

An Act to amend the charter of the Dead River Log Driving Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ossipee Valley Power Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Electric Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir Company and to authorize it to construct, acquire and maintain a reservoir or storage basin on the Magalloway River at or near the head of Azischoos Falls

in Lincoln Plantation in the county of Oxford for the purpose of maintaining a more constant flow of water in the Magalloway and Androscoggin Rivers for use for power and manufacturing purposes.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company.

An Act to provide for the preservation of the records and history of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maine.

An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1909.

An Act prohibiting the throwing of sawdust and other waste material into Highland Lake, or any of its tributaries in the City of Westbrook, towns of Windham, Gray and Falmouth, and into Mill Brook in Westbrook, all in the County of Cumberland.

An Act authorizing the Liberty and Belfast Telephone and Telegraph Company to increase its capital stock.

An Act to regulate fishing in Mount Blue Stream, the outlet of Mount Blue Pond, in the town of Avon, in Franklin County.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter four hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Brettun's Pond, in Livermore, in Androscoggin County.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter four hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing through the ice in Grassy Pond, in the towns of Hope and Rockport, in Knox County.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter four hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Rangeley Stream, so called.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter four hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing in Roach River, in Piscataquis County.

An Act to regulate fishing in Horn Pond and Hanscom Brook, in York County.

An Act to regulate fishing in Spear Stream and its tributaries in the town of Peru, in Oxford County.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Insurance Company.

An Act regulating the open season on deer on Swan's Island.

An Act to regulate hunting in Back Bay, so called, in Portland, in Cumberland County.

An Act to provide for ice fishing, as provided in the general law of the State, in South Branch, Carpenter, Littlefield and Fowler ponds, Piscataquis County, also to close Davis pond, Penobscot County, to all kinds of fishing.

An Act to regulate fishing in Jimmy brook, so called, in the towns of Cambridge and Parkman, in the Counties of Somerset and Piscataquis.

An Act authorizing the town of Rumford in the county of Oxford to subscribe for stock or bonds for the purpose of securing a Town Hall to be used for municipal purposes.

An Act to regulate fishing in Locke's Brook, so called, in the town of Hollis, York County, and tributaries.

An Act to prohibit fishing in the tributaries to Flying Pond in the town of Vienna, Kennebec County, Maine.

An Act to regulate fishing in Overset Pond, so called, in the town of Greenwood, in Oxford County.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Phillips Lake, in the County of Hancock.

An Act to regulate fishing in Kennebago Stream, so called, situated partly in Franklin County and partly in Oxford County.

An Act to regulate fishing through the ice in Webber Pond, in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to regulate fishing in Marsh Stream, so called, in Waldo County, and also in its tributaries.

An Act to regulate fishing below Upper Dam, so called, in Oxford County.

An Act to regulate fishing in Alder Stream in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Cambridge River, so called, in the towns of Upton and Grafton, in Oxford County.

An Act authorizing a change of grade in Pitt Street Bridge in the city of Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Wood Stream Improvement Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the town of Thorndike to remove bodies from abandoned Cemeteries.

An Act to render valid the doings of the Monmouth Ridge Cemetery Association.

An Act to extend the charter of the Kezar Falls Water Company.

An Act to submit to the legal voters of York County the question as to whether the shire town shall be changed, and if so to establish the shire town at Saco, Kennebunk or Sanford.

An Act to incorporate the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company.

An Act relating to the Carrabasset Dam Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Worthley Pond in Peru, in the County of Oxford.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Light and Heat Company."

An Act to authorize the Northern Telegraph Company to increase its Capital Stock.

An Act to incorporate the Fore River Shore Line.

An Act to incorporate "the R. and T. Cement Railroad."

An Act relating to the Waterville and Fairfield Railway and Light Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the plantation of Portage Lake to erect, maintain, and control a wharf in Portage Lake, in the County of Aroostook.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Molridgewock Pond and Stream, also the inlet to said Molridgewock Pond, Oxford County.

An Act to change the name of Moose Pond to Great Moose Lake.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Kimball Brook, Shin Brook and Seboeis River, tributaries to the East Branch of the Penobscot River, also Fish Stream, a tributary to the Mattawamkeag River.

An Act to correct a clerical error in an act approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to extend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company.'"

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred sixty of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company, the name of which was changed to Dover and Foxcroft Water District, by Chapter eleven, Section one, of the Private and Special Laws of 1903.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Cornish Water, Light and Power Company.

An Act to authorize and empower Leone R. Cook and others, trustees, to convey certain interests in real estate to the inhabitants of the town of Yarmouth.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bluehill Trust and Banking Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Sagadahoc Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maple Grove Electric Company.

An Act to incorporate the trustees of an academy under the name of the Nasson Institute.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Ware Pond, in Lee, in Penobscot County.

An Act to prohibit seining smelts in certain parts of Casco Bay.

An Act to regulate fishing in a portion of Sandy River Stream, Franklin County.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter three hundred fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to regulate the taking of white perch in Lake Sebasticook, in the town of Newport, County of Penobscot, and its tributaries."

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter sixty-one of the Special Laws of 1907, relating to the lobster industry within two miles of the shore of Monhegan Island.

An Act creating a close time on Muskrats in certain tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, from May first to March fifteenth of the following year.

An Act to regulate the length of trout which may be taken in certain ponds in Oxford County.

An Act to regulate Fishing in Belgrade Stream, in Kennebec County.

An Act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar pond, in Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine.

An Act authorizing the payment of an Annuity by the City of Portland to John Cousens.

An Act to regulate Fishing in Little Big Wood Pond, Somerset County.

An Act to regulate Ice Fishing in Pattie's Pond, in Winslow, in Kennebec County.

An Act to extend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company.

An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business.

An Act to authorize and empower the Guilford Manufacturing Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Piscataquis River.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of Government for the year 1909.

An Act to authorize Cora B. Norris to build and maintain wharves and piers in Cochnewagan Lake in Monmouth.

An Act to regulating Fishing in Pleasant Pond, in Somerset County.

An Act to prohibit ice fishing in the Prestile Stream in Aroostook County.

An Act to provide for ice fishing, in accordance with the general law of the State, in Spectacle, the Stanleys, Trafton and Jay Bird Ponds, in Oxford County.

An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water Company.

An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Damariscotta Pond, in Lincoln County, by use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats.

An Act to confirm the title of Ram Island in Hancock County.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to a bridge over the tide waters of Boothbay Harbor.

An Act to set off a lot of land from Bucksport and annex same to the town of Dedham.

An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Water Company.

An Act for the protection of Deer in York County.

An Act to incorporate the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company.

An Act granting additional privileges to the Peaks Island Gas Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred ninety-two of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1907 relating to the Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act authorizing the location of a dam built by Edward S. Marshall of York, under license of the Municipal Officers of said town.

An Act to authorize the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company to acquire the property and franchises of the Ellsworth Power Supply Company.

An Act to authorize the Sebasticook Power Company to issue additional bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Woodland Light and Water Company.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled "An Act creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation," as amended by Chapter three hundred three of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter one hundred sixteen and by Chapter two hundred ten of the Private and Special Laws of 1907.

An Act to incorporate the Vinalhaven Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred ninety-two of the Private and Special Laws of 1855 entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Medical Association," and to confirm the reorganization of said Association.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter ninety-six of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, to prohibit depositing refuse matter upon the banks of Aroostook River, in Fort Fairfield Village Corporation.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter ninety-three of the Acts and Resolves of 1878, relative to the establishment of a Municipal Court in the town of Farmington.

An Act to provide for a fire and police commission for the town of Skowhegan.

An Act to regulate the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Bluehill Bay and Eggemoggin Reach, so called.

An Act to regulate fishing in Pierce Pond, so called, in Somerset County.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter four hundred seven of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in Hayden Lake, so called, in the town of Madison, in Somerset County.

An Act relating to the fees of the city clerk and treasurer and collector of the City of Portland.

An Act legalizing the assessment and commitment of taxes in the city of Ellsworth for the years 1903 and 1904.

An Act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Trust Company.

An Act to set off from the town of Cushing in Knox County, Fred Thornton, with his poll and estate and annex him with his poll and estate to the town of Thomaston in said Knox County.

An Act to ratify, confirm, and make valid the organization and incorporation of the Winslow Cemetery Association.

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said County.

An Act relating to the Bodwell Water Power Company of Old Town, Maine.

An Act to amend the charter of the Island Ferry Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bodwell Power Company.

An Act to amend Chapter five hundred nine of the Private and Special Laws of 1885, relating to the Commissioners of Cemeteries and Public Grounds.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Boiler Inspection Company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Muddy Pond, so called, in the town of Washington, County of Knox.

An Act to incorporate the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company.

An Act authorizing Plantation of Monhegan to issue bonds to raise money to pay the Cost of Building a Town Landing.

An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water District.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Great Brook and tributaries in Oxford County.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Bristol, in the County of Lincoln.

An Act to regulate fishing in Parker Pond, so called, and tributaries, in the towns of Mount Vernon, Vienna and Fayette, in Kennebec County, and in the town of Chesterville, in Franklin County.

An Act to authorize the town of Van Buren to issue bonds.

An Act to regulate fishing in Bog Brook, so called, and Deer or Bog Pond, so called, in the township of Lowelltown, in Franklin County.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Municipal Light and Power Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Belfast.

An Act to extend the time in which the Van Buren Sewerage Company is authorized to organize and commence business.

An Act relating to the Richmond Electric Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Westbrook.

An Act authorizing and empowering George F. L'Abbee, of Eagle Lake Plantation, County of Aroostook, to erect and maintain piers, piles and booms in the Fish River.

An Act authorizing George F. L'Abbee of Eagle Lake Plantation to maintain a dam in Wallagrass River.

An Act to regulate the taking of fish in certain waters in Somerset County and in the northern part of Franklin County.

An Act to regulate fishing in Taylor Pond, in Auburn, Androscoggin County.

An Act to provide for a close time on deer on Cross Island and on Scotch Island, in Washington County.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Portage Lake.

An Act to create a recorder of the Westbrook Municipal Court.

An Act to regulate fishing in Mousam Long Pond, so called, in the towns of Shapleigh and Acton, in York County.

An Act to regulate fishing for black bass, white perch and smelts in the Belgrade chain of lakes, so called, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset.

An Act to extend the rights, powers, and privileges of the Milo Water Company.

An Act to authorize the Van Buren Water District to issue Bonds.

An Act to incorporate the Northeastern Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Union Cemetery Improvement Company.

An Act authorizing the Maine Missionary Society to change its corporate name.

An Act to regulate fishing in Medomac River and its tributaries in the towns of Union, Washington, Appleton and Liberty.

An Act to regulate fishing in Indian River Stream, so called, in the towns of Jonesboro, Addison and Columbia Falls, in the county of Washington.

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Mexico Water Company, and authorize it to issue bonds and extend its plant.

An Act in relation to Political Caucuses in the City of Old Town.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Old Town."

An Act relating to the catching of Smelts in Damariscotta river, bays and tributaries.

An Act to authorize and empower Joseph Dresser to remove the remains of certain deceased persons from his farm in Cape Elizabeth to the public cemetery.

An Act to create a cemetery corporation for the City of Rockland.

An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company.

An Act relating to the Probate Records of Cumberland County.

An Act to extend the charter of the Kittery Electric Light Company.

An Act establishing rules and regulations for Portland Harbor.

An Act relating to the Police Court of the City of Belfast.

An Act to authorize Androscoggin County to issue bonds to enable it to build an addition to the County Jail and for other purposes.

An Act for the protection of Deer in Cumberland County.

An Act regulating the taking of alewives in Patten's Pond Stream in the town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine.

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Gardiner."

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Auburn.

An Act amending and extending the provisions of Chapter three hundred seventy-five, Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Castine to construct for itself and for persons and corporations a system of Water Works in said town."

An Act to incorporate the Brewer Water Company.

An Act to make valid the organization of the Rice Public Library of Kittery, Maine, organized under Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the year 1903.

An Act to make valid the organization of the Monument or Memorial Association in Eliot, Maine, organized under Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, November ninth, 1905.

An Act relating to the Shawmut Manufacturing Company.

An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta.

An Act to authorize the Rangeley Lakes Steamboat Company to maintain wharves in the Rangeley Lake.

An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Peaks Island Water and Light Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge.

An Act to regulate hunting of Deer in the towns of Camden, Rockport and Hope, in Knox County, and in the towns of Lincolnville and Searsmont, in Waldo County.

An Act to authorize the City of Portland to provide for the appointment of a Deputy and District Chief of its Fire Department.

An Act organizing the Oquossoc Railway Company.

An Act authorizing and empowering Albert C. Page and Roger G. Leonard to erect and maintain a boom and piers in the Passadumkeag River.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 as amended by Chapter one hundred fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Thompson pond.

An Act to prohibit the taking of scallops in West Penobscot Bay from April first to October first of each year.

An Act to prohibit Gas Companies in the cities of Bangor and Brewer from charging meter rents or making service charges.

An Act to regulate fishing in Webb's River and tributaries in Franklin County.

An Act to authorize the City of Portland to acquire property and to issue its bonds and notes for Municipal Purposes.

An Act to provide for Ice Fishing in Great Embden pond, in the town of Embden, in Somerset County.

An Act to authorize and ratify the appointment of Portland City Hall Building Commission.

An Act to grant additional powers to the Rangeley Light and Power Company.

An Act to change the name and enlarge the powers of the Municipal Court of Skowhegan.

An Act to authorize the removal of bodies of deceased persons from an old abandoned cemetery in the town of Lisbon to Lisbon Cemetery, so called, in said town.

An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company.

An Act authorizing Trial Justices to issue warrants for offenses committed in Biddeford, in the County of York.

An Act to authorize the town of Southport to build and maintain a wharf or public landing on the easterly shore of Dog Fish Head, in the town of Southport.

An Act in amendment of Section sixteen of Chapter four hundred forty of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, in regard to the establishment of the Municipal Court of Pittsfield.

An Act to authorize the City of Gardiner in the County of Kennebec and State of Maine, to create a Sinking Fund for the purpose of paying the bonded debt of said city.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Water District.

An Act to incorporate the North Jay Electric Company.

An Act to amend Chapter five hundred twenty-two of the Laws of 1897, establishing the Sanford Municipal Court.

An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate the Stratton Water Company.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter two hundred forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, entitled "An Act to authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, of New Brunswick, to exercise certain powers in this State."

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Ferguson stream in the town of Wellington in the County of Piscataquis and the town of Cambridge in the County of Somerset.

An Act to create a Board of Trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin Bridge.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Collateral Loan Company.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Westbrook Gas Company.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-one 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 incorporate the Gregory Sanitorium.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred ninety-eight of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to records of Real Estate in the County of Waldo.

An Act to amend Private and Special Laws of 1901, Chapter four hundred one, Section two, relating to the taking of smelts in Pleasant River, in Washington County.

An Act to regulate fishing in Big Rattlesnake Pond and Panther Pond, and the tributaries to same.

An Act to incorporate the Farmington Falls Water Company.

An Act to make valid the doings of certain municipal and administrative officers of the city of Eastport.

An Act to incorporate the Litchfield Electrical Company.

An Act to authorize the City of Portland to retire and pension members of its Fire Department.

An Act to further amend Chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Caribou Municipal Court.

An Act to enable the town of Camden to sell and convey its interest in School Buildings, no longer used for school purposes.

An Act authorizing George R. Ketchum, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Big Machias Stream on lots numbered fifty-five and fifty-six in the town of Ashland, and to maintain piers and booms in Big Machias Stream in the town of Ashland and Garfield Plantation.

An Act to regulate fishing in the Bagaduce River and the tributaries in the towns of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville in the county of Hancock.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred sixty-nine of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Augusta with reference to the Augusta Municipal Court.

An Act authorizing the City of Bangor to levy Assessments for Street Improvements.

An Act to incorporate the Shawmut Water Company.

An Act to confer additional Powers and Privileges upon the People's Ferry Company.

An Act to authorize the Edwards Manufacturing Company to procure additional Power.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred one of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, relating to Waterville Trust Company.

An Act to amend an Act relating to the Police Court for the City of Rockland.

An Act to change the tenure of office of the City Electrician of the City of Portland.

An Act to amend the Private and Special Laws pertaining to appointments to the Police Department of the City of Portland.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred forty of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Stonington Water Company."

An Act to incorporate the Machigonne Insurance Company.

An Act amending the charter of the Maine Missionary Society.

An Act to authorize the town of York to aid the York Hospital.

An Act to create a charter for the City of Rockland.

An Act to incorporate the Suburban Water District of Farmington, Maine.

An Act to increase the authority of the Fort Halifax Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Calais Power Company.

An Act to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the town of Roque Bluffs.

An Act establishing a close time on Lobsters in the bays of the towns of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento.

An Act prohibiting the building of Smelt Traps in the waters of Harrington River, Washington County.

An Act to incorporate the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the year 1909.

An Act to establish the Old Orchard Park System.

An Act to provide for the payment of Salaries and Mileage of members and officers and for other expenditures incident to the seventy-fourth Legislature.

An Act to incorporate the Farmington Power Company.

An Act amending Section one of Chapter three hundred fifty of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to the time of service of members of Fire Department of the City of Portland.

An Act to authorize the City of Portland to acquire land for a Police Station and a Central Fire Station.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter three hundred fifty-seven of the Special Laws of 1907 entitled "An Act establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the bays of the towns of Harrington, Milbridge, Steuben and Gouldsboro.

An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Power Company.

An Act to establish a Board of Police for the City of Waterville.

An Act to amend an Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a County Building in Portland.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Millinocket.

An Act to authorize the building of a dam at the outlet of Sebec Lake.

An Act to regulate fishing in Chase Brook and tributaries and in a portion of Fish River, in the County of Aroostook.

An Act to authorize the construction of a Bridge across the Ogunquit River, in the town of Wells.

An Act to divide the town of York, and establish the town of Gorges.

An Act to regulate fishing in Royal's River and tributaries in Cumberland County.

An Act prohibiting the depositing of sawdust and other mill waste in Jackson Mill Stream and Joe Weeks' Mill Stream in Lincoln County.

An Act to prohibit the taking of Scallops in Pennamaquan and Cobscook Bays from April first to October first of each year.

An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield and Beddington Telephone Company.

An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Keay Brook, sometimes called Bog Brook, and its tributaries, in the town of Lebanon, York County.

An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Goding Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Lebanon and Acton, in York County.

An Act relating to the reconstruction of Portland Bridge.

An Act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Steuben Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine.

An Act in relation to the Limington Public Cemetery Corporation.

An Act to permit certain plantations to assume the maintenance of their roads and bridges.

An Act to amend a Resolve for the preservation of the Archives of the State of Maine, approved by the Governor March 19, 1909.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year 1909, amounting to the sum of one million two hundred and eighty-six thousand six hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty-five cents.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year 1910, amounting to the sum of two million one hundred and forty-three thousand one hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty-seven cents.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of Government for the year 1909.

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TITLES OF RESOLVES APPROVED.

RESOLVES.

- Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State.
- Resolve in favor of the Secretary of the Senate.
- Resolve in favor of Frank Fellows, a page in the Senate.
- Resolve in favor of Joseph W. Simpson.
- Resolve in favor of the Hayes' Young Women's Home at Lewiston.
- Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.
- Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital located at Bar Harbor, Maine.
- Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital.
- Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year 1909.
- Resolves authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year 1910.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.
- Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate.
- Resolve in favor of the Electoral College.
- Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the years 1909-1910.
- Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.
- Resolve in favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants in the City of Portland.
- Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.
- Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston.
- Resolve in favor of David E. Knight, town clerk of Garland.
- Resolve in favor of J. W. Haines, town clerk of Dexter.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.
- Resolve accepting the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching for the University of Maine.
- Resolve in favor of a special appropriation for Eastern State Normal School.
- Resolve in favor of Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland.
- Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy.
- Resolve in favor of L. M. Staples, chairman committee on Home for Feeble Minded.

Resolve providing for assistance in rebuilding the East Branch bridge in the town of Oakfield.

Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of York Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the King's Daughters' Union of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the Healey Asylum.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta City Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home.

Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State, accrued during the year 1908, on account of deficiency in appropriation for prevention and extinguishment of forest fires.

Resolve in favor of the town of Ashland.

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home.

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 St. Marie's General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Daniel Lineo.

Resolve in favor of Mrs. Rebecca W. Carroll, widow, formerly widow of Enoch Lurvey, Jr., late First Sergt., Co. H, Fourth Reg. of Inf. Me. Vol., with subsequent service in the U. S. Navy, who was lost at sea December twenty-fourth, 1867.

Resolve in favor of I. W. Gilbert, Secretary of the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Resolve in favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association.

Resolve in regard to appropriation due Spanish War Veterans for services rendered.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine.

Resolve for extra pay to the Maine Volunteers in War with Spain

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Resolve in favor of the town of Lisbon.

Resolve in favor of the town of Leeds.

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris, Oxford County, Maine.

Resolve in favor of E. and I. K. Stetson, Agents.

Resolve in favor of Honorable George H. Eaton, chairman of the committee on appropriations and financial affairs.

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville.

Resolve in relation to Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol.

Resolve in favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake.

Resolve in favor of Maine Children's Home Society.

Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake.

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children.

Resolve in favor of the town of Patten in Penobscot County.

Resolve in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society.

Resolve providing for the purchase and distribution of Savage's Supplemental Digest of the Maine Reports.

Resolve to accept the Gift of One Thousand Dollars, from B. C. Jordan, of Alfred, Maine, to the State, for the purpose of encouraging cultivation of forest trees.

Resolve in favor of an appropriation for a Breakwater in Moosehead Lake.

Resolve in favor of Charles D. Mitchell, representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Joseph A. Mitchell, representative of Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford.

Resolve for the providing of testimonials for the honorably discharged Soldiers and Sailors who volunteered from Maine for service in the Civil War.

Resolve providing for the payment of claims, accounts and demands against the State, accrued prior to January one, 1909, and remaining unpaid by reason of insufficient appropriations.

Resolve for the purpose of erecting a fish hatchery in Knox County.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland.

Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of the town of Saint Agatha, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Resolve in favor of John M. Taylor.

Resolve in favor of Webster Plantation in the County of Penobscot.

Resolve in favor of the town of Howland in Penobscot County.

Resolve providing for the repair of the highway in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County.

Resolve in favor of Martha Burrill of Limington.

Resolve in favor of William H. Murch, late of Company G, Fifteenth Regiment, United States Infantry.

Resolve in favor of Daniel P. Hobart for State Pension.

Resolve in favor of Lewis Robbins of the town of Waldoboro.

Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy.

Resolve in favor of the City of Auburn.

Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital.

Resolve to correct certain entries in the Books of the State Treasurer.

Resolve authorizing the compilation and publication of the Insurance Laws of Maine.

Resolve relating to the collection of statistics of Summer Residential Property.

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg.

Resolve in favor of Eastern State Normal School at Castine.

Resolve providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund.

Resolve in favor of the Commission appointed to investigate the methods of scaling Logs and Lumber.

Resolve to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Resolves of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Dairying Interests of the State of Maine.

Resolve for an appropriation for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission.

Resolve relating to Mason's Island.

Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe, widow of Charles Dumphe, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War.

Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purposes of Taxation.

Resolve in favor of Camden and Rockland Water Company.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, for water supply and grading.

Resolve to provide for the expenses of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of Lewis Barrows.

Resolve in favor of W. A. Walker.

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort, in Waldo County.

Resolve in favor of J. E. Cook, Secretary.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison.

Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to George F. D. Trask, of East Bluehill, Hancock County, Maine, Conary's Nub, so called, East Bluehill.

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf.

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bremen.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Pomological Society.

Resolve in favor of the town of Fort Kent.

Resolve in payment of Claims of Gilbert M. Elliott and Lincoln H. Colby.

Resolve in favor of the town of East Machias.

Resolve in favor of the town of Tremont, in Hancock County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Starks.

Resolve in favor of Joseph E. Jewett.

Resolve in favor of buoys on Richardson Lake.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase in Penobscot County.

Resolve in favor of Road in Elliottsville.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison.

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Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, Chairman of the Special Joint Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature, in regard to a State Board of Education.

Resolve in favor of E. L. Philoon, Chairman of Joint Special Committee appointed by the Seventy-third Legislature.

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School.

Resolve in favor of Eliza A. Getchell of Winslow.

Resolve in favor of Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield.

Resolve for the publication of certain documents by the State Historian.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of Fred A. Houdlette and Son, Incorporated, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Resolve for repairs of highways in Upton, Magalloway plantation and Township C, in the county of Oxford.

Resolve in favor of investigation of Industrial Education.

Resolve in favor of the President and Trustees of Bates College.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, to provide for deficiencies.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for purchase of additional land.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for steam sterilizer, tools and machinery, vegetable cellar, and piggery extension.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for concrete walk, grading, painting, furnishings, completion of contracts on barn, tubercular hospital and Wing D.

Resolve in favor of the Chase Island Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for support of Criminal Insane.

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital.

Resolve for the purpose of operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for fish and for the Protection of Fish.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for completion of the criminal insane building.

Resolve in favor of aid in repairing Highway in the town of Greenbush.

Resolve in favor of the town of Cutler.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for greenhouse, wharf, coal pocket, commander's house and residences on arsenal grounds.

Resolve for the erection of a Fish Hatchery and Feeding Station on Cold Stream, the outlet of Cold Stream Lake, in Enfield.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rome in maintaining its roads and bridges.

Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket.

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of Whitneyville.

Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph.

Resolve in favor of the Treasurer of the East Maine Conference Seminary of Bucksport.

Resolve in favor of the enlargement of the State House, or the erection of a suitable State office building adjacent thereto.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for additional compensation for certain officers.

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge across the Fish River.

Resolve in favor of the Lee Normal Academy.

Resolve in favor of D. H. Lambert, Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in favor of a monument marker on the battle ground of Cedar Mountain, Virginia.

Resolve to provide for repairs of road leading from Roach River to the Grant farm.

Resolve in favor of Lincoln Academy.

Resolve in favor of Eugene A. Holmes, County Attorney of Aroostook County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Roxbury for one hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents to be paid to the town of Roxbury on account of permanent road constructed in the year 1908.

Resolve in favor of the plantation of New Canada in Aroostook County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou.

Resolve in favor of the town of Abbot for one hundred and forty dollars to be paid to the town of Abbot on account of State Road constructed in the year 1907.

Resolve in favor of the town of Williamsburg.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, for kitchen, bakery and dining room.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, for fire-proof building.

Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over Saint John River, between Van Buren and Saint Leonards, New Brunswick.

Resolve in favor of the town of Concord, County of Somerset.

Resolve relating to Documentary History of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Stacyville plantation, in Penobscot County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec.

Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews, late of Twenty-seventh Unassigned Maine Volunteers.

Resolve in favor of Donald M. Hastings, of Bristol, Maine, Company E, Fourth Maine Infantry, 1861.

Resolve in favor of Drew Plantation.

Resolve in favor of Mary A. Goodwin of Kittery.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard for abatement of taxes for the years 1907 and 1908.

Resolve in favor of Israel H. Cross of Lincolnville.

Resolve in aid of bridge across the Aroostook River in the town of Masardis, in Aroostook County.

Resolve for the preservation of the Archives of the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Henry H. Hastings, Chairman.

Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, to provide for deficiencies.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a Highway Bridge across the East Branch of the Penobscot River in the town of Medway.

Resolve in relation to the early York County Deeds.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rumford.

Resolve in favor of Harry R. Coolidge.

Resolve providing for deficiency in Appropriation for expenses of Australian Ballot for the year 1908.

Resolve in favor of the town of Weston, Aroostook County.

Resolve in favor of Machiasport Bridge.

Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake.

Resolve in favor of the inhabitants of the town of Littleton, to reimburse them for expenses incurred for support, medicine, medical attendance, and burial expenses of State pauper, David J. Elliott.

Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society, in the County of Oxford.

Resolve in favor of a Fish Hatchery in Washington County.

Resolve in favor of Jere Rhoades.

Resolve in aid of the navigation of the Lower Lakes.

Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket.

Resolve in favor of the town of Belmont.

Resolve in favor of the town of Marion.

Resolve in favor of the town of Hodgdon, Aroostook County.

Resolve in favor of Roads in Indian Township.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rome.

Resolve in favor of Adelbert F. Williams.

Resolve in favor of the Northern Telegraph Company.

Resolve in favor of the town of Mount Chase.

Resolve in favor of the town of Eddington.

Resolve in favor of Macwahoc Plantation for one hundred dollars on account of State Road constructed in the year 1907.

Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of screening Taylor Lake in Androscoggin County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville.

Resolve in favor of the town of Smyrna, appropriating two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents to reimburse the town of Smyrna for money paid out on account of State Paupers.

Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Messalonskee Lake, or Snow Pond, so called, in Kennebec County.

Resolve in favor of screening Estes Lake, so called, situated partly in the town of Sanford and partly in the town of Alfred, in York County.

Resolve in favor of screening Worthley Pond, so called, in the town of Peru, in the County of Oxford.

Resolve in favor of screening Toddy Pond, in the town of Orland, in Hancock County.

Resolve in favor of screening Spring River Lake, situated partly in Washington County and partly in Hancock County.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of the town of Frenchville for one hundred forty-one dollars and seventy-five cents, to be paid to the town of Frenchville on account of State Road constructed in 1908.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter.

Resolve in favor of Kingman in the County of Penobscot, and Frenchville in the County of Aroostook.

Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Trout Brook Farm, in Penobscot County.

Resolve in favor of Alexis O. Robbins, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in contested election in Fort Kent Class.

Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across the Kennebec River between the towns of Fairfield and Clinton in the Counties of Somerset and Kennebec.

Resolve in favor of the towns of Edmunds and Dennysville in the County of Washington.

Resolve in favor of building bridges on the road as traveled from the Northeast Carry on the West Branch of the Penobscot River to Chesuncook Lake.

Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden in Somerset County.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dresden in aid of the repair and maintenance of Bridges.

Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls in the County of Aroostook in aid of building a bridge across the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag River.

Resolve in favor of State aid for the support of the Eastport Bridge.

Resolve in favor of the County of Penobscot.

Resolve in favor of the town of Rangeley.

Resolve in favor of the town of Perham.

Resolve in favor of the County Commissioners of Franklin County, for the repair and permanent improvement of the road from Madrid line through Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to make a Deed for the purpose of curing defects in the title to Dog Fish Island in the Penobscot Bay.

Resolve in favor of a monument for the late Commodore Samuel Tucker at Bremen, Maine.

Resolve for the publication of the Railroad Map of Maine.

Resolve in favor of Road from town of Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dover.

Resolve in favor of the town of Dexter.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the University of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Secretary of State.

Resolve for the maintenance of State Bridges located in the city of Old Town and the town of Milford.

Resolve in favor of the Committee on Bills in Third Reading, for Clerical Assistance.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the interest of the State in the Islet called Turnip Island in Bristol, in Lincoln County.

Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to Joseph C. Harmon, of Stonington, Hancock County, Maine, Three Bush Island.

Resolve in favor of I. F. Getchell.

Resolve in favor of the town of Bingham.

Resolve in favor of the towns of Enfield and Howland.

Resolve in favor of the town of Jonesboro.

Resolve in favor of the town of Addison.

Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock to aid in getting a Free Bridge.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys.

Resolve in favor of County Commissioners of Franklin County, for permanent improvements on road in Jerusalem and Crocker Townships.

Resolve relating to the purchase of a photograph of General Joshua L. Chamberlain, and an oil portrait of Governor Alonzo Garcelon, to be hung in the State House.

Resolve in favor of Navigation on Lewey, Long and Big Lakes.

Resolve laying a tax on the Counties of the State for the years 1909 and 1910.

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 University of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the town of South Berwick.

Resolve in favor of Parker Pineo.

Resolve in favor of screening Biscay Pond, so called, in the town of Bristol, in Lincoln County.

Resolve in favor of aiding the building of a bridge in the town of Franklin, Hancock County.

Resolve for renewal of Insurance Policies on State Property.

Resolve in favor of repairing the Road between Seboomook and Pittston Farm.

Resolve in favor of the State Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Resolve to amend a resolve passed for the purpose of establishing a Fish Hatchery in Knox County.

Resolve in favor of Free Coal.

Resolve to aid in the extension of the Kineo Road from the Smith Farm to the North East Carry.

Resolve in favor of Jefferson C. Smith of Waterville, Maine, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Resolve in favor of Susan Baker.

Resolve in favor of the Senate Postmaster.

Resolve in favor of Clerk to the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Resolve in favor of M. H. Hodgdon, Clerk and Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolve in favor of F. H. Hoar, Special Messenger to the Speaker of the House.

Resolve in favor of Committee on Bills in Second Reading for Clerical Assistance.

Resolve in favor of Clerk to the Committee on Towns and Indian Affairs.

Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies, accrued prior to January first, 1909.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in favor of the Plantation of Magalloway in Oxford County.

Resolve in favor H. M. Sewall, Chairman of Committee on Salaries and Fees, in payment of Counsels' and Witnesses' Fees, Stenographers' services and disbursements made by him in the matter of the investigation of the State and Town Liquor Agencies.

Resolve in favor of the town of Harmony.

Resolve in favor of A. H. Miller, Secretary of Pension Committee.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Resolve in favor of W. S. Bemis.

Resolve in favor of State House Employees.

Resolve in favor of W. G. Fuller.

Resolve in favor of Messenger to Committee on Taxation.

Resolve in favor of Clerk to the Committee on Taxation.

Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott.

Resolve in favor of Shorthand Reporter to Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Resolve in favor of screening China Lake, in Kennebec County.

Resolve in favor of a screen at the outlet of Squa Pan Lake, in Aroostook County.

Resolve to provide means for Examination of Claims for State Pensions.

Resolve in favor of preserving the life of fish in the hatcheries and for the temporary operation of the hatcheries and feeding stations of the State.

Resolve in favor of H. R. Thompson, for services as Clerk and Stenographer for the Committee on Library.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Resolve in favor of L. S. Lippincott, Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Resolve in favor of Immediate Expenses for the Support and Maintenance of the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Resolve in favor of the Stenographers to the Presiding and Recording Officers of the Senate and House.

Resolve in favor of L. A. Davis, Clerk of the Committee on Public Health and Public Buildings and Grounds.

Resolve in favor of M. S. Hill, Clerk of Committee on Temperance.

Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the House.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of John J. Dearborn.

Resolve in favor of Verdi Ludgate, Chairman of the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of Clerk of the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of James A. Chase, Mail Carrier of the House.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Resolve in favor of Ray P. Eaton.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of Clerk to the Committee on Labor.

Resolve in favor of Clerk to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Resolve in favor of payment to the Central Mail Fair Association of the balance appropriated by Chapter seventy-nine of the Resolves of 1907.

Resolve in favor of the Messenger of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Resolve in favor of Secretary of Committee on State School for Boys and Committee on Public Health.

Resolve in favor of Eddie McCormick of South Bancroft, Maine.

Resolve to amend Chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the Resolves of 1893, as amended by Chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the Resolves of 1905, relating to industrial exhibits of the Maine State Agricultural Society.

Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the Conferences of the International Tax Association.

Resolve in favor of Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of Clerk to the Committee on Claims.

Resolve in favor of John Good of Benedicta, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committees on Insane Hospitals and School for Feeble Minded.

Resolve in favor of Fred W. Lee.

Resolve in favor of the town of Old Orchard.

Resolve for the preservation of the Regimental Rolls in office of Adjutant General.

Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of L. S. Sanborn.

Resolve on the pay roll of the House.

Resolve to amend Chapter one hundred twenty-six of the Resolves of 1905, as amended by Chapter seventy-nine of the Resolves of 1907, relating to the Central Maine Fair Association.

Resolve in favor of E. E. Chase, Jr.

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.

1. 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,
- On school for feeble minded.

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 People of the State of Maine, as follows:"

All bills and resolves reported by any joint committee shall be written in a fair, legible hand, on not less than a sheet of paper. And in all bills having more than one section, the sections shall be consecutively numbered, beginning with "Section 1."

Mistakes in bills and resolves, merely clerical, may be corrected upon suggestion, without a motion to amend.

8. When a bill, resolve, or order, which shall have passed one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the house in which the same shall have passed, by the secretary or clerk, as the case may be. And every bill that shall have passed both houses to be enacted, and all resolutions having the force of law, that shall have finally passed both houses, shall be presented by the secretary of the senate to the governor for his approval; and the secretary of the senate shall enter on the journal of the senate the day on which such bills or resolutions are so presented to the governor.

9. All endorsements on papers, while on their passage between the two houses, shall be under the signature of the secretary of the senate or the clerk of the house, respectively; but after the final passage of bills and resolves, they shall be signed by the presiding officer of each house.

10. Every bill or resolve reported in either house by a committee, or laid upon the table by leave, shall be printed and distributed in both houses, before having its first reading. The printed copies shall show by what committee the bill or resolve was reported, or by what member laid upon the table.

11. Whenever any document shall be printed for the use of the legislature, the number of copies shall be five hundred, unless otherwise ordered. The copies printed shall be delivered to the messengers of the two houses in the proportion of one-fourth for the use of the senate and three-fourths for the use of the house, after reserving one hundred

copies for the departments and for binding, and twenty copies for the committee having the same under consideration.

12. No business shall be transacted in convention of the two houses unless by unanimous consent, except such as may be agreed upon before the convention is formed.

13. Committees of conference shall consist of three members on the part of each house, representing its vote, and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected; but no other action shall be had, except through another committee of conference.

14. When any measure shall be finally rejected, it shall not be revived except by reconsideration; and no measure containing the same subject matter shall be introduced during the session unless three days' notice is given to the house of which the mover is a member.

15. Whenever a message shall be sent from the senate to the house, it shall be announced at the door by the messenger of the senate, and it shall be communicated respectfully to the chair by the bearer of it. In like manner messages from the house shall be communicated to the senate—the messenger of the house announcing them at the door of the senate.

16. No joint rule or order shall be suspended without the consent of two-thirds of the members present in each house.

17. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question in either branch of the legislature, nor in committee, whose private right, distinct from public interest, is immediately involved.

18. Every act, resolve or order appropriating money, shall be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration, and no further action shall be had thereon in either branch until the same shall have been reported back by said committee.

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DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon;

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct;

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the house shall otherwise order; make up the payroll 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 traveled 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 People of the State of Maine, as follows:

11. The caption of *resolves*, as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

[*Omitting* the year required in bills.]

Resolve——

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,——, 190 .

[or] IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,——, 190 .

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