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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,
February 9, 1911.

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.

W. C. HANSON, *Secretary*.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

W. C. HANSON, *Secretary*.

STATE OF MAINE.

SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

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AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1911.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect to the Seventy-fifth Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber, and were called to order by F. G. Farrington, Secretary of the Senate 1909-1910.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Boothby 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-fifth Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council, under date of October 28, 1910.

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

GEORGE H. SMITH.....Waterboro.
 EDWARD F. GOWELL.....Berwick.
 BENJAMIN F. HAMILTONDayton.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

NATHAN CLIFFORDCape Elizabeth.
 HOWARD WINSLOW.....Portland.
 HENRY M. MOULTONCumberland.
 IRA C. FOSS.....Scarboro.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

ALBERT J. STEARNS.....Norway.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

MERTON O. EDWARDS.....Lewiston.
 HORATIO G. FOSS.....Auburn.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

F. N. BLANCHARD.....Wilton.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

LEWIS M. FULTONBowdoinham.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

REUEL J. NOYES.....Augusta.
 HENRY FARRINGTONGardiner.
 HOWARD W. DODGE.....Clinton.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

ALBERT F. DONIGAN.....Bingham.
 W. M. OSBORN.....Pittsfield.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

JOHN H. SANBORNDover.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

JAMES B. MULLENBangor.
 W. SCOTT KELLOGG.....Patten.
 FRANCIS W. HILL.....Exeter.

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

LESLIE BOYNTONJefferson.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

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

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

WINFIELD S. PENDLETON.....Islesboro.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

BYRON H. MAYOSouthwest Harbor.

BURKE LEACH.....Bucksport.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

FRED A. CHANDLER.....Addison.

HERBERT H. ALLAN.....Dennysville.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

CARL E. MILLIKEN.....Island Falls.

ATHILL E. IRVING.....Presque Isle.

DANA L. THERIAULT.....Fort Kent.

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

A. I. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

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

Allan, Blanchard, Boynton, Chandler, Clifford, Dodge, Donigan, Edwards, Farrington, Horatio G. Foss, Ira C. Foss, Fulton, Gowell, Hamilton, Hill, Irving, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Milliken, Moulton, Mullen, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Smith, Staples, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow.

And a quorum of the Senators-elect was present.

On motion of Mr. MOULTON 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-fifth 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. MOULTON 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. Bert M. Fernald, 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. STAPLES of Knox,

Messrs. Staples of Knox,
Noyes of Kennebec,
Gowell of York,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	27
Necessary for a choice.....	14
Nathan Clifford had.....	19
Edward F. Gowell had.....	8

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Nathan Clifford of Cumberland, 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 1911-1912.

Mr. Clifford was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Staples of Knox and Gowell of York, and thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

Fellow Senators: You do not imagine how I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me today. To be chosen your presiding officer is one of the greatest honors that can be conferred upon any man. And I only hope that I may be able to carry out the duties as they should be carried out. I assure you this, though, that I will treat all men fairly and impartially and shall expect the same return from members of the Senate.

Gentlemen, the President awaits your further orders.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset,

Messrs. Donigan of Somerset,

Foss of Cumberland,

Fulton of Sagadahoc,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	30
Necessary for a choice.....	16
William C. Hanson had.....	21
F. G. Farrington had.....	9

The report was read and accepted, and William C. Hanson of Machiasport, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1911-1912.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington, 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. ALLAN subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that William C. Hanson had, before the Governor and Council, taken and subscribed the oath 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 1909-1910.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland,

Messrs. Moulton of Cumberland,

Sanborn of Piscataquis,

Farrington of Kennebec,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	26
Necessary for a choice.....	14
Harry H. Thurlough had.....	17
S. C. W. Simpson had.....	9

The report was read and accepted, and Harry H. Thurlough of Pittsfield, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1911-1912.

Mr. Thurlough subsequently appeared and took and subscribed the oath of office before Abel E. Russell, Esq., authorized *dedimus potestatem*.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Messrs. Boynton of Lincoln,

Hamilton of York,

Foss of Androscoggin,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	30
Necessary for a choice.....	16
Charles H. Lovejoy had.....	30

The report was read and accepted, and Charles H. Lovejoy of Sidney, having received all the votes cast, was declared elected Messenger of the Senate for the political years 1911-1912.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec,
Messrs. Farrington of Kennebec,
Smith of York,
Hill of Penobscot,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	30
Necessary for a choice.....	16
Julius B. Potter had.....	21
James S. Ashford had.....	9

The report was read and accepted, and Julius B. Potter of Passadumkeag, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Messenger of the Senate for the political years 1911-1912.

On motion by Mr. FOSS of Cumberland,
Messrs. Foss of Cumberland,
Milliken of Aroostook,
Fulton of Sagadahoc,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Solan S. Cahill had.....	20
Henry Smith had.....	9

The report was read and accepted, and Solan S. Cahill of Brunswick, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Folder of the Senate for the political years 1911-1912.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland,
Messrs. Winslow of Cumberland,
Sanborn of Piscataquis,
Edwards of Androscoggin,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	30
Necessary for a choice.....	16
William R. Fairclough had.....	21
Leon S. Lippincott had.....	9

The report was read and accepted, and William R. Fairclough of Richmond, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Folder of the Senate for the political years 1911-1912.

On motion by Mr. FOSS of Androscoggin,

Messrs. Foss of Androscoggin,

Leach of Hancock,

Blanchard of Franklin,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	28
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Alonzo G. Dennis had.....	21
Stephen D. Lord had.....	7

The report was read and accepted, and Alonzo G. Dennis of Lewiston, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Doorkeeper of the Senate for the political years 1911-1912.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc,

Messrs. Fulton of Sagadahoc,

Dodge of Kennebec,

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. FULTON from the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	30
Necessary for a choice.....	16
Harold N. Edwards had.....	21
Albert W. Buck had.....	9

The report was read and accepted, and Harold N. Edwards of Lewiston, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Postmaster and Mail Carrier of the Senate for the political years 1911-1912.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of York,

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 Brooks Newbert of Augusta and Aaron Capin of Moosehead Lake.

On motion by Mr. CHANDLER of Washington,

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

Which was read and passed, and Margaret F. Sheehan of Bucksport was appointed to the position.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,

Ordered, That Fred W. Lee of Augusta be appointed Official Reporter of the Senate with the compensation fixed at the same amount as that of the Official Reporter at the last session.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook,

That Senator was charged with a message to the House of Representatives, informing that body that the Senate is duly organized by the choice of Nathan Clifford of Cumberland as President, William C. Hanson of Machiasport as Secretary, and Harry H. Thurlough of Pittsfield as Assistant Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. HILL of Penobscot,

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. Nathan Clifford of Cumberland as President, William C. Hanson of Machiasport as Secretary and Harry H. Thurlough of Pittsfield as Assistant Secretary.

Mr. HILL of Penobscot subsequently reported that he had delivered the message.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland,

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President, to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years 1911 and 1912 shall be referred for examination and report.

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

Messrs. Staples of Knox,
Mullen of Penobscot,
Chandler of Washington,
Winslow of Cumberland,
Smith of York,
Theriault of Aroostook,
Blanchard of Franklin.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York,

Ordered, That the return of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years of 1911 and 1912 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. Farrington of Kennebec,
Foss of Cumberland,
Hill of Penobscot,
Allan of Washington,
Gowell of York,
Fulton of Sagadahoc,
Hamilton of York,
Milliken of Aroostook,
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. Dufour of Aroostook,
Harmon of Hancock,
Murphy of Cumberland,
Williamson of Kennebec,
Bearce of Penobscot,

Bisbee of Oxford,
Farnham of Sagadahoc,
Wilkins of Franklin,
Copeland of Knox,

joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. OSBORNE of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Rules and Orders of 1909 be the Rules and Orders until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc,

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. HAMILTON of York,

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. SANBORN of Piscataquis,

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. MAYO of Hancock,

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

On motion by Mr. LEACH of Hancock,

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 1909.

On motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook,

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

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 Wednesday afternoon, January 11, 1911, which several orders were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each Senator and officer of the Senate with three copies of daily papers printed in the State, such as each Senator and officer of the Senate may select.

S. January 4, 1911, tabled pending passage—Boynton.

On motion by Mr. PENDLETON of Waldo,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1909 and 1910 be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature.

On motion of Mr. HAMILTON of York,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Superintendent of Public Buildings is hereby given charge of all assignments for hearings in the Capitol Building, and that all applications for rooms for hearings must be made to him in writing forty-eight hours previous to being used for that purpose.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Howard Davies of Yarmouth conveying the information that the House had organized by the choice of Hon. Frank A. Morey of Lewiston, as Speaker, Chandler C. Harvey of Fort Fairfield, as Clerk, and W. W. Kelly of Gardiner, as Assistant Clerk.

The following communications were received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

AUGUSTA, January 4, 1911.

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 twelfth 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 4, 1911.

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 twelfth 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.

The following communication was received and referred to the Senatorial Committee:

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

Respectfully represents Frank W. Burnham of Milbridge in the county of Washington and State of Maine that the Governor and Council, acting under the powers conferred upon them by Article IV, Part Second, Section four of the Constitution of the State of Maine, have determined that Herbert H. Allen of Dennysville and Fred A. Chandler of Addison were elected at the election of Governor, Senators and Representatives held on the second Monday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, as Senators from the Fifteenth Senatorial District, said district being the county of Washington, whereas your petitioner, the said Frank W. Burnham, and the said Herbert H. Allen received a plurality of the votes cast for Senators for said Senatorial District by the qualified voters thereof and should have been declared as such by the Governor and Council and their summons issued to each of said gentlemen to attend the Seventy-fifth Legislature of the State of Maine on the first Wednesday of January, A. D. 1911, and take their respective seats as Senators from said district.

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

Dated this ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

(Signed) FRANK W. BURNHAM.

STATE OF MAINE.

WASHINGTON SS:

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

Before me,

(Signed)

H. H. GRAY,

Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. STAPLES of Knox,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 5, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Henry E. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Roll call.

Mr. STAPLES 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 twelfth day of September, 1910, 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.

Benj. F. Hamilton, Dayton.

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Nathan Clifford, Cape Elizabeth.
Howard Winslow, Portland.
Henry M. Moulton, Cumberland.
Ira C. Foss, Scarboro.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Albert J. Stearns, Norway.

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Merton O. Edwards, Lewiston.
Horatio G. Foss, Auburn.

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Frank N. Blanchard, Wilton.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Lewis M. Fulton, Bowdoinham.

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Reuel J. Noyes, Augusta.
Henry Farrington, Gardiner.
Howard W. Dodge, Clinton.

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Albert F. Donigan, Bingham.
William M. Osborn, Pittsfield.

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

John H. Sanborn, Dover.

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

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

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Leslie Boynton, Jefferson.

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Lindley M. Staples, Washington.

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Winfield S. Pendleton, Islesboro.

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Byron H. Mayo, Southwest Harbor.
Burke Leach, Bucksport.

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Herbert H. Allan, Dennysville.
Fred A. Chandler, Addison.

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Carl E. Milliken, Island Falls.
Athill E. Irving, Presque Isle.
Dana L. Theriault, Fort Kent.

(Signed) L. M. STAPLES,
GEO. H. SMITH,
BYRON H. MAYO,
F. N. BLANCHARD,
F. A. CHANDLER,
HOWARD WINSLOW,
J. B. MULLEN.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee then moved that the Senate reconsider the report in regard to the Senatorial Votes, and the same was reconsidered and Amendment "A" offered as follows:

"The Committee of Senatorial Votes moves to amend its report by recommending that in the fifteenth Senatorial district the election of Fred A. Chandler from said district be referred to a Committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate.

(Signed) L. M. STAPLES,
Chairman of Said Committee."

The report was then tabled pending the appointment of a Committee.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Joint Select Committee of Gubernatorial Votes submitted the following report:

STATE OF MAINE.

January 5, 1911.

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 1911 and 1912, has attended to its duties and asks leave to report that the whole number of votes returned for Governor is..... 141,002

Frederick W. Plaisted has.....	73,354
Bert M. Fernald has.....	64,644
Robert V. Hunter has.....	1,641
James H. Ames has.....	1,296
Frederick W. Davis has.....	57
F. W. Plaisted has.....	3
Plaisted has	2
George G. Emery has.....	2
James V. Hunter has.....	1
Scattering	2

(Signed) HENRY FARRINGTON,
Chairman on the part of the Senate.

B. S. DUFOUR,
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. WINSLOW of Cumberland,

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. Frederick W. Plaisted, and inform him that he has

been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1911 and 1912.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Winslow of Cumberland,

Boynton of Lincoln,

Stearns of Oxford,

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. Strickland of Bangor,

Scates of Westbrook,

Files of Gardiner,

Trafton of Fairfield,

Allen of Jonesboro,

Packard of Rockport,

Farnham of Bath.

Mr. WINSLOW of the Committee subsequently reported that they had waited upon the Hon. Frederick W. Plaisted, 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. MAYO of Hancock,

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. Frederick W. Plaisted, 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. Harvey, 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. MULLEN of Penobscot,

Messrs. Mullen of Penobscot,

Boynton of Lincoln,

Staples of Knox,

—of the Senate,

Deering of Portland,

Percy of Bath,

Peters of Ellsworth,

Strickland of Bangor,

Andrews of Norway,

—of the House,

were appointed Committee to wait upon the Honorable Frederick W. Plaisted, 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. MULLEN 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 Frederick W. Plaisted, Governor-elect, attended by the Executive Council and heads of departments, came in, and before the presiding officer of the Senate, Hon. Nathan Clifford, 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 twelfth day of September last in the cities, towns and plantations of the State for Governor, the returns of which have been made to the office of the Secretary

of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to Frederick W. Plaisted, 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 Frederick W. Plaisted 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:

Members of the 75th Legislature of Maine:

It has long been the custom for the chief executive of the State, immediately after taking the oath of office, to address the Legislature concerning governmental affairs. This custom finds its warrant in that clause of our constitution which says that the Governor "shall, from time to time, give the Legislature information of the condition of the State, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he may judge expedient."

This provision of our organic law would seem to clearly impose upon the Governor a duty which cannot be entirely fulfilled by simply delivering to the Legislature an inaugural address. It furnishes a valid reason for the delivery of such an address but it goes farther than that; it invests the Governor with the right and burdens him with the responsibility of taking a somewhat active part in your future deliberations. It makes him at least an advisory member of your body and authorizes him to initiate legislation so far as legislation can be initiated by advice and suggestion.

The line of demarcation between the legislative and executive branches of our state government is clearly drawn. Neither you nor I will seek to overstep it. This explicit mandate of the constitution, however, defines a common ground upon which

we may properly meet, and I shall not be unmindful of the obligation which it places upon me nor feel that I have discharged it when we part today. I shall from time to time furnish you information concerning the condition of the State and shall suggest to you, whenever it appears necessary to do so, such legislation as I deem wise and expedient. With that course of conduct in mind it is possible to omit, in this address, many matters of detail and to speak to you in more general terms than might be thought advisable were this to be our last conference.

The present administration, of which you are an important part, has been intrusted with the responsibility of administering the affairs of the State of Maine for the next two years. The party in control of the State government is responsible for all legislation and for every expenditure of the public money. The majority cannot shift the responsibility upon the minority. The people will hold the dominant party strictly accountable for every act of this Legislature. We can discharge our obligations only by bringing to the public service a full measure of earnest zeal and honest effort. That we must do to justify the trust which the people of Maine have reposed in us. If we keep faith with the people we may confidently expect their approval. If we are unmindful of our obligations we shall merit their condemnation. Every promise made in the platform adopted by the Democratic party and upon which it waged its campaign must be kept, squarely and fairly, without evasion or equivocation. Those promises to the people should be regarded by you, members of the majority, as just as sacred as your individual word of honor. I have full confidence in your ability and honest purpose to carry out every pledge made to the people of Maine.

STRICT ECONOMY NECESSARY.

One of those promises, and not the least in importance, was that we would administer the affairs of this State with strict economy. We are not only bound in honor to keep that promise but we are forced by stern necessity. The financial condition of the State is such as to seriously embarrass the administration at its inception and to compel the most rigid economy.

The large increase in the estimated expenditures by departments and institutions demonstrates that the most extreme

measures of economy must be practised. These estimates so far exceed the possible revenues of the State during the next two fiscal years and the large deficit in the form of unpaid warrants and temporary loans present a situation never before encountered in the history of the State by an incoming administration.

During the last two years the net debt of the State has increased \$1,151,501.79, or more than doubled. The deficit for the year 1909, as will appear by the official report of the State Auditor, was \$970,727.98, and for the year 1910, \$180,773.81.

The cash balance in the State treasury on January 1, 1909, was \$568,000. A deficit of that amount might have been incurred without seriously embarrassing us, but when an amount more than the entire bonded debt of the State is added to it the public income for the coming two years is so heavily mortgaged as to prevent our entertaining any idea of liberality in expenditure. We are permitted to carry temporary loans aggregating only \$300,000. The constitution absolutely forbids the creation of "any debt or debts, liability or liabilities, on behalf of the State, which shall singly, or in the aggregate, with previous debts and liabilities hereafter incurred at any one time, exceed \$300,000, except to suppress insurrection, to repel invasion, or for purposes of war," and this clause is prefaced with the further prohibition that the "credit of the State shall not be directly or indirectly loaned in any case."

We have then the right to borrow \$300,000. That is the limit of the borrowing capacity of the State. Beyond that limit it cannot legally go; has no moral right to go. Notwithstanding this we find that nearly a year ago loans were negotiated to the full limit prescribed, which loans remain unpaid, maturing January 20, 1911, and that in addition thereto an indebtedness of over \$400,000 has been permitted to accumulate which must be taken care of out of the current revenues for 1911, unless, indeed, the custom of carrying illegal debts is to become a part of the settled policy of the State, an alternative to which I shall not assent. It is time some customs were changed and this is one of them.

No amount of persuasion should influence your judgment as to the necessity for sweeping reductions in expenditures, and yet no public serving branch of the government need suffer for want of means to properly conduct its affairs.

Departments and institutions should be supplied with only those appropriations which are absolutely necessary for conducting their affairs upon a reasonable and an economic basis.

All gratuitous appropriations and enlarged expenditures must be set aside pending the enactment of those necessarily incident to the administration of the State government. There must be discrimination between measures which are deserving and those less deserving. It is plain that our favor cannot be distributed without stint and that the demands of the people for less burdens of taxation cannot longer be ignored. The situation which we are facing is so unusual that we must adopt unusual remedies to obtain reasonable results.

You are now facing a deficit created by the last administration of \$1,151,501. One method of meeting this deficit would be by levying a special tax of two mills upon all the property of the State as an emergency measure, and which by its terms would produce such revenue within a specified period and in time to liquidate our pressing obligations. This Legislature is not responsible for the serious condition now confronting us, but you are charged with the duty of meeting it if we are to maintain the credit of the State.

I urge you to bear in mind the fact that whatever direct tax may be assessed according to the practice heretofore prevailing can not be available for the current year's expenses, as only a small portion can reach the treasury before January 1, 1912.

The bonded debt of the State at this time amounts to \$698,000; of this amount \$22,000 falls due during the year 1911, while \$28,000 falls due during the year 1912. These are charges which the last administration was not required to meet. Appropriation must be made to retire these amounts at maturity. The interest on our bonded debt for the year 1911 will require an appropriation of approximately \$25,000, while for the year 1912 it will require approximately \$24,000.

Appropriations should be made immediately to cover the amounts to be returned to the cities and towns on account of the School and Mill Funds, the Railroad and Telegraph Tax and the Dog Licenses to be refunded so as to enable the Treasurer to make his settlements with the cities and towns on collection of taxes. This will involve \$1,501,435.56 for the Common School and Mill Funds, \$132,078.37 for the Railroad and

Telegraph Tax, and \$30,880.96 for Dog Licenses to be refunded, making a total of \$1,664,394.89 which will offset against the amount due upon State Taxes of \$1,771,649.68.

The total revenues of the State of Maine for the year 1911 based upon all known sources and upon present tax rates will be about \$4,071,000.

The total probable State expenditures for the same period, including also a reasonable provision for State beneficiaries and the return to the cities and towns of about \$700,000 increased School and Mill Fund authorized by the last Legislature, will approximate \$4,000,000, exclusive of the payments necessary to liquidate the unpaid warrants and the temporary loan. These figures do not include any amounts now being paid direct to our institutions from outside sources, and which may hereafter be paid into the State treasury and applied towards the expenditures of those institutions.

Under no circumstances must these revenues be exceeded. All appropriations must be made having these revenues in mind. If appropriations called for exceed these revenues I shall feel it my duty to return such appropriations without my approval.

CARE IN EXPENDITURES.

The first principle of good public finance is that no expenditure for any purpose, no matter how worthy, excepting in case of some great exigency, shall be permitted unless such expenditure lies within the limits of the public revenue. That principle must be observed by this Legislature and because it was disregarded by the last one you will be obliged to refuse many asked for appropriations which you would otherwise gladly grant.

It has been said in defense of the condition which we find existing that the difficulty is not that the last administration was extravagant but that the Legislature simply neglected to provide adequate revenue to meet the needs of government. A little thought will satisfy you that this is not a true statement of the case. The only means by which a legislature can provide revenue is by levying taxes. The last Legislature could pass no tax laws which could have become effective in 1909. It could increase the taxes levied in 1910 and it did increase them. By various enactments it increased the taxes on practically every

kind of property in the State. It provided for a direct State tax of five mills. Had it undertaken to have raised sufficient revenue to have cared for the deficit with which we are now confronted, the direct State tax would have been still further increased to seven mills, a thing which no legislature would dare to do.

Taxes are already too high. We must spend less of the people's money. The direct State tax must not be increased. It can not be reduced for 1911, but it should be materially reduced for 1912. I trust that the exercise of your wise prudence and good judgment may so readjust matters that the State tax for 1912 shall not exceed three mills. Some changes in law as well as the exercise of rigid economy will be required to accomplish that end but I believe that it can be done and that it ought to be done.

ADOPT BUSINESS METHODS.

No material increase in our public revenue can be expected as a result of changes in our tax laws. Taxes may be raised in some directions, in the interest of equality, but in others they may properly be lowered, so that the net result will be to leave things about as we find them so far as the income of the State is concerned. The situation must be met just as we would meet a like condition in our private affairs by a reduction in expenditures. No unnecessary appropriation of money, however small, should be passed. The affairs of each State institution, the work of each State department, should be carefully scrutinized with a view to the discovery of opportunities to save public money; unnecessary offices should be abolished; departments consolidated, wherever good judgment warrants it; business methods should be applied to every part of the State's work; every State official should render to the State full value for the compensation received by him; employment by the State should cease to be regarded as desirable by the lazy or the inefficient; the cash in the State treasury should no longer be looked upon as a charity fund and the list of State employes should not be permitted to become a pension roll of worn-out politicians. The government of Maine was established and exists for the purpose of benefiting all of our people. It is not simply an arrangement by which a portion of the people may gain an easy livelihood at the expense of the remainder.

VICIOUS FINANCE CONDEMNED.

In connection with the condition of the State treasury and closely related to it, I call your attention to the importance of ascertaining the financial standing of our State institutions. The custom of financing these institutions on trustees' and treasurers' notes, thus adding, indirectly, an unknown amount to the liabilities of the State, is a vicious feature of the system under which our State government has been conducted and is another custom which should be changed.

Before an appropriation is made by the Legislature for the use of a State institution you should consider it your duty to ascertain the exact state of its finances. Their requirements should be fully canvassed so as to first establish the amount of aid to be granted by the State and to thereafter remove the necessity for any such borrowing in violation of the constitutional law. Means must be found to prevent the contracting of excessive or illegal debts by State officials on behalf of the State.

The income of all institutions and departments should be paid directly to the State treasurer and all expenses, after proper audit, should be paid from the State treasury.

Appropriations made by the Legislature should be certain in amount. The present provisions of law with regard to the appropriation of money for the use of the State highway department and by the National Guard are not satisfactory. In the one case the law imposes a tax of three-fourths of a mill on all the property of the State, in the other one-tenth of a mill. In place of these provisions I believe that there should be appropriated a fixed amount, sufficient for the needs of these departments. Then the people will know what we are spending their money for and how much we are spending. I suggest that a reasonable license fee be collected from owners of automobiles coming into our State and that the money thus obtained be expended in the maintenance of the highways which the State has already built.

At present, the fines and licenses collected by the fish and game department are appropriated to the use of that department, making its income uncertain and variable. These fines and licenses should be covered into the State treasury and such amount of money appropriated as you deem necessary to pay the expenses of this important department.

There are similar matters which will come to your attention. In considering them I trust that you will adopt the general principle that the financial dealings of the State should be so conducted as to be easily understood by the average citizen and that the Legislature should retain that full control of appropriations which the constitution confers upon you and not part with it by passing general laws which bind future legislatures.

PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION PROPOSED.

Besides promising the people of Maine an economical government, conducted on business principles, we promised to enact certain progressive legislation for which there appears to be a popular demand. We are bound to enact a direct primary law. Guided by the experience of other states, I believe it would be wise in enacting such a law to apply the principle of direct popular nominations to those offices only in which the people feel the deepest interest and the candidates for which are likely to be well known to the mass of the voters. Nominations for Governor and Representatives to Congress may well be made by direct primary. In my opinion it would be unwise to go farther than that until the new system had been fairly tested.

We shall, without doubt, join other states in asking for an amendment to the national constitution permitting the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. Pending the adoption of such an amendment, I suggest the enactment of a law, relating to the choice of Senators, similar to the one now in use in Oregon.

A corrupt practice act should be enacted. This law should be drawn with great care and honestly enforced. It may not be possible by legislation to prevent bribery at elections. There is one way that is certain and that is by educating the voter to appreciate the value of the ballot and by creating a sound public sentiment which will make the man who buys his way into office an object of public contempt. But something can be accomplished by legislation. The proof of the purchase of a single vote in favor of a member of the British House of Commons vitiates the election and vacates the seat of the member. A like provision in our laws might effect an agreeable change in the method of carrying elections in this State.

The people have been promised that we will approve the pro-

posed amendment to the national constitution authorizing the levying of an income tax. That promise should be kept. Our government was supposed to have that right and, indeed, exercised it, up to a very few years ago. In approving the proposed amendment we are not conferring any new right on the nation, nor are we taking away any right now reserved to the State. The State still possesses the right to tax incomes if it desires to do so, and so far as the nation is concerned we are simply affirming the existence of a power which it was supposed to have until very recently.

PROHIBITION AND RESUBMISSION.

The Democratic party also promised to submit to popular vote the question of constitutional prohibition. It is difficult to approach the consideration of this important question without encountering prejudice and blind fanaticism. It is your duty to consider it fairly, having in view present conditions and the welfare of the State.

The issue presented to the citizens of this State and which has been given a prominent place in political campaigns for the past twenty years, has not been between the supporters of prohibition and other methods for the regulation of the sale of liquors, nor between the friends of temperance and those who believe that an indulgence in the use of intoxicating liquors is one of the natural rights of man, which should not be abridged by legislation, but simply whether the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors should be submitted to popular vote by a resolution of the Legislature.

I believe that a majority of the voters of our State have registered a desire that this be done, and in view of the importance which it has had in the public mind for many years and the further fact that a resolution has been so often before the Legislature, action now which will place this question before the people of Maine that their will may be determined, cannot be considered as hasty or ill advised.

Everywhere in this country the tendency of legislation is toward frequent and free registration of the people's will, so that the enactment of laws may be made by them or those enacted by the Legislature may be rejected.

That a great social question which is receiving the best thought of statesmen, moralists and philosophers should be hidden in the depths of a State constitution and the people denied the right, after repeated demands, to consider or discuss it, is not in accordance with the awakened spirit of popular government.

Recent legislation has made it possible to ascertain the will of the people of this State at a special election, when no party contests for control of government and no claims of rival candidates can detract from the consideration of this important question, and I cannot believe that the Legislature will longer refuse the just demand for the exercise of the right.

THE PEOPLE AND THE LAW.

All laws depend for their efficiency upon public sentiment, and the measure by which any law can be fairly tested is the support it receives from the people. In a government such as ours, where the people are the source of all power, and consequently of all law, no legislation which is not in accord with the views of the majority can produce beneficent results. It will become inoperative in a greater or less degree as public sentiment may vary in its support.

If laws, however wholesome in the abstract, are enacted which do not have behind them the propelling force of public sentiment they cease to be wholesome when applied to existing conditions. A law not enforced is worse than no law, because it tends to bring all laws into disrespect and thus break down the public morals.

If a small part of the energy which has been expended in our State in an attempt to lessen the evils of intemperance by law had been directed to the creation of a strong public sentiment against intemperance a greater advance would have been made. Instead of relying upon the good judgment and intelligence of our fellow citizens, and their desire to make the most of life and its opportunities we have pursued the false course of relying upon law.

The people of Maine are and always have been a temperate people. I believe we have shared in the general uplift of the human race consequent upon the greater mastery of man over himself and the greater demand in all walks of life for men of

clear brains as well as honest hearts; just as I also believe that today is better than was yesterday and that tomorrow will be better than today. More could have been accomplished by an honest effort to get our fellow man to regulate himself by forces from within than by trying to regulate him by forces from without.

STURGIS LAW REPUDIATED.

This attempt at regulation by law reached its culmination in this State in the enactment six years ago of a statute which created a special commission to be appointed by the Governor and charged with the duty of enforcing the prohibitory liquor law in those sections of the State where in its opinion it was not being enforced by the local authorities.

This statute, wrong in principle, opposed to local self-government, supplanting officers elected by the people by those appointed by the commission, aroused at the start the opposition of our citizens which increased rather than diminished with lapse of time. This so called "Sturgis law," declared unconstitutional, in part, by the Supreme Court, has not only failed to promote the cause of temperance but has created a feeling of strong resentment in every county where the commission has operated, disturbing the orderly and friendly relations which ought to exist between the State and county governments, so that today the authority of the State to enforce payment of the expense incurred in the execution of this statute is questioned and litigation which promises to be long protracted may be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The people of Maine have unmistakably set the seal of condemnation upon this law and by the most potent means at their command, the ballot, have emphatically repudiated it. I trust that you will not be unmindful of their wishes but as their chosen representatives register their will.

Leaving aside the question of whether the present law affords the best regulation of the liquor traffic—a question over which there is an honest difference of opinion—there can be no question that it is the duty of every official to enforce the prohibitory law so long as it remains upon the statute books. For years we have been passing laws to please certain classes, and failing to enforce them to please others.

The time has arrived when plain words should be spoken. For more than half a century we have had upon our statute books and for a quarter of a century in the constitution of our State prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors; and, looking back over these years, no fair-minded man can refrain from feelings of disgust. Not only has the purpose failed of accomplishment, but hypocrisy, corruption and disrespect for law have been begotten.

THE CRY FOR "MORE LAW."

To satisfy the demands of those who, with little knowledge of the conditions they sought to improve and seeing but one method of dealing with them, cried out for "more law," statutes after statutes have been enacted with the consent of legislative leaders who never intended they should be enforced. Is it any wonder that laws so enacted should be openly violated when not supported by public sentiment?

The time is ripe for a full, free and honest discussion and consideration of this question, which affects our standard of citizenship and the well-being of all classes. We are dealing with a problem as old as the human race and confined to no country. We must be actuated solely by an honest desire to promote the welfare of the State and set our stamp of disapproval upon all alliances between those who would violate any law and those charged with its execution. In doing this we shall take no backward step in the cause of temperance, but rather advance true temperance.

Every unprejudiced person must admit that in the cities and larger towns of our State many good citizens, whose regularity of life and honorable conduct place their motives above suspicion, disapprove of our present method of dealing with this great social and economic question and desire the substitution of laws that can be honestly enforced in city as well as in country.

If the constitution be freed from the prohibitory amendment which unwisely wrote into our organic law matters of police regulation, the Legislature will be in a position to legislate for conditions as they press for consideration and we may confidently look forward to the enactment of laws which will be for the best interests of the citizenship of Maine.

The people have the power under the present provisions of our constitution to interpose their veto by means of the referendum to any act of the Legislature concerning this or any other subject which they deem unwise.

TRUE CONSERVATION.

Many matters of business interest affecting the material prosperity of our people will receive your careful consideration. I hope that your action in these matters will be such as to commend itself to all thoughtful, sober-minded citizens. The State of Maine has before it a rich and splendid future. Wonderfully endowed by nature, ours is a State of undeveloped resources. I believe that the near future is full of promise for Maine and that during the next ten years we shall show a greater increase in wealth and population than has ever taken place during a like period in our history.

Legislation alone cannot create prosperity, but legislation can do much to encourage thrift and enterprise, equalize opportunities, safeguard investments and protect legitimate business. Maine ought to be and eventually will be a great manufacturing State. Our water powers must be developed and our transportation facilities increased. Maine needs more miles of railroads, steam and electric. Every facility should be afforded for their building. Development of our water powers should be encouraged. The advance of science has made it possible to utilize many water powers hitherto inaccessible by transmitting them, over electric lines, to points favorable to manufacturing. These powers are attracting the attention of industrial and financial interests. Undeveloped they are worthless; developed they will support a population many times as large as that now within our borders.

Much has been said with regard to the conservation of these powers. They should be conserved, but true conservation lies in using them, not in letting them lie idle. Our water powers can only be made valuable by being developed by private enterprise and capital. The State will never, as a State, develop a single water power, build a single storage dam or erect a single power station. We welcome those who come in good faith to invest capital in making these powers an aid to industry. The speculator who asks privileges of the State simply that he may

dispose of them at an enhanced value to those who actually desire to conduct business enterprises should receive no consideration at our hands, but the legitimate business man should be encouraged by liberal treatment. In granting charters, however, to companies desiring to develop water powers, you should insist on certain restrictions. The power should not be carried out of the State. Maine should be a great manufacturing State, not merely a power station.

Rights of existing companies must be considered in granting charters to companies engaged in new development. Vested rights should not stand in the way of progress, but progress can be accomplished without injury to present investments. A State which does not protect the property of its citizens fails of one of its important purposes.

Many of the contests between new companies desiring to do business and old companies occupying in whole or in part the field which attracts the newcomer might be settled outside of the Legislature if we had in Maine a public utilities commission, and I suggest that you consider the advisability of establishing one. The present railroad commission could be abolished and its powers conferred upon the new board in addition to such other powers as would be granted it.

VALUABLE BUSINESS ASSETS.

While new resources are being developed and new avenues of business activity opened up we should not forget the value of the older and more fully developed resources of our State nor neglect to increase their value. Our timberlands are of immense and growing value, not only to the owners but to the general public. Our State system of fire protection should be perfected and extended. Fire has destroyed more timber in Maine than has ever been removed by the ax and the saw, and while it is not possible to entirely prevent forest fire it is possible to reduce the fire risk to a minimum.

Our coast fisheries are of enormous value. They constitute a business asset which, properly conserved, need not be diminished in a thousand years. They have attracted entirely too little attention in the past. Statutes designed to protect them have been loosely drawn and still more carelessly enforced.

The State agricultural department will justify its existence

if it can succeed in interesting our farmers in conserving their lands and in developing this great and important industry to the limit of its possibilities. There can be waste in agriculture as well as in forestry, and while agriculture is the corner stone of the present prosperity of our State, when compared with what it might be, it is in its infancy.

Maine ought not to depend upon the beef trust for a pound of meat. We ought to raise enough for our own consumption. We should be independent of the whole world so far as any product of the soil which our climate permits us to grow is concerned and every encouragement possible to make us so should be extended to the farmer.

Legislation of especial interest to those who labor in our mills and factories should be undertaken by you. Our laws relating to child labor need revision and after being revised should be enforced. The present employer's liability law needs radical amendment. The law concerning the attachment of wages by trustee process should be changed. In the hands of unscrupulous attorneys this law, as it now stands, is a source of hardship to the poor and is of little real use to creditors.

ENCOURAGE INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Industrial education should be encouraged. It is of as great, if not of greater, importance that the State should train artisans and mechanics as that it should educate boys and girls for the professions.

The children of the plain people of our State must early learn the way of getting an honest living. They cannot attend college, they are fortunate if they get beyond the common school. The State can do much for them by providing means by which they may not only learn something of books but also learn to work at some branch of labor which requires skill and which will enable them to command higher wages. A common school education combined with knowledge of a good trade is a better capital for beginning life than a high school diploma alone. The trade schools of Germany have placed that country in the front rank among industrial nations. The State of Maine may well profit by her example.

GENERAL HOWARD AT GETTYSBURG.

A resolve will be presented to this Legislature authorizing the appointment of a commission, to serve without pay, which shall select a site on the field of Gettysburg for an equestrian statue of General Oliver O. Howard, to ascertain the probable cost of such a statue and to report to the Legislature. General Howard was a native of the State of Maine. He entered the military service of the United States in the war for the Union as colonel of the Third Regiment of Maine Volunteers and passed through the various grades of promotion to the rank of Major General and to the command of an army in the field. His distinguished services throughout the war, notably in the battle of Gettysburg, make it due to his memory that his patriotism and conspicuous leadership be suitably commemorated.

The fame of those who sleep needs not the aid of spoken words or monumental stones, their title to hallowed remembrance is secure, but the living must vindicate their character by paying just tribute to the memory of our country's defenders.

EQUALIZE TAXATION.

Our present system of taxation presents many unnecessary inequalities and works much injustice. To equalize, so far as may be, the tax burden, is a serious work to which you should dedicate your best effort. The work of tax reform should go on in this State until every vestige of special privilege disappears from our tax laws.

CONCLUSION.

The matters, then, which will claim the attention of the Legislature are, in the main, business matters. They pertain almost wholly to the practical side of government. But all public questions have a moral side. Right and wrong, truth and falsehood, civic sin and righteousness, the eternal verities, enter into every problem of government. Upon their proper solution depends the immediate general good of the State. They are live questions which concern the people of Maine today and those who in the fullness of time shall come after us. They are to be solved only by the application to existing conditions of that keen common sense which is the natural heritage of every citizen of

Maine. Energy and the right spirit will overcome every obstacle that may be encountered. Every citizen is entitled to his rights; he can justly receive no more. When a decision is to be rendered let the question be: "What is right?" and the answer, "The greatest good to the greatest number."

We of this generation surely have reason to give most heartfelt thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift. We are the inheritors of all the deeds and prayers and sacrifices of the centuries. As the generations passed away they left behind them the achievements they had won,—splendid gifts to posterity. Let us now stand firm for the right as God gives us to see the right and thus transmit to posterity a government administered in the interests of all and therefore resting in the love of all.

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

On motion by Mr. SKEHAN of Augusta,

Moved to take a recess until three P. M., which motion was carried by the Joint Convention.

The Convention called to order at three P. M. by the President of the Senate and the Convention dissolved.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. HILL, of Penobscot,

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. OSBORN of Somerset,

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. Osborn of Somerset,

Foss of Cumberland,

Boynton of Lincoln,

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. Skehan of Augusta,
 Ross of Bangor,
 Mace of Hancock,
 Otis of Rockland,
 Chase of York,
 Mallett of Freeport,
 Phillips of Shirley.

On motion by Mr. EDWARDS 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 Secretary of State, Treasurer of State, Attorney General, 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. Harvey, 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 of Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset,

Messrs. Donigan of Somerset,	
Stearns of Oxford,	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Goodwin of Biddeford,	
Skehan of Augusta,	
Kelley of Boothbay,	<i>—of the House.</i>

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

Having attended to the duty assigned it, Mr. DONIGAN from the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes.....	142
Necessary for a choice.....	72
Cyrus W. Davis had.....	94
A. I. Brown had.....	48

The report was read and accepted, and Cyrus W. Davis of Waterville, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Secretary of State for the current political years 1911 and 1912.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Messrs. Staples of Knox,

Gowell of York,

—of the Senate.

Couture of Lewiston,

Wilkins of Jay,

Gross of Orland,

—of the House.

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	141
Necessary for a choice.....	71
James F. Singleton had.....	94
Pascal P. Gilmore had.....	47

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. James F. Singleton of Bangor, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Treasurer of State for the current political years 1911 and 1912.

On motion by Mr. WILLIAMSON of Augusta, the election of Attorney General was postponed until January 17.

On motion by Mr. DODGE of Kennebec,

Messrs. Dodge of Kennebec,

Theriault of Aroostook,

—of the Senate.

Austin of Phillips,

Libby of Oakland,

Allan of Columbia Falls,

—of the House.

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	137
Necessary for a choice.....	69
John P. Buckley had.....	88
A. W. Gilman had.....	49

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. John P. Buckley of Westbrook, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the current political years 1911 and 1912.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec,

Messrs. Farrington of Kennebec,

Smith of York,

—of the Senate.

Otis of Rockland,

Phillips of Shirley,

Porter of Pembroke,

—of the House.

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	133
Necessary for a choice.....	67
Alfred S. Kimball had.....	90
Edward B. Winslow had.....	90
Chas. L. Turgeon had.....	90
Weston Lewis had.....	90
G. C. Kilgore had.....	90
Willis Y. Patch had.....	90
Frank A. Peabody had.....	90
James S. Wright had.....	43
James Cunningham had.....	43
Fred W. Bunker had.....	43
Fred G. Kinsman had.....	43
Chas. C. Morrison had.....	43
Harry F. Ross had.....	43
Charles F. Daggett had.....	43

The report was read and accepted, and Honorables Alfred S. Kimball of Norway, Edward B. Winslow of Portland, Chas.

L. Turgeon of Auburn, Weston Lewis of Gardiner, G. C. Kilgore of Belfast, Willis Y. Patch of Bangor and Frank A. Peabody of Houlton, were declared elected Executive Councilors for the current political years 1911 and 1912.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Secretary of the convention was directed to notify Hon. Cyrus W. Davis of his election as Secretary of State; Hon. James F. Singleton of his election as Treasurer of State; Hon. John P. Buckley of his election as Commissioner of Agriculture, each for the current political years 1911 and 1912; and the Hons. Alfred S. Kimball, Edward B. Winslow, Chas. L. Turgeon, Weston Lewis, G. C. Kilgore, Willis Y. Patch, and Frank A. Peabody of their election as Executive Councilors for the current political years 1911 and 1912.

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

On motion by Mr. HILL of Penobscot, 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 Penobscot, Mr. HILL, 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. Alfred S. Kimball, Edward B. Winslow, Chas. L. Turgeon, Weston Lewis, G. C. Kilgore, Willis Y. Patch, and Frank A. Peabody, came in, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, in convention assembled, before the President of the Senate, took and subscribed the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their official duties.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Hon. Cyrus W. Davis as Secretary of

State; Hon. James F. Singleton as Treasurer of State; Hon. John P. Buckley as Commissioner of Agriculture, each for the current political years of 1911 and 1912; and of the election and qualification of the Hons. Alfred S. Kimball, Edward B. Winslow, Chas. L. Turgeon, Weston Lewis, G. C. Kilgore, Willis Y. Patch, and Frank A. Peabody as Executive Councilors for the current political years 1911 and 1912.

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

IN SENATE.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Senate instruct the Secretary of the Senate to have printed one hundred copies of Senate order of proceedings and debates for use in the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. LEACH of Hancock,

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.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 10, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

These several orders were read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DODGE of Kennebec,

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 1911 and 1912.

Which was read and passed, and
Messrs. Leach of Hancock,
Fulton of Sagadahoc,
Milliken of Aroostook,
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. Wilson of Auburn,
Austin of Phillips,
Farnham of Bath,
Merrifield of Rockland,
Connors of Bangor,
Gamache of Waterville,
McAllister of Burnham.

Ordered, That the House concurring, that the Joint Rules and Orders of 1909 and 1910 be adopted as the Joint Rules and Orders of this Legislature.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Read and passed by the House of Representatives and came back with Amendment "A," as follows:

Strike out "Committee on State School for Boys" and substitute "Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls."

Read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905."

The same Senator moved that the rules be suspended and the bill take its two several readings at the present time.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the yeas and nays were ordered. Motion agreed to, Secretary called the roll.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Boynton, Dodge, Donigan, Edwards, Farring-

ton, Foss, Foss, Fulton, Hill, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Moulton, Mullen, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Winslow—21.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Gowell, Hamilton, Irving, Milliken, Smith, Stearns, Theriault—8.

Absentees: Mr. Chandler—1.

It was a vote that the rules should be suspended and Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the bill lay upon the table, which vote was carried.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of the Laws of 1905" be taken from the table and offered Amendment "A" as follows:

That the bill be amended by inserting the following at the commencement of said bill: "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Maine."

Which Act and Bill were laid on the table pending the reference to Committee on Temperance.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented the following bill and petition:

"Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 131."

And by the same Senator was tabled.

Petition of Charles A. Maxwell and sixteen others of Portland to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 131.

Tabled by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 10, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hope of Augusta.

Roll call.

Journal of Thursday, January 5, read and approved.

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.	Staples of Knox, Gowell of York, Stearns of Oxford.	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs.	Williamson of Augusta, Trafton of Fort Fairfield, Bogue of East Machias, Chase of York, Goodwin of Biddeford, Davies of Yarmouth, Hersey of Houlton.	<i>—of the House.</i>

On Legal Affairs.

Messrs.	Farrington of Kennebec, Hamilton of York, Dodge of Kennebec.	<i>—of the Senate.</i>
Messrs.	Patangall of Waterville, Wilson of Auburn, Peters of Ellsworth, Pelletier of Van Buren, Dunn of Brewer, Scates of Portland, Wheeler of South Paris.	<i>—of the House.</i>

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

- Messrs. Boynton of Lincoln,
Foss of Androscoggin,
Allan of Washington. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Strickland of Bangor,
Hastings of Auburn,
Kelleher of Portland,
Shea of Eden,
Otis of Rockland,
Mallet of Freeport,
Bisbee of Rumford Falls. —*of the House.*

On Federal Relations.

- Messrs. Sanborn of Piscataquis,
Chandler of Washington,
Theriault of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Wilkins of Jay,
Mower of Vassalboro,
Miller of Palmyra,
Dow of Plymouth,
Pinkham of Lincoln,
Knight of Monroe,
Woodside of Webster. —*of the House.*

On Education.

- Messrs. Fulton of Sagadahoc,
Milliken of Aroostook,
Blanchard of Franklin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Murphy of Portland,
Thompson of Presque Isle,
Sawyer of Dexter,
Miller of Hartland,
Allen of Jonesboro,
Allen of Columbia Falls,
Robinson of Lagrange. —*of the House.*

On Railroads and Expresses.

- Messrs. Edwards of Androscoggin,
Foss of Cumberland,
Smith of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Tucker of Wiscasset,
Couture of Lewiston,
Packard of Rockport,
Thompson of Skowhegan,
Skehan of Augusta,
Waldron of Portland,
Trimble of Calais. —*of the House.*

On Telegraphs and Telephones.

Messrs. Foss of Androscoggin,
Osborn of Somerset,
Smith of York. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Jordan of Portland,
Cronin of Lewiston,
Lambert of Orono,
McAllister of Burnham,
Perkins of Kennebunk,
Mitchell of Kittery,
Bowker of Phippsburg. —of the House.

On Commerce.

Messrs. Sanborn of Piscataquis,
Leach of Hancock,
Blanchard of Franklin. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Files of Gardiner,
Emery of Sanford,
LeBel of Westbrook,
Dutton of China,
Bearce of Eddington,
Brown of Bethel,
Soule of Windham. —of the House.

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Messrs. Kellogg of Penobscot,
Irving of Aroostook,
Chandler of Washington. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Conners of Bangor,
Percy of Bath,
Hogan of Portland,
Active I. Snow of Brunswick,
Cronin of Lewiston,
Fenderson of Limerick,
Smith of Newport. —of the House.

On Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Moulton of Cumberland,
Farrington of Kennebec,
Irving of Aroostook. —of the Senate.

Messrs. Stetson of Lewiston,
Farnham of Bath,
Ross of Bangor,
Deering of Portland,
Newcomb of Bridgton,
Andrews of Norway,
Hodgman of Camden. —of the House.

On Manufactures.

- Messrs. Dodge of Kennebec,
Foss of Cumberland,
Donigan of Somerset. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Weymouth of Saco,
Boman of Vinalhaven, •
Trim of Islesboro,
Patten of Penobscot,
Gross of Orland,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Wilcox of Cary Pl. —*of the House.*

On Agriculture.

- Messrs. Hill of Penobscot,
Moulton of Cumberland,
Sanborn of Piscataquis. —*of the Senate*
- Messrs. Libby of Oakland,
Manter of Parkman,
Frank of Gray,
Pollard of Solon,
Alvah Snow of Brunswick,
Macomber of Winthrop,
Kennard of Baldwin. —*of the House*

On Military Affairs.

- Messrs. Stearns of Oxford,
Hill of Penobscot,
Mayo of Hancock. —*of the Senate*
- Messrs. Merrifield of Rockland,
Hogan of Portland,
Pike of Cornish,
Strickland of Bangor,
Noyes of Falmouth,
Cowan of Hampden,
Buzzell of Fryeburg. —*of the House.*

On Interior Waters.

- Messrs. Kellogg of Penobscot,
Donigan of Somerset,
Milliken of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hastings of Auburn,
Conners of Bangor,
Cyr of Fort Kent,
Lawry of Fairfield,
Emerson of Island Falls,
Davis of Guilford,
Stetson of Lewiston. —*of the House.*

On State Lands and State Roads.

- Messrs. Fulton of Sagadahoc,
Kellogg of Penobscot,
Blanchard of Franklin. —of the Senate
- Messrs. Deering of Portland,
Skehan of Augusta,
Bearce of Eddington,
Lawry of Fairfield,
Buzzell of Fryeburg,
Burkett of Union,
Weymouth of Saco. —of the House.

On Ways and Bridges.

- Messrs. Donigan of Somerset,
Winslow of Cumberland,
Hamilton of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Chase of York,
Tucker of Wiscasset,
Hartwell of Old Town,
Lawry of Fairfield,
Heffron of Eastport,
Farnham of Bath,
Phillips of Shirley. —of the House.

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

- Messrs. Winslow of Cumberland,
Donigan of Somerset,
Edwards of Androscoggin. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Sleeper of South Berwick,
Clark of Portland,
Ames of Norridgewock,
Perkins of Mechanic Falls,
Austin of Phillips,
Campbell of Cherryfield,
Active I. Snow of Brunswick. —of the House.

On Shore Fisheries.

- Messrs. Mayo of Hancock,
Pendleton of Waldo,
Chandler of Washington. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Percy of Bath,
Hodgkins of Damariscotta,
Boman of Vinalhaven,
Small of Machiasport,
Harmon of Stonington,
McCurdy of Lubec,
Johnson of Harpswell. —of the House.

On Counties.

- Messrs. Sanborn of Piscataquis,
Osborn of Somerset,
Boynton of Lincoln. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. McCurdy of Lubec,
Harmon of Stonington,
Frank of Gray,
Copeland of Thomaston,
Anderson of Limington,
Jordan of Portland,
McCann of Poland. —*of the House.*

On Towns.

- Messrs. Osborn of Somerset,
Blanchard of Franklin,
Pendleton of Waldo. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Pollard of Solon,
Hogan of Portland,
Wilkins of Jay,
Alvah Snow of Brunswick,
McBride of Mt. Desert,
Littlefield of Wells,
Russell of North Berwick. —*of the House.*

On Indian Affairs.

- Messrs. Kellogg of Penobscot,
Allan of Washington,
Gowell of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Plummer of Lisbon,
Gamache of Waterville,
Libby of Oakland,
Kennard of Baldwin,
Greenwood of Farmington,
Hodgkins of Damariscotta,
Hartwell of Old Town. —*of the House.*

On Claims.

- Messrs. Foss of Androscoggin,
Sanborn of Piscataquis,
Theriault of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Mace of Great Pond,
Clearwater of Hallowell,
Descoteaux of Biddeford,
McCready of Danforth,
Sawyer of Dexter,
Kelley of Boothbay,
Ames of Norridgewock. —*of the House.*

On Pensions.

- Messrs. Leach of Hancock,
Fulton of Sagadahoc,
Hamilton of York. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Manter of Parkman,
Murphy of Portland,
Merrifield of Rockland,
Bowker of Phippsburg,
Perkins of Kennebunk,
Merrill of Buxton,
Porter of Pembroke. —*of the House.*

On Insane Hospitals.

- Messrs. Moulton of Cumberland,
Noyes of Kennebec,
Edwards of Androscoggin. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Hodgkins of Damariscotta,
Emery of Sanford,
Littlefield of Bluehill,
Snow of Bucksport,
Ames of Norridgewock,
Otis of Rockland,
Plummer of Lisbon. —*of the House.*

On State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

- Messrs. Winslow of Cumberland,
Hill of Penobscot,
Milliken of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Burkett of Union,
Mitchell of Kittery,
Alvah Snow of Brunswick,
Dresser of South Portland,
Cronin of Lewiston,
Harmon of Stonington,
Dufour of St. Agatha. —*of the House.*

On State Prison.

- Messrs. Farrington of Kennebec,
Pendleton of Waldo,
Theriault of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Wilson of Auburn,
Sleeper of South Berwick,
Skehan of Augusta,
Weymouth of Saco,
Berry of Fayette,
Pike of Cornish,
McCreedy of Danforth. —*of the House.*

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

- Messrs. Noyes of Kennebec,
 Mayo of Hancock,
 Smith of York. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Bogue of East Machias,
 Deering of Waldoboro,
 Russell of North Berwick,
 Lawry of Fairfield,
 Sawyer of Dexter,
 Stinson of Woolwich,
 Powers of Caribou. —of the House.

On Library.

- Messrs. Farrington of Kennebec,
 Fulton of Sagadahoc,
 Stearns of Oxford. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Otis of Rockland,
 Burkett of Union,
 McAllister of Burnham,
 Mower of Vassalboro,
 Gross of Orland,
 Merrill of Buxton,
 Morse of Waterford. —of the House.

On Mines and Mining.

- Messrs. Foss of Androscoggin,
 Leach of Hancock,
 Donigan of Somerset. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Marriner of Searsmont,
 Monroe of Brownville,
 Drummond of Winslow,
 Copeland of Thomaston,
 Whitney of Gorham,
 Frank of Gray,
 Trask of Chelsea. —of the House.

On Temperance.

- Messrs. Boynton of Lincoln,
 Dodge of Kennebec,
 Irving of Aroostook. —of the Senate.
- Messrs. Miller of Hartland,
 Alvah Snow of Brunswick,
 Quimby of Turner,
 Allen of Jonesboro,
 Lambert of Orono,
 Ross of Bangor,
 Benn of Smyrna. —of the House

On Labor.

- Messrs. Leach of Hancock,
 Noyes of Kennebec,
 Theriault of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Otis of Rockland,
 Descoteaux of Biddeford,
 Putnam of East Livermore,
 Shea of Eden,
 Skehan of Augusta,
 Hodgman of Camden,
 Doyle of Millinocket. —*of the House.*

On Taxation.

- Messrs. Noyes of Kennebec,
 Mayo of Hancock,
 Irving of Aroostook. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Pattangall of Waterville,
 Hastings of Auburn,
 Mace of Great Pond,
 Plummer of Lisbon,
 Dresser of South Portland,
 Stetson of Lewiston,
 Colby of Bingham. —*of the House.*

On School for Feeble Minded.

- Messrs. Staples of Knox,
 Moulton of Cumberland,
 Osborn of Somerset. —*of the Senate.*
- Messrs. Scates of Westbrook,
 Couture of Lewiston,
 Williamson of Augusta,
 Otis of Rockland,
 Pike of Cornish,
 Davies of Yarmouth,
 Patten of Hermon. —*of the House.*

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, out of respect
 for the late Senator Mullen,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of Tuesday, January 10, read and approved.

Messages from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUSTA, January 4, 1911.

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication received at this Department from the Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts, under date of April 22, 1910, transmitting a copy of Resolutions adopted by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled, "Resolutions Relative to an Assurance that the United States will not Increase its Territory by Conquest."

(Signed) BERT M. FERNALD.

Read and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUSTA, January 4, 1911.

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication received at this Department from the Secretary of State of the

United States, under date of July 26, 1909, enclosing a certified copy of a Resolution of Congress entitled, "Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States," the text of which said Resolution and proposed Amendment is as follows, to wit:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

'Article XVI. The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.'"

(Signed) BERT M. FERNALD.

Read and referred to Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin presented the following resolve:

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish each member and officer of the Senate postage stamps to the amount of five dollars.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Penobscot,

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 four o'clock of the day preceding the introduction.

Which orders were read and passed.

The following order came up from the House:

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation, be limited to Wednesday, February 1, 1911, and that all such petitions and bills, presented after that date be referred to the next Legislature, and that the Clerk of the House cause copies of this order to be published in all daily papers in this State until January 28, 1911.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that Order authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to furnish each member with three daily newspapers be taken from the table, which motion had its passage order read and passed.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland moved to take from the table bill "Act to amend section 13 and 14 of Chapter 131," and refer same to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which was read, passed and referred.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland moved to take from the table petition of Charles A. Maxwell and 16 others, to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 131 and refer same to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which was read, passed and referred.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved to take from the table bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of Laws of 1905," and refer same to the Committee on Temperance.

Which was read, passed and referred.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the report of the Committee on Senatorial Votes be taken from the table and referred to the Committee appointed by the President, consisting of

Messrs. Noyes of Kennebec,
Winslow of Cumberland,
Smith of York.

Which was read, passed and referred.

Recess.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 12, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Slocombe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The following orders came up from the House:

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that 675 copies of the Legislative Record for the session of 1911 be printed and bound, one copy each for the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and library use; and further 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.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a Committee of sixteen on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed a Select Committee, to whom shall be referred all bills and resolves pertaining to the re-apportionment of the State into Congressional and Legislative districts.

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

Messrs. Wilson of Auburn,
Trafton of Fort Fairfield,
Scates of Westbrook,
Wilkins of Jay,
Shea of Eden,
Williamson of Augusta,
Otis of Rockland,
Tucker of Wiscasset,
Robinson of Peru,
Strickland of Bangor,
Manter of Parkman,
Farnham of Bath,
Ames of Hartland,
Trim of Waldo,
Bogue of East Machias,
Sleeper of York, *—of the House.*

Messrs. Allan of Washington,
Hill of Penobscot,
Osborn of Somerset,
Foss of Androscoggin,
Foss of Cumberland,
Noyes of Kennebec, *—of the Senate.*

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that no bill or resolve carrying an appropriation of money shall be introduced after the tenth day of February.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Little Lobster Lake."

Referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Petition of Charles A. Maxwell and 21 others of Portland to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

"Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine Official and Classified Business Directory for the years 1911-1912."

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

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 17, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came up from the House accompanied by Amendment "A," as follows:

Amend by striking out words "Tuesday, January 17, 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon," and inserting in place thereof "Monday, January 16, 1911, at 4.30 P. M."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented "Resolve providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, bi-annually, for Governor, Senators, Representatives and other officers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend sections 11-12-14-15-16-17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes relating to registration of physicians and surgeons."

On motion by the same Senator bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to regulate electric power companies, and all persons or corporations dealing in electric power or electricity in the State."

On motion by the same Senator was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act concerning trespass."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of the sale of State land."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to abolish the Dover Municipal Court and the Milo Municipal Court, and to establish the Piscataquis Municipal Court."

On motion by the same Senator was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of Maine Home for Friendless Boys."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bridgton Street Railway Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to require fire insurance companies that insure farm property to allow gasoline engines to be placed in barns or other buildings for the purpose of threshing grain."

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to incorporate Moxie Dam Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to further enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain wharves along its route."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend Public Laws of 1907, chapter 112, as amended by chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

Which was referred to the Committee on Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve for an amendment to Constitution, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance, and on motion by the same Senator was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of a monument at Annapolis in memory of the late Commodore John Paul Jones."

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President announced the standing committees of the Senate as follows:

ON BILLS IN THE SECOND READING.

Messrs. Foss of Cumberland,
Blanchard of Franklin,
Edwards of Androscoggin,
Stearns of Oxford,

Noyes of Kennebec,
Kellogg of Penobscot,
Sanborn of Piscataquis,
Leach of Hancock,
Milliken of Aroostook,
Osborn of Somerset,
Chandler of Washington,
Gowell of York.

ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Messrs. Moulton of Cumberland,
Edwards of Androscoggin,
Smith of York,
Foss of Androscoggin,
Dodge of Kennebec,
Pendleton of Waldo,
Theriault of Aroostook,
Boynton of Lincoln,
Hill of Penobscot,
Sanborn of Piscataquis,
Fulton of Sagadahoc,
Allan of Washington.

Recess.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to communicate with ex-President Luere B. Deasy relative to having his picture furnished the Senate to be hung with former Presidents of the Senate in the room of the President of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Committee on disputed votes to which has been referred the communication of Frank W. Burnham be given full authority to send for persons and papers and full authority to inquire into the legality of all the votes cast which

may in any way affect said election, and tend to assist in justly determining the right of either contestant to a seat in the Senate, and report thereon to this body.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 16, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Roll call.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dana of Hallowell.

Journal of Thursday, January 12, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate The Fort Kent Electric Co."

Bill "An Act to change the name of Horse Island and Horse Island Harbor."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sangerville Water Supply Co."

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909."

Bill "An Act additional to chapter sixty-two of the Revised Statutes relating to divorce."

Bill "An Act to amend section three of chapter sixty-two of the Revised Statutes of 1903 relating to divorce."

Bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1909."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the erection of a dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery."

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs on the part of the House, and on motion of Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot the Senate non-concurred in the reference and referred the same to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to empower the County Commissioners of York County to act under Chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled 'An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges.'"

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney General."

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 175 of the Public Laws of 1909."

Bill "An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, 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.'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 169 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended by chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine."

Bill "An Act granting Bradbury Smith the right to maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock."

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

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Me."

"Resolution in favor of appropriating money to assist in freeing the Portsmouth Bridge."

"Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children."

"Resolve in aid of Trull Hospital Aid Association."

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

"Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine General Hospital."

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital."

"Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland, Maine."

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

"Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Dixon."

"Resolve in favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children of Portland, Maine."

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

"Resolve in favor of Patrick Hayes."

"Resolve in favor of James A. Chase."

"Resolve in favor of Clyde B. Scribner."

"Resolve in favor of L. Ernest Thornton."

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital."

"Resolve in favor of Chapin Ludston."

"Resolve in favor of Joseph Dixon."

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

"Resolve to the members of Congress to promote the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service."

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Sagadahoc Trust Co."

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

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake."

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

Petition of H. A. Thorndike and 67 others of Searsmont for removal of close time on deer in Searsmont.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the protection of gray squirrels."

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in York Pond, so-called, situated in the town of Eliot, county of York."

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Folly Pond, so-called, situated in the town of York, county of York."

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Clarkson's Pond, so-called, situated in the town of Kittery, county of York."

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 taking of smelts in Sheepscot River."

Petition of H. W. Eaton and eighty others, citizens of Calais and Robbinston, to amend law in regard to the seining of herring in the St. Croix River.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 263 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887."

Petition of Andrew M. Gray and 240 others for repeal of chapter 36 of the Laws of 1909 and substitution therefor of enclosed bill relating to taking of smelts in Bagaduce River.

Petition of Elden Davis and forty-five others of St. George, against a nine-inch law on lobsters.

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

Petition of Davis T. Conley and 39 others for annexation of the town of Isle au Haut to the county of Knox.

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Stockholm, Aroostook County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg to correct error in apportionment of school and mill fund in 1908."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Oxford."

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing the State Treasurer to make a temporary loan for the year 1911" came from the House, read twice and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln that the rules be suspended and the resolve receive its two several readings and be passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, the motion was agreed to, the resolve received its two several readings and was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following order came up from the House:

Ordered, The Senate 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.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook the order was laid on the table.

On motion by the same Senator was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Agent of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians:

OLD TOWN, Maine, Jan. 14, 1911.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of
Maine:*

This is to certify that at the biennial election of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, held on Old Town Indian Island, November 1, 1910, Lola Coly, a member of said tribe, was duly chosen to represent them and their interests before your Honorable Bodies.

(Signed) GEO. H. HUNT,
Agt. Penobscot Tribe.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company."

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to create the Bingham Water District."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 and section 4 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Insane Hospitals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOWELL of York presented bill "An Act ratifying the sale of the railroad and franchises of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway and the incorporation of the Atlantic Shore Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented "Resolve in relation to the early York Deeds."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be authorized to purchase a typewriter for the use of the Secretary of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish the Senate with necessary supplies.

Which several orders were read and passed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretary of State be authorized to purchase a typewriter and desk for the use of the Judiciary Committee.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Hancock,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish a typewriter for the use of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

On motion by Mr. DODGE of Kennebec,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretary of State be directed to furnish to the Clerk of each Committee, such writing materials, stationery and postage stamps as are necessary during this session.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln these several orders were laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis,

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

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to abolish the Dover Municipal Court and the Milo Municipal Court and to establish the Piscataquis Court" (Senate Document No. 2) was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset, bill "An Act to regulate electric power companies and all persons or corporations dealing in electric power or electricity in the State" (Senate Document No. 3) was taken from the table.

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Recess.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 17, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Nicholls of Hallowell.

Journal of Monday, January 16, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 199, Private Laws of 1903, relating to the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Co."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, authorizing the town of Kennebunk to maintain and operate an electric lighting and power plant."

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of Sebec Power Co., being chapter 209, Private and Special Laws of 1905."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute."

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

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the vote whereby the resolve in favor of Aroostook County Institute was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be reconsidered, and the vote was reconsidered.

On motion by the same Senator, that the Senate non-concur with the House and the resolves in favor of Aroostook Central Institute be referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of M. Kearney."

"Resolve in favor of the Healey Asylum of Lewiston, Me."

"Resolve in favor of Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital."

"Resolve in favor of Maine Mission for the Deaf."

"Resolve in favor of Wilmot C. Lippincott."

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

"Resolve in favor of Waldo County General Hospital."

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

Remonstrance of D. F. Haines and 84 other residents of Rangeley and vicinity remonstrating against the enactment of a law permitting trolling in Gull Pond."

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Tom Pond, so called, sometimes called Thomas Pond or Lake Keoka, in the town of Waterford, county of Oxford, with petition asking for same."

Petition of Wm. Hoyt and twenty-four others, residents of Ripley and vicinity, county of Somerset, asking that the law relating to fishing in Ripley Pond, in the town of Ripley, be amended so that fishing through the ice may be permitted on Wednesday of each week and that the number of fish that one person can take from said pond in one day be limited to ten.

Petition of Charles L. Harnden and 134 others, citizens of Rangeley and vicinity, asking that Gull Pond in Dallas Plantation be opened to trolling, except on Sunday.

“Resolve to provide for the payment of bounties on bears killed in Washington and Hancock Counties, as provided by chapter 245, Public Laws of 1909, for the year 1911 and for the year 1912.”

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

Petition of Amasa Henderson and four others, residents of Corinth and vicinity, in the county of Penobscot, asking that Little Pushaw pond, in the town of Hudson, county of Penobscot, be closed to all fishing for three years.

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, pending reference to committee.

Petition of Howard Blaisdell and 27 others of Orland for an act whereby they can use traps for catching rabbits for breeding purposes.

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

Petition of Horace Mitchell and 32 others for a change in chapter 251, section 5 of the Special Laws of 1907, for the better protection of sturgeon.

Petition of A. G. Godfrey and 48 others against free seining.

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

“Resolve authorizing release of State’s interest in a ledge or reef in front of R. E. Brunnnow’s land near Bar Harbor.”

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

“Resolve in favor of Helen B. Hobart for State pension.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

“Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.”

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin presented bill “An Act to authorize the Union Electric Power Company to increase its

capital stock and to generate, sell and supply electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes in the towns of Greene and Turner and the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, in the county of Androscoggin."

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and issue bonds."

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented petition of Bayville Improvement Association for charter for village corporation.

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln.

Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home," with petition attended.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to abolish the State Agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Songo Improvement Co."

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Bill for charter Bayville Village Corporation."

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

On motion by Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a convention of the two branches of the Legislature forthwith in the hall of the House, for the purpose of electing Attorney General.

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

Subsequently a message was received from the House by its Clerk, Mr. Harvey, 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. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Messrs. Boynton of Lincoln,

Milliken of Aroostook,

—of the Senate.

Ross of Bangor,

Bearce of Eddington,

Hogan of Portland,

—of the House.

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

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

Whole number of vates.....	167
Necessary for a choice.....	84
Cyrus R. Tupper had.....	102
Warren C. Philbrook had.....	63
W. R. Pattangall had.....	2

The report was read and accepted and Hon. Cyrus R. Tupper of Boothbay Harbor, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Attorney General for the current political years 1911 and 1912.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate notify the Governor of the election of Cyrus R. Tupper as Attorney General.

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

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

IN SENATE.

Senate called to order by the President.

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1911."

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Boynton, Chandler, Dodge, Donigan, Edwards, Farrington, Foss, Foss, Fulton, Gowell, Hamilton, Hill, Irving, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Moulton, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Theriault, Winslow—25.

The absentees were: Allan, Milliken, Smith, Stearns—4.

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, "Resolve for an amendment to Constitution, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors" (Senate Document No. 1) was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registration of physicians and surgeons" (Senate Document No. 4), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Recess.

Senate called to order by the President.

In compliance with the Revised Statutes of the United States, sections 14 and 15, of chapter 1, title 11, relating to the election of United States senators, the Senate proceeded openly and by a viva voce vote of each member present, to name a person for senator in Congress from this State for the term of six years commencing on the fourth day of March next.

And the roll being called,

The whole number of votes was.....	30
Necessary for a choice.....	16
Charles F. Johnson had.....	22
Frederick A. Powers had.....	8

The senators who voted for Charles F. Johnson of Waterville were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Chandler, Clifford, Dodge, Donigan, Edwards, Farrington, Foss, Foss, Fulton, Hill, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Moulton, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Winslow—22.

The senators who voted for Frederick A. Powers of Houlton were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Gowell, Hamilton, Irving, Mayo, Smith, Stearns, Theriault—8.

And Charles F. Johnson of Waterville received a majority of the votes of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. B. F. Turner of Hallowell.

Journal of Tuesday, January 17, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the choice of assessors in towns."

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

Bill "An Act establishing the Yorkshire Municipal Court."

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

"Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital."

"Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor."

"Resolve in favor of York Hospital."

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to construct a way across the tidewater of Barrell's Mill Pond, so called, in York Harbor."

Petition of Roscoe Grant and 21 others in favor of the construction of way across tidewater in York Harbor.

Petition of John H. Varrell and 13 others in favor of the construction of way across tidewater in York Harbor.

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

"Resolve in favor of the New England Fruit Show."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Bristol and incorporate the town of South Bristol."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to ratify, confirm, etc., the proceedings of a special town meeting of the inhabitants of Presque Isle, held May 3, 1909, and the bonds issued by said town to aid the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company."

Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to take ice for municipal purposes."

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to establish a reformatory for women."

Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to enlarge the Village Cemetery of Bowdoinham."

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSS of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of Girls' Orphanage in Lewiston," with statement of facts.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to grading, packing and branding of apples."

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented a petition of Benjamin Tucker of Norway and 125 others for change of the laws relating to testing cattle for tuberculosis and horses for glanders.

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to regulate the opening of streets in cities."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

The joint select committee to whom was referred the Governor's message beg leave to report:

That so much as relates to the financial condition of our State be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

So much as relates to direct primary, corrupt practice, election of United States senators, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

So much as relates to taxation, and licensing of automobiles, be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

So much as relates to prohibition, the Sturgis law and resubmission, be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

So much as relates to shore fisheries, be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

So much as relates to agriculture, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

So much as relates to labor, be referred to the Committee on Labor.

So much as relates to industrial education, be referred to the Committee on Education.

So much as relates to the General C. O. Howard Gettysburg monument, be referred to the Committee on Military.

So much as relates to inland fisheries and game, be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

W. M. OSBORN,
Chairman on the part of the Senate.

W. J. SKEHAN,
Chairman on the part of the House.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Second Biennial Report of the State Auditor for the fiscal years ending December 31, 1909, and December 31, 1910, was presented, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Annual Reports of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics for the State of Maine. Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Maine, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report of the Enforcement Commission of the State of Maine, for the year 1910.

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Report of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine, for the year ending December 31, 1909.

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

Recess.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the members of the two branches of the Legislature convene in joint assembly, in the hall of the House of Representatives, at twelve o'clock meridian, of this eighteenth day of January, for the purpose of reading the journal of each House relating to the vote for a senator in Congress, for the term beginning on the fourth day of March next, and for such other proceedings in relation to the

matter of the election of such senator in Congress, as are required by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States.

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

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretary of State be and is hereby authorized to furnish all necessary, suitable and proper supplies and stationery for the several Legislative Committees, and the Secretary of State shall not be authorized without special order of the Legislature to purchase any typewriter, embossed paper, postage stamps or fountain pens to any committee.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the order was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, petition of Amasa Henderson and 4 others, residents of Corinth and vicinity, in the county of Penobscot, asking that Little Pushaw pond, in the town of Hudson, county of Penobscot, be closed to all fishing for three years, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game.

Senate called to order by the President.

Communication was received from Hon. James F. Singleton, Treasurer of State elect, transmitting his official bond for the current fiscal years of 1911 and 1912.

Which communication was read, and with the accompanying bond, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The President announced that the hour of twelve o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed by section 15, chapter 1, title 11, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, for

the two Houses of the Legislature to convene in joint assembly for the purposes therein mentioned, the journal of each House relating to the election of United States senator would be read.

The Secretary of the Senate read the portion of the journal of the Senate of Tuesday, January 17, relating to the election of United States senator, and the Clerk of the House read the journal of the House relating to the same matter.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox, of the Senate, presented the following:

STATE OF MAINE.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1911.

The journal of each House of the Legislature relating to the votes cast for a senator in Congress having been read, and it appearing that Charles F. Johnson of Waterville having received a majority of all the votes in each House, therefore:

Ordered, That the Hon. Charles F. Johnson of Waterville be, and hereby is, declared duly elected senator in Congress for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1911, and be it further

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Convention forthwith inform the Governor of the election and declaration thereof by the Legislature, of Charles F. Johnson as senator in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1911.

The foregoing orders were each read and passed, and the Hon. Charles F. Johnson of Waterville was declared duly elected senator in Congress for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1911.

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

At which time Hon. Charles F. Johnson of Waterville was conducted to the President's chair, and addressed the convention as follows:

Mr. President and Members of the Seventy-fifth Legislature:

The high honor which you have conferred upon me is fully appreciated, and I should be guilty of the basest ingratitude if I did not at the first opportunity acknowledge my obligations to those who have made it possible. But I realize that you have not made an election to the important office of United States Senator for the purpose of conferring the honor, however distinguished, as a personal compliment, but that you have by it called me to the public service as your servant, not only for this State, but for the nation.

I may be pardoned if at this time I allude to what no doubt is in the minds of all, and I trust our friends in the minority in this Legislature will not deem me guilty of any impropriety if I allude to the fact, of which we are all conscious, that the scene here today is memorable, because it is 60 years since a member of the party to which I belong has been elected to this important office by a Legislature of the State of Maine.

I have no doubt our friends will gladly forgive me this, if they deem it an impropriety, if I can assure them that it will not happen again for 60 years. But I must remind my friends especially of the legal fraternity in this Legislature, that the statute of limitations bar all promises after six years, and any assurance that I might make would of course be barred likewise. When Hannibal Hamlin, whose name is linked in history with that of the immortal Lincoln, received at the hands of the Legislature of this State his commission in 1851, being the last Democratic United States Senator elected from this State, great questions requiring the thought and the care of the statesmen of that period confronted the nation, leading to the irrepressible conflict; but today questions as momentous, although not presenting the brutal and revolting aspects of human slavery, are before us. Special privilege with its increasing demands, its brazen assumption of power, must be met by those who believe that all legislation should be framed so as to afford equal protection to those who should be equal beneficiaries of it.

I cannot promise, nor do you expect, that I shall bring to this high office the great ability of the long line of illustrious men who have preceded me, and whose names have become

household words in the nation, bringing glory not only to themselves but to our State, but you have a right to expect of me honesty of purpose, devotion of duty and loyalty to Maine; and this I can promise.

Behind me are the great names in our history, and before me the impenetrable future, and as I gaze upon it, doubt and distrust arise in me, but my courage and hope are awakened and will be upheld by the thought that I have had your confidence and the confidence of the people of Maine. Born upon her soil, educated in her schools, knowing the life of her citizens in all walks of life, appreciating their ideals, their patriotism, their loyalty to each other, I shall carry with me as your representative in the high office to which you have been pleased to call me, more than all else, love of Maine and a determination to protect her interests and promote the welfare of her citizens.

For the confidence which you have so generously bestowed, I thank you, and through you I thank the citizens of Maine. I owe much to Maine. Maine has a right to expect much of me. But knowing the generosity of her citizens I know that she will expect zealous care in protecting her interests and this is the only return which she seeks. And having this before me as my guerdon of hope, I can say to you that I go forth with a determination to see that her interests are protected and that ever before me, sustaining and encouraging me, will be the thought that I have your confidence. I thank you sincerely.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the convention dissolved and the Senate retired.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 19, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Steele of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Taxation Committee be instructed to inquire into the feasibility of imposing a tax upon interest bearing deposits in national banks and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve for restoring flags to rotunda of State House."

Came from the House, having been read twice and passed under suspension of the rules, for concurrence.

The Senate non-concurred, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to State Auditor."

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 relating to poor debtors."

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

Bill "An Act relating to the registration and use of motor vehicles and the licensing of persons operating the same."

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

Bill "An Act granting additional powers and privileges to the Peaks Island Corporation."

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

Bill "An Act to correct and protect helpless, neglected and offending children."

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.

Bill "An Act to insure publicity with respect to the demands upon the State and to facilitate the Legislative Committees in dealing with questions of appropriation."

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.

Bill "An Act to authorize York Light & Heat Company to acquire additional properties."

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.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Mousam Water Company to increase its capital stock and extend to Fortunes' Rocks."

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society."

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

"Resolve in favor of Madawaska Training School for lighting system."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 206, Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine."

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

Bill "An Act regulating the construction of fences along public ways."

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 404 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the reconstruction of Portland bridge."

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge over flats and tide-waters in Back River in the town of Boothbay."

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the taking of black bass in Damariscotta Lake, so called, in the county of Lincoln."

Petition of Jas. E. Mulligan and 76 others, residents of Lincoln County, asking for the passage of an act providing for free fishing for black bass in Damariscotta Lake, and the right to ship them out of the State.

Bill "An Act to extend the close time on caribou and to provide for a close time on bull moose."

Bill "An Act relating to taking fish from Trout Brook in the towns of Burnham and Pittsfield."

Bill "An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Alder Brook, in the towns of Island Falls and Hersey in Aroostook County, and in Dyer Brook in the towns of Island Falls, Dyer Brook and Merrill Plantation in Aroostook County."

Petition of W. A. Bumps and 28 others for enactment of a law to prohibit ice fishing in Lake Wassookeag, Dexter, Maine.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Saco Bay."

Which were referred to the Committee on Inland Fish and Game 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 Industrial School for Girls, for water supply."

"Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls, for repairs and permanent improvements."

"Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls, for maintenance and deficiency."

"Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls, for land and new building."

Which were referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls in concurrence.

Petition of Mrs. J. S. Blake of Yarmouth and 100 others against resubmission.

Remonstrance of the officers of the Maine Women's Christian Temperance Union against resubmission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs to whom was referred the official bond of Hon. James F. Singleton, Treasurer of State elect, for the fiscal years 1911-1912, reported that the same be approved by the Legislature and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bond approved.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

AUGUSTA, Maine, Jan. 19, 1911.

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

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the commission for the enlargement of the State House, as provided by Chapter 156, Resolves of 1909.

(Signed) FREDERICK W. PLAISTED.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the report was laid on the table to be printed.

Communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the eighteenth annual report upon the births, marriages, divorces and deaths in the State of Maine for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Communication was received from the State Auditor transmitting tabulated statements of the estimated expenditures and incomes of the various Departments, State Institutions, Commissions and Boards of Trustees, which were filed as required by section 9 of chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1907.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

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

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

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act additional to an act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists."

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin presented bill "An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Company."

Mr. GOWELL of York presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to transportation of public officials."

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented bill "An Act to regulate the practice of Osteopathy."

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of Northern Maine General Hospital of Eagle Lake."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson."

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the resolve was laid on the table.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of Stockholm Plantation" (with statement of facts).

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. NOYES of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital, 1911."

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On motion by the same Senator, these resolves were laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented the following petitions:

Petition of E. O. Gilchrist and 20 others; of Fred C. Dyer and 13 others; of H. L. Elwell and 22 others; of Gilford B. Butler and 100 others; of A. D. Hurd and 20 others; of Ralph B. Bird and 44 others, severally to prohibit the catching, fishing for or taking of herring in the waters of this State except by use of permanent weirs or traps.

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend

chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1909, providing for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples."

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

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, petition of Bayville Improvement Association for charter for Village Corporation, accompanied by bill for charter for Bayville Village Corporation, (Senate Document No. 5), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Songo Improvement Co.," (Senate Document No. 7), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, that they adjourn to meet on Monday, January 23, 1911, at 4.30 P. M.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved that the order should not prevail.

And the question being on the passage of the order, the same Senator asked for a rising vote. A rising vote was taken, 18 voting in favor of the passage of the order and 8 against it.

Thereupon the President declared the order passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Mr. HAMILTON of York asked for leave of absence for the first three days of net week, which was granted by the Senate.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the following order was taken from the table:

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretary of State be and is hereby authorized to furnish all necessary, suitable and proper supplies and stationery for the several Legislative Committees, and the Secretary of State shall not be authorized without special order of the Legislature to purchase any typewriter, embossed paper, postage stamps or fountain pens for any committee.

The same Senator then offered Amendment "A": By striking out in the sixth line of the order the two words "postage stamps."

The order as amended, on further motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was given passage.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the order presented by Mr. Dodge of Kennebec, relating to the Secretary of State furnishing the clerk of each committee with such writing materials, stationery and postage stamps as are necessary during this session, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the order presented by Mr. Mayo of Hancock, relating to the Secretary of State furnishing a typewriter for the use of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset,

Adjourned until Monday, January 23, at 4.30 P. M.

MONDAY, January 23, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. J. R. Clifford of Gardiner.

Journal of Thursday, January 19, 1911, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act relating to equity procedure."

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

Bill "An Act to establish in Cumberland County a farm for inebriates."

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to fees of witnesses."

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

Bill "An Act to permit the plantation of Highland to assume the maintenance of its roads and bridges."

Bill "An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies."

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

"Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital."

Petition of Wm. B. Swan and 54 others in favor of Children's Aid Society of Maine.

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

"Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School."

"Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School for furnishings."

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyance of school children."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Sagamore Insurance Company."

Bill "An Act to allow gasoline engines to be used in farm buildings."

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company."

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement Company."

Petition of A. G. Chambers and 35 others asking for necessary legislation to prevent throwing waste into the Baskahegan Stream, a tributary of the Mattawamkeag River."

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

Resolve to provide for the completion of old plans of towns in Knox County."

"Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge."

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles and motor vehicles on one of the ways of the town of Waterford."

Petition of C. A. Judkins and 25 others for the building of a bridge across Moose River near its mouth.

Petition of Joseph Morow and 9 others for the building of a bridge across Moose River near its mouth.

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

"Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State." (With statement of facts).

Petition of John A. Buckley and 124 others for an open time for ice fishing on Snow Pond, so called, one of the chain of Belgrade Lakes in Kennebec County.

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

Bill "An Act to provide for a close time on scallops."

Petition of C. B. Thurlough and 75 others from Cutler, asking for a close time on lobsters in Cutler waters.

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

Petition of B. L. Noyes and 315 others of the town of Stonington, asking to be set off from Hancock County and annexed to Knox County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, 1911."

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"Resolve in favor of Eastern Maine Insane Hospital for buildings, 1912."

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

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting First Biennial Report of the State Auditor.

Which was read and placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1905, and to amend section 24 of said chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation of elections."

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

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO of Hancock presented bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Southwest Harbor Water Co."

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 88, Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 138, Public Laws of 1909."

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented petition of Henry B. Cleaves and 78 others asking for appropriation of two thousand dollars for the year 1911 and two thousand dollars for the year 1912 for Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in favor of James F. Ashford."

Mr. NOYES of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of Stephen D. Lord."

Mr. NOYES of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck."

Mr. NOYES of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott."

Mr. NOYES of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of F. Ray Neal."

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 108, Public Laws of 1907."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating

to the common school fund and the means of providing for and distributing the same."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSS of Cumberland presented bill "An Act authorizing the merger of the Somerset Railway Company, the Washington County Railway Company, and the Seabiscok and Moosehead Railway Company with the Maine Central Railroad Company."

Which was laid on the table for printing, on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented "An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of land-locked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken in one day by one person during open season."

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented petition of John F. Holman and 72 others to regulate fishing in Wesserunsett Stream and its tributaries.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to regulate the taking of beaver."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve concerning the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine."

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the Documentary History of Maine."

Which were referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 24, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. B. P. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The House concurring, that the Taxation Committee be instructed to inquire into the feasibility of imposing a tax upon power companies and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Westfield Water Company."

"Resolve proposing amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of the Secretary of State, Treasurer and Attorney General."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes to provide for the better collection of inheritance taxes."

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples."

Bill "An Act relating to lumbering operations."

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

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations in concurrence.

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

"Resolve in favor of providing plans for school buildings."

"Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School."

"Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School."

Bill "An Act for the purchase of a lot of land for a Normal School in Dexter, Maine."

"Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School, to provide for a system of sewerage."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to acquire the properties of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Presque Isle and Aroostook Junction."

Bill "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its line from Washburn to New Sweden and for other purposes."

Bill "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to the west line of the State."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, were laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1907 entitled 'An Act to amend chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses.'"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, relative to locations for street railroads."

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway."

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company."

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

Bill "An Act to empower the municipal officers to protect shade and ornamental trees along the highway within the State."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 66, chapter 23, of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of road commissioners."

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

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in certain waters in the Rangeley Lake region, so called, in Oxford County and in Franklin County."

Petition of E. F. Coburn and 37 others, residents of Middle Dam and vicinity, asking that the law be changed so that open season on fishing for landlocked salmon, trout and togue in Kennebago Lake, Little Kennebago Stream, Kennebago Stream, Mooselucmeguntic Lake, Cupsuptic Lake, Cupsuptic Stream, Rangeley Lake, Rangeley Stream above the dam, Upper Dam Pool and Stream, Upper and Lower Richardson Lake, "B" Pond, the outlet of Richardson Lake, Pond in the River, Rapid River, the two beaver ponds, the four Richardson ponds, and in so much of Umbagog Lake as is in the State of Maine shall begin on May 15th of each year, or as soon thereafter as the ice is out of the waters fished in.

Petition of H. A. Mansfield of Jonesport and 87 others asking for protection on trout in Indian River Stream.

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

Petition of Frank B. Wells and 102 others, to divide the town of Bristol and incorporate the town of South Bristol.

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Arlington J. Day of Wesley, Me."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Porter."

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe for pension."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin presented petition of Rev. L. H. Hallock of the Pine Street Congregational Church of Lewiston, in congregation assembled, in favor of the Committee reported bill for a Juvenile Court system.

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented petition of John F. Woodman and 13 others of Bangor for the passage of Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented petition of Charles F. Paine and 29 others of Eden and Bar Harbor for the passage of Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented petition of James C. Mead and 73 others of Bridgton for the passage of Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company,' as amended by Chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented bill "An Act 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 referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented bill "An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations."

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

Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to regulate the transportation of fish and game beyond the limits of the State of Maine for breeding, scientific and advertising purposes."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of S. O. Hurd and 20 others to prohibit the catching, fishing for or taking of herring in the waters of the State except by use of permanent weirs or traps.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of John Bird and 60 others to prohibit the catching, fishing for or taking of herring in the waters of the State except by use of permanent weirs or traps.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of John S. Kelly and 56 others to prohibit the catching, fishing for or taking of herring in the waters of the State except by use of permanent weirs or traps.

Which were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, "Resolve in favor of returning flags to rotunda of State House," was recalled from the Committee on Public Building and Lands, passed in concurrence, and a certified copy of order furnished the Governor and Council.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act to insure publicity with respect to the demands upon the State and to facilitate the Legislative Committees in dealing with questions of Appropriation," (Senate Document No. 15), 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 correct and protect helpless, neglected and offending children," (Senate Document No. 19), 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 authorize York Light & Heat Company to acquire additional properties," (Senate Document No. 16), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act establishing the Yorkshire Municipal Court," (Senate Document No. 10), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors," (Senate Document No. 9), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act to authorize the Union Electric Power Company to increase its capital stock and to generate, sell and supply electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes in the towns of Greene and Turner and the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, in the county of Androscoggin," (Senate Document No. 6), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Second Biennial Report of the State Auditor for the fiscal years ending December 31, 1909, and December 31, 1910, was taken from the table and referred to the Governor and Council.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of S. C.

W. Simpson" was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, "Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital, 1911," (Senate Document No. 11), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital, 1912," (Senate Document No. 12), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital, 1912," (Senate Document No. 13), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital, 1912," (Senate Document No. 14), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1909, providing for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples," (Senate Document No. 17), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act relating to the registration and use of motor vehicles and the licensing of persons operating the same," (Senate Document No. 20), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in non-concurrence with the action of the House which referred the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. C. G. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of C. J. Marr and 21 others of Boothbay Harbor in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court Bill.

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

Bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections."

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

Petition of F. E. Merrill and 55 others of Turner, in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court system.

Petition of Michael M. Clark and 22 others of Houlton, in favor of the Committee reported bill for a Juvenile Court system.

Petition of Rev. Arthur A. Blair and 13 others of Caribou, in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court system bill.

Petition of W. C. Spaulding and 46 others of Caribou, in favor of the Committee reported bill for a Juvenile Court system.

Bill "An Act to authorize Walter Hadlock and his assigns to erect, extend and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Hadlock's Cove at Islesford, town of Cranberry Isles."

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Virginia Spring Water Company to take land for the purposes of its incorporation."

Bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to take water from Brewer Pond and its tributaries."

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

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Protection Society of Portland, Maine."

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

"Resolve in favor of York County Children's Aid Society."

"Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital."
(Accompanied by statement of facts).

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

Bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine."

Bill "An Act to amend sections 7 and 11 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, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909."

"Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases."

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Petition of H. P. Record and 29 others for change in law regarding testing of cattle and horses for contagious diseases.

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to bounty on bears in Washington, Hancock and Penobscot Counties."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the improvement of Fall Brook in the towns of Bingham and Brighton."

Bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into the Baskahegan Stream." (Accompanied by petition of John W. Hinch and 129 others).

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

Petition of H. S. Russ and 14 others for repeal of chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907.

"Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph." (With statement of facts).

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

Petition of Harry Hartwell and 164 others permitting fishing through the ice for pickerel on all ponds and lakes in Androscoggin County except Lake Auburn for five years.

"Resolve in favor of screening Gardner's Lake in Washington County."

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 150 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to fishing in the town of Durham."

Petition of W. S. Whitmore, et als., for prohibiting shooting of rifles and pistols above twenty-two short around the shores of Lake Cobbosseecontee.

Bill "An Act to extend the open season on landlocked salmon, trout and togue in Great Pond and in Long Pond in Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act to provide for the trapping of bob cats, loup-cervier and Canadian lynx in the townships known as Letter A and Leavitt, in the county of Aroostook, without a trapping license, during open season on mink, sable, muskrat and fisher."

Petition of W. W. Perkins and 31 others in favor of amending the law relating to marking of traps.

Petition of John Wright and 62 others, residents of York County, asking that the law on the tributary of Bonney (or

Beaune) Beg Pond, formerly known as "The Great Works Brook," be repealed.

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

Petition of Ernest M. Torrey and 29 others for close time on lobsters.

Petition of Alton Gross and 45 others of Knox County, asking for a close time on scallops.

Also petition of Benjamin Murphy and 102 others of Hancock and Knox Counties for same.

Also petition of H. D. Bennett and 18 others of Knox County for same.

Also petition of A. D. Morey and 101 others of Hancock County for same.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Merrill."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Annie Jones."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act requiring seats to be provided for women employees in various industries."

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgton to reimburse the town for money paid for the care of an insane patient."

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

"Resolve in the interest of protection to Maine's water powers."

Came from the House read and passed under suspension of the rules.

Read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve in favor of sale of State land," that the same be referred to the Committee on Home for Feeble Minded.

Report of Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of a memorial statue and tablet of Lincoln," that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report of Special Joint Committee appointed by the Legislature of 1909 to inquire into laws regulating juvenile courts, and which said Committee was directed to report in writing to the Legislature of 1911, said report to be filed with the Clerk of the House not later than December 1, 1910, with bill accompanying, came from the House referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate concurred in the reference.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented "Resolve of the North Aroostook Ministerial Association, in favor of the 'Hall Bill,' so called, for a juvenile court system."

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to regular sessions of the county commissioners in Oxford County."

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Mexico Water Company."

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented petition of James S. Wright and 88 others of South Paris in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court Act.

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset presented petition of O. H. Drake, Judge of the Pittsfield Municipal Court, and 48 others of Pittsfield in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court Act.

Also petition of A. H. Bearce and 41 others of Pittsfield for same.

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO of Hancock presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 in regard to the use of automobiles on the island of Mount Desert."

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

The same Senator presented petition of John T. R. Freeman and 68 others, citizens of Southwest Harbor, in favor of the amendment to chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the use of automobiles on the island of Mount Desert.

Also petition of Edgar Newman and 7 others, citizens of Southwest Harbor, for same.

Also petition of Charles M. Sawyer and 42 others, citizens of Southwest Harbor, for same.

Also petition of Augustus B. Hamor and 43 others, citizens of Southwest Harbor, for same.

Also petition of Willis Watson and 2 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for same.

Also petition of G. W. Norwood and 7 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for same.

Also petition of W. E. Gott and 13 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for same.

Also petition of Edward C. Harper and 56 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for same.

Also petition of Frank W. Lunt and 32 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for same.

Also petition of James Albee and 40 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for same.

Also petition of J. D. Phillips and 14 others, citizens of the town of Southwest Harbor, in favor of the use of automobiles in the towns of Southwest Harbor and Tremont.

Which were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MAYO of Hancock.

Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented bill "An Act to repeal section 2 of chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the construction of booths at polling places."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented 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, and chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1909."

On motion by Mr. HILL of Penobscot, the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to a committee.

Mr. HILL of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine."

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

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of Seven Islands Road located at head waters of St. John River in Aroostook County, (with statement of facts)."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented petition of W. L. Hodgkins and 18 others, residents of Lambert Lake Plantation, in the county of Washington, asking that Lambert Lake, in said county of Washington, be closed to all ice fishing for a term of years.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO of Hancock presented remonstrance of L. V. Joyce and 15 others of Swan's Island, Maine, against any change in the present law in regard to catching and selling lobsters.

Also remonstrance of L. B. Joyce and 50 others of Swan's Island, Maine, against same.

Mr. PENDLETON of Waldo presented petition of L. A. Gardiner and 104 others, citizens of the town of Stockton Springs, for the enactment of a law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of the State, except by use of permanent weirs or traps.

Mr. MAYO of Hancock presented petition of Lincoln H. Sibley and 27 others, citizens of the town of Bluehill, for the enactment of law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of this State, except by use of permanent weirs or traps.

Also petition of Loren W. Runnill and 46 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for same.

Also petition of B. E. Sylvester, Jr., and 22 others, citizens of the town of Bluehill, for same.

Also petition of James H. Turner and 75 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for same.

Also petition of William Murphey and 83 others, citizens of Southwest Harbor, for same.

Also petition of A. C. Hinckley and 46 others, citizens of the town of Bluehill, for same.

Also petition of E. P. Babson and 38 others, citizens of the town of Bluehill, for same.

Also petition of P. W. Richardson and 45 others, citizens of the town of Tremont, for same.

Also petition of L. J. Norwood and 43 others of the town of Tremont, for same.

Also petition of Charles Pervear and 31 others, citizens of the town of Mount Desert, for same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented remonstrance of G. D. B. Pepper and 40 others of Waterville against resubmission.

Also remonstrance of A. E. Hall and 40 others of Damariscotta and Newcastle against same.

Also remonstrance of E. W. Churchill and 101 others of Bridgewater against same.

Mr. CHANDLER of Washington presented remonstrance of F. W. Sawyer and 75 others of Milbridge, also remonstrance of Milbridge Grange, consisting of 291 members, against re-submission of the prohibitory law.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of our late associate, the Hon. James N. Mullen, and that February first be assigned, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the presentation of said resolutions to the Senate, and also memorial services upon the death of our late associate.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed the following Committee:

Messrs. Staples of Knox,
Kellogg of Penobscot,
Gowell of York.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy," (Senate Document No. 18), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to regular sessions of the county commissioners in Oxford County," which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, was reconsidered by the Senate, and on further motion by the same Senator, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. CHANDLER of Washington,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 26, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. H. E. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Auditor of State Printing be instructed to have printed 300 extra copies of the Legislative Record of January 10 for the use of the members.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act to define and regulate the practice of Optometry.'"

Bill "An Act to amend 'An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta,' and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city."

Petition of Hon. L. F. McKinney and 46 others, of Bridgton, in favor of the Committee reported bill for a Juvenile Court system.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company."

Bill "An Act to repeal section 75 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to the compensation of clerks in the office of State Treasurer."

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the pay of newspapers and other publications."

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

"Resolve in favor of Michael Burns."

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

Petition of John W. Springall and 81 others of Dexter, in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court law.

Bill "An Act to regulate the standard of measure of herring for sardines and smoking purposes."

Bill "An Act to grant additional powers to the Lubec Sardine Co."

Petition of A. A. Dinsmore and 10 others in favor of the passage of the Bingham Water District Bill.

Petition of S. A. Smith and 82 others favoring the passage of the Bingham Water District Bill.

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the powers of prison and jail inspectors."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the transmission of power beyond the confines of the State."

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 to amend section 74 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to watering tubs."

Bill "An Act to build and repair a dyke in the town of Milbridge."

Bill "An Act relating to liens on lands."

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

"Resolve in favor of Knox General Hospital." (With accompanying statement of facts).

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

"Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy."

Bill "An Act for the proper observance of Longfellow's birthday."

Bill "An Act to provide for the State certification of all teachers of public schools."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox County Central Railroad."

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine."

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relative to closing the Pond Road in Readfield to automobiles."

"Resolve in favor of Wiscasset Bridge."

Petition of Edward J. Hines and 42 others asking for the sum of \$3,000.00 to aid in the repair of the road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station.

"Resolve in favor of raising and repairing bridge over Garland's Brook, in town of Mariaville." (Accompanied by statement of facts).

Petition of A. P. Carr and 42 others in favor of appropriation for the bridge over Garland's Brook, in town of Mariaville.

Petition of W. G. Goodwin and 7 others for same.

Petition of Chas. R. Goodwin and 3 other town officers for same.

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act for the protection of deer in York County.'"

"Resolve in favor of O. M. Davis of Hersey, Aroostook County, Maine." (With statement of facts).

Bill "An Act to regulate the hunting and killing of gray squirrels."

Petition of Ira F. Gross of Orland and 75 others for an act to prohibit gunning woodcock and partridges in the town of Orland with dogs.

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Crosbyville Stream, so called, in the towns of Avon, Phillips, Freeman and Strong, in the county of Franklin."

Petition of J. S. Williams and 103 others of Jackman and vicinity, asking that Wood Pond be opened for ice fishing.

Bill "An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery, in the county of Kennebec."

Bill "An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in Waldo County."

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into the outlet of Worthley Pond in the town of Peru in the county of Oxford."

Petition of L. O. Babb and 40 others, residents of Oxford County, asking for the passage of a law to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and the destruction of fish in the brook running

from Worthley Pond, and being the outlet of the same, to the Androscoggin River, in the town of Peru, in said county of Oxford.

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

Petition of R. F. Rickford and 39 others, asking for a close time on lobsters from July 1 to September 1 in certain waters.

Petition of John Bridges and 50 others requesting a law allowing fishermen to catch herring for bait.

Petition of Ralph C. Bowden and 100 others of Bluehill asking that the law be repealed prohibiting the dragging of smelts in Bluehill Bay.

Petition of H. W. Grindle and 31 others asking for a change of the fish laws on Bagaduce River.

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

Petition of John B. Merchant and 36 others of the town of Stonington asking to be set off from Hancock County and be annexed to the County of Knox.

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

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

"Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

The foregoing bill and resolves came from the House, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, were laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton."

"Resolve in favor of Charles W. Rugg."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Paris."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock."

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Remonstrance against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment by H. D. Worth and 76 others of Corinth.

Remonstrance of H. M. Wilder and 123 others against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Remonstrance of J. A. Betcher and 22 others against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Remonstrance of A. P. Copp of Cornish and 50 others against resubmission.

Remonstrance of Rev. F. A. Robinson and 81 others against resubmission.

Remonstrance of A. E. Ulrich and 53 others against resubmission.

Remonstrance of Andres Hawes and 84 others against resubmission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to exemption from taxation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of York presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to provide a charter for the city of Gardiner."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital at Portland."

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

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to school census returns."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin presented "Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Letter E Plantation, and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County."

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Washington and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County."

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County."

Which were referred to the Committee on State Roads.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH of York presented 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 Bunganaut Pond in the towns of Alfred and Lyman in York County."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO of Hancock presented petition of A. E. Farnsworth and 42 others, citizens of the town of Brooklin, for the

enactment of law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of this State, except by the use of permanent weirs and traps.

Also petition of R. C. Bridges and 39 others, citizens of the town of Brooklin, for same.

Also petition of C. H. Robbins and 114 others, citizens of the town of Swan's Island, for same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented remonstrance of E. W. Fossett and 106 others against the division of the town of Bristol.

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to release claim to Turnip Island."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented remonstrance of J. H. Cartland and 44 others of Bristol against resubmission.

The same Senator presented remonstrance of E. W. Fossett and 45 others of New Harbor against resubmission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretaries of all Committees be and hereby are instructed to make report to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs of every bill, resolve or other paper appropriating money referred to said Committees, and what action, if any, has been taken.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the following order was presented:

Whereas, the opening of the Panama Canal, that gigantic labor of our national government which will connect the oceans

and the shores of the nation, enabling our people, our goods and our navies to go all the way by water from one coast to the other, will be duly celebrated by a great exposition to which all the world will be invited, and

Whereas, the natural and most appropriate place for the celebration of this great event is the imperial city at the Golden Gate; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Maine congratulates the people of California on the characteristic vigor, enterprise and lavishness with which they are already preparing for the Panama Exposition and heartily endorses the selection of the city of San Francisco as the site thereof. And that the Secretary of State be requested to forward to each Senator and Representative in Congress a copy of this memorial.

Which was read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to annul chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1907," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of F. Ray Neal," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BOYNTON from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ALLAN from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve of James F. Ashford," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Stephen D. Lord," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, bill "An Act authorizing the merger of the Somerset Railway Company, the Washington County Railway Company, and the Sebecook and Moosehead Railway Company with the Maine Central Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 22), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of York, bill "An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," (Senate Document No. 27), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to regular sessions of the county commissioners in Oxford County," (Senate Document No. 28), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to acquire the properties of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Presque Isle and Aroostook Junction," (Senate Document No. 24), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend

its line from Washburn to New Sweden and for other purposes," (Senate Document No. 25), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to the west line of the State," (Senate Document No. 26), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,
Adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 27, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Edwin M. Slocombe of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that a Joint Select Committee be appointed to investigate the present financial condition of the State, and to report fully thereon to this Legislature. Said Committee shall have the power to summon witnesses, examine books, papers and documents, and shall be attended by the Attorney General as counsel in conducting its hearings.

Which was read and passed in concurrence, and the President announced the following Committee:

Messrs. Boynton of Lincoln,
Osborn of Somerset,
Smith of York, —on the part of the Senate.

Messrs. Sleeper of South Berwick,
Trafton of Fort Fairfield,
Pattangall of Waterville,
Farnham of Bath,
Stetson of Lewiston,
Mallett of Freeport,
Macomber of Winthrop,

—on the part of the House.

"Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine conferring the right of suffrage on women."

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to Savings Banks."

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 625, Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the board of police of the city of Biddeford."

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation,' relating to a public sewer for said corporation."

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland, Maine."

Bill "An Act to enlarge the limits of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation."

Petition of J. Irving Hayden and 34 others of Raymond in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court system.

Petition of Geo. E. Macomber and 175 other citizens of Augusta for the passage of an Act, entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta,'" and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city.

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

Bill "An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer highway bridge."

Bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business."

Bill "An Act to repeal an Act authorizing the city of Portland to appoint a deputy sealer of weights and measures."

Bill "An Act to authorize the Mayor of the city of Portland to appoint Commissioners of Cemeteries and Public Grounds."

Bill "An Act relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the city of Portland."

Bill "An Act to amend section 24, chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes 1903 of Maine."

Bill "An Act to provide a penalty for coercing or influencing or making demands upon, or requirements of, employees, servants, laborers, and persons seeking employment."

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, approved Feb. 22, 1905, regulating the practice of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine, Dentistry."

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to distinguishing marks on ballots."

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company,' to March 26, 1913."

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

Petition of Simon A. Skillings, Charles A. Maxwell and 125 others to change the measurement of lobsters.

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the Senate non-concurred in the reference and referred the same to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Lily Water Company."

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1909 in relation to the powers of county commissioners."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the appropriation for State highways."

Bill "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the appropriation of money for military purposes."

Bill "An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to the disposal of money received for fines and penalties for violations of the fish and game laws."

"Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation."

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association."

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

"Resolve in favor of reciprocity with Canada."

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to establish a Board of Education in the city of Biddeford."

"Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Central Maine Fair Company and repealing resolve in favor of Central Maine Fair Association."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to an equestrian statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard."

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

"Resolve in favor of E. F. Coburn, Andover, Me."

Bill "An Act granting certain powers to the Pennamaquam Power Company."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cold Stream Dam and Improvement Company."

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake."

"Resolve in favor of maintaining lights on the buoys on Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes." (With statement of facts).

Bill "An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam on the East Machias River."

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

"Resolve for repairs of highway in Upton, Megalloway Plantation and Township C, in the county of Oxford." (With statement of facts).

"Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to Norman H. Mayo of Bluehill, Hancock County, certain islands in Bluehill Bay."

"Resolve in favor of selling to actual settlers certain public lots in Cary Plantation, Aroostook County."

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport."

"Resolve in favor of aid in building bridge across Moose River in Jackman Plantation."

Petition of M. L. French and 35 others asking for \$3,000.00 in aid of repairing road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station.

"Resolve in favor of the Machiasport and East Machias bridge." (With statement of facts).

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

Petition of P. H. Williams and 103 others, residents of Kennebec County, asking that East, North, Great, Long, Snow, McGraw and Ellis Ponds be opened to ice fishing one day in each week.

Petition of John C. Taylor and 120 other residents of Kennebec County, asking that East, North, Great, Long, Snow, McGraw and Ellis Ponds be opened to ice fishing one day in each week.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of dogs in hunting partridge (ruffed grouse), woodcock, or other game birds in certain towns, plantation and unorganized townships in Franklin County and in Somerset County."

Petition of Seth Paine and 82 others, residents of Stratton, Eustis and vicinity, in the county of Franklin, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting the use of dogs for hunting partridge within the following named towns and plantations: Eustis, West Eustis, Lang Pl., Coplin, Crockertown, No. 4, Bigelow Pl., Flagstaff, No. 4, R. 5, No. 5, R. 6, Kibby, Jim Pond Township, Alder Stream Township, Seven Ponds Township, Massachusetts Gore, Coburn Gore, Chain of Ponds Township.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to ice fishing in Eagle Lake, in the town of Eden, in the county of Hancock."

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Greeley Pond, so called, in the county of Kennebec." (With petition asking for same).

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a fish weir in tide waters of Castine Harbor in the county of Hancock."

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland.'"

Bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in the waters of Passamaquoddy Bay in the town of Perry."

Petition of L. C. Roberts and 103 others for the enactment of a law prohibiting the taking of herring by temporary weirs on the coast line of Brooksville.

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

Remonstrance of Arthur W. Young and 24 others against the division of the town of Bristol.

Remonstrance of Wilton Grant Farnham and 77 others against same.

Remonstrance of Oren Poland and 63 others against same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Frank W. Colby."

"Resolve in favor of Jotham Stevens of Embden."

"Resolve in favor of the Free High School precinct in the town of Dixmont, known as North Dixmont precinct, District Number 1."

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Edward A. Davis and 83 others, citizens of Paris, against resubmission of prohibitory amendment.

Remonstrance of Geo. R. Morton and 96 others, citizens of Paris, against same.

Petition of E. J. Crosby and 30 others against resubmission.

Petition of G. F. Rowe and 132 others against resubmission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of Public Laws of 1905 relative to clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds in Kennebec County."

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of Registry of Deeds."

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the annual report of the University of Maine, for the year ending June 30, 1910.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to repeal so much of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1907 as requires and authorizes the holding of the term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Dover in the county of Piscataquis on the first Tuesday of May in each year."

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Hancock, the bill was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference.

Mr. PENDLETON of Waldo presented "Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy, \$500 for 1911 and \$500 for 1912."

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

Mr. LEACH of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented petition of 50 citizens of Grand Lake Stream, relating to the taking of white perch in the St. Croix River and tributaries.

Also petition of 82 citizens of Princeton for same.

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented remonstrance of W. H. Paine and 105 others of Skowhegan against resubmission.

Also remonstrance of J. R. Libby and 68 others of Portland against same.

Also remonstrance of James L. Johnson and 44 others of Portland against same.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented remonstrance of Rev. A. W. Pottle and 78 others of Buckfield against same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, January 30, 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. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That the Secretary of State be instructed to send a copy of the resolve and report of the Committee on Federal Relations relative to Commodore John Paul Jones to each Senator and Representative in Congress from the State of Maine.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SANBORN from the Committee on Federal Relations, on "Resolve in favor of a monument at Annapolis in memory of the late Commodore John Paul Jones," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. NOYES from the Contested Election Committee submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Senate of Maine:

The Committee appointed in the Washington County contest case, Fred A. Chandler of Addison and Frank W. Burnham of Milbridge, report as follows:

Ballots for Fred A. Chandler..... 3,788

Ballots for Frank W. Burnham..... 3,775

Making a majority of 13 ballots for Fred A. Chandler.

There were 119 defective ballots for Chandler and Burnham that were thrown out in the final count of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. NOYES,
HOWARD WINSLOW,
GEORGE H. SMITH.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 in regard to the use of automobiles on the island of Mount Desert," (Senate Document No. 29), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Recess.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, January 30, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Leroy W. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, January 27, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that a committee of seven on the part of the House, with such as the Senate may join, be appointed as a select committee to report by bill or otherwise on matters pertaining to the apportionment of the State into Councillor Districts.

The following committee came up appointed by the Speaker of the House:

Messrs. Bearce of Eddington,
McAllister of Burnham,
Dutton of China,
Weston of Harrison,
Cronin of Lewiston,
Copeland of Thomaston,
Merrill of Buxton.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and the President joined the committee on the part of the Senate by appointing:

Messrs. Allan of Washington,
Dodge of Kennebec,
Foss of Cumberland.

The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Insane Hospitals be empowered to employ assistance in examining the accounts of the Insane Hospitals, and other matters pertaining to the institutions.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

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

Bill "An Act relating to holidays."

Bill "An Act creating a single board form of representative government for cities and towns in the State of Maine."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Parsonsfield."

Bill "An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes relating to orders and notices by the Supreme Judicial Court."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to employment agencies."

Bill "An Act to amend section 59, chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the payment of wages."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Electric Company."

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company."

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

Bill "An Act to create a Cemetery Association in the town of Orrington."

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to electric light and power companies."

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

"Resolve in favor of Richard Stuart."

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock."

"Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association."

"Resolve in favor of William R. Roix."

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to dispose of a part of the property of said company."

Petition of the Portland Union Railway Station Company for an amendment to its charter.

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam and Reservoir Co."

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

"Resolve in favor of the sale of certain small ledges in the Muscle Ridge Channel."

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

Bill "An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in non-concurrence with the Senate, which body had referred it to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset the bill was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Toll Bridge Company."

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

Petition of Walter L. Gray and 37 others, citizens of Paris and Woodstock, in favor of regulating fishing on the tributaries of Big Concord Pond in said Woodstock.

Petition of Walter L. Gray and 33 others, citizens of Oxford County, in favor of regulating fishing on Spear Stream.

Bill "An Act relating to the open season on partridge (ruffed grouse), and woodcock in the county of Hancock."

Bill "An Act relating to fishing in the inlets to Jim Pond and in Jim Brook, in Jim Pond Township, so called, in the County of Franklin."

Bill "An Act for the protection of deer in Hancock County."

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Hall Pond in the town of Paris."

Remonstrance of James Clarrey and 71 others relating to ice fishing in Lambert Lake.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 398 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to fishing in Royal's River."

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and waste in the south branch of the Piscataquis River, with petition of C. M. Drew and 242 others."

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Whetstone Pond, Piscataquis County," with petition attached signed by W. A. Purington and 37 others."

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

Petition of Frank T. Wall and 129 others of Vinalhaven relating to seining of herring.

Remonstrance of Frank T. Wall and 145 fishermen of Vinalhaven against any change in the present law relating to the catching of lobsters.

Petition of H. D. Hamilton and 69 others for repeal of chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland."

Petition of J. K. Collins of Isle au Haut and 46 others asking that there be no change made in the present general lobster law.

Petition of Paul T. Small and 31 others of Stonington against the seining of herring.

Petition of W. I. Conary and 22 others of Deer Isle against same.

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

Remonstrance of South Bristol citizens—Edward Thorp and 12 others—against the division of the town of Bristol.

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Estimates of expenditures and incomes of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, for the calendar years 1911 and 1912.

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

“Resolve in favor of James L. Martin of Milo.” (With statement of facts).

“Resolve in favor of Verna C. Keen of Milo.” (With statement of facts).

“Resolve in favor of C. M. Wescott of Patten.” (With statement of facts).

“Resolve in favor of Louis C. Ford, M. D., of Milo.” (With statement of facts).

“Resolve in favor of W. R. L. Hathaway, M. D., of Milo.” (With statement of facts).

“Resolve in favor of the estate of F. W. Goodwin.”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Norway.” (With statement of facts).

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Sarah A. Smith for pension.”

“Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier of Mount Vernon.”

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Remonstrance of L. R. Cook of Yarmouth and 69 others of Portland against resubmission.

Remonstrance of William F. Newburt and 59 others of Portland against same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act providing for the weekly payment of wages."

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Resolve relative to the Panama Canal."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 46 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1909," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Dixon," that the same ought not to pass.

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 ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in York Pond, so called, situated in the town of Eliot, county of York," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine Official and Classified Business Directory, for the years 1911-1912," that the same be referred to the Committee on Maine State Year Book.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve to provide for the payment of bounties on bears killed in Washington and Hancock Counties, as provided by chapter 245, Public Laws of 1909, for the year 1911 and for the year 1912,"—with statement of facts—that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act with reference to the Gardiner Municipal Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Mr. FOSS of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to amend section 58 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1907."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented petition asking that chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1909 be amended.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John River between Van Buren, Me., and St. Leonards, New Brunswick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented petition of Charles Colberts and 51 others, residents of the town of Machiasport, requesting that a law be enacted giving fishermen the privilege to catch herring for bait by any method in the waters of this State.

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Stoneham." (With accompanying statement of facts).

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented remonstrance of B. C. Ames of Fort Fairfield and 72 others against resubmission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of national bank deposits."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in conjunction with the Committee of the Executive Council be authorized to reassign the various departments to such rooms in the State House as in their judgment is for the best interests of the State.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott," (Senate Document No. 38).

"Resolve in favor of F. Ray Neal," (Senate Document No. 39).

"Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson," (Senate Document No. 40).

"Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington," (Senate Document No. 41).

"Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck," (Senate Document No. 42).

"Resolve in favor of James F. Ashford," (Senate Document No. 43),

"Resolve in favor of Stephen D. Lord," (Senate Document N. 44).

Which resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"Resolve in favor of a monument at Annapolis in memory of the late Commodore John Paul Jones," (Senate Document No. 45).

Read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to savings banks," (Senate Document No. 47), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act additional to chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation,' relating to a public sewer for said Corporation," (Senate Document No. 48), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by the same Senator it was voted that 50 extra copies of the bill be printed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of Michael Burns" was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Cemeteries," (Senate Document No. 31), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Penobscot, 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, and chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1909," (Senate Document No. 30), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine," (Senate Document No. 32), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to amend section 66, chapter 23, of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of road commissioners," (Senate Document No. 23), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, bill "An Act to regulate the pay of newspapers and other publications," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 31, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Nelligan of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Co."

Petition of Benjamin H. Varney and 20 other voters, and of Camilla C. H. Grimes and 15 other members of the Town Improvement Society of Jonesboro, in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court Act.

Petition of C. A. Richards and 36 others of Damariscotta in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court bill.

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the appointment of a recorder of the Eastport Municipal Court."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Light Company."

Bill "An Act in relation to the appointment of guardians by consent."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company."

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

Bill "An Act relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of the State."

"Resolve in favor of James M. Benson."

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

Petition of Walter L. Gray and ten others, citizens of Paris, in favor of a resolve for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Northeastern Insurance Company."

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

"Resolve in aid of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society." (With statement of facts).

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of repairing the road known as the Lake Road, in Township C and C Surplus, in Oxford County." (With statement of facts).

"Resolve in favor of authorizing conveyance to Frederick A. Gee of 'Thread of Life Island,' now called Crow Island."

Bill "An Act relating to the registration and use of motor vehicles and the licensing of persons operating the same."

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

Bill "An Act in aid of bridge across Holmes' Stream, in the town of Whiting, in Washington County."

"Resolve in favor of the Eastport bridge."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Whitneyville for extra expense in connection with building and repair of bridge across Machias River."

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Duck Puddle Pond, so called, Pemaquid Pond, so called, Biscay Pond, so called, and Boyd's Pond, so called, all in the county of Lincoln."

Bill "An Act to regulate the taking of muskrats in Lake Sebasticook, in the county of Penobscot, and in the tributaries to said lake in the town of Newport; also in the outlet stream of said Lake Sebasticook known as the East Branch of the Sebasticook River."

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Lake Sebasticook, so called, in the town of Newport, county of Penobscot."

Bill "An Act relating to non-resident hunting licenses."

Bill "An Act to regulate the number of game birds which may be taken by one person in any one day during open season."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to fishing in Belgrade Stream, in Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act to permit fishing in Marble Brook, Marble Pond and Chase Brook, in Blanchard, Kingsbury and Shirley, in Piscataquis County."

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

Petition of Joseph S. Bucknam, President of the Eastport Board of Trade, and 545 others for a law for the better protection of the fisheries of Maine.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of the fisheries of Maine."

Remonstrance of Ralph J. Bickford and 29 others, fishermen of Vinalhaven, against close time on lobsters.

Petition of C. S. Hinkley and 37 others of the town of Jonesport for the taking of herring in the waters of this State by the use of permanent weirs or traps.

Petition of Freeman B. Wallace and 55 others of Jonesport asking that lobster fishermen and trowl and line fishermen be granted the privilege of catching herring for bait for their own use, by any method except within 1000 feet of a weir.

Petition of E. A. Andrews and 20 others of Vinalhaven, relating to the seining of herring.

Remonstrance of H. P. Stone and 38 others of the town of North Haven against close time on lobsters.

Petition of Uriah L. Norton and 8 others of the town of Jonesport in favor of taking herring by means of permanent weirs and traps.

Remonstrance of Leslie Stinson and 62 others of Stonington, Me., against a general law prohibiting the drag-netting of smelts.

Petition of Hosea B. Eaton and 80 others of Deer Isle asking for a close time on scallops in Penobscot Bay from the first day of April to October first by boats over eighteen feet in length.

Remonstrance of John B. Main and 42 others against the passage of an Act to amend 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 of Maine."

Petition of Clarence Chatto and 16 others of Bluehill for a law protecting herring.

Bill "An Act relating to the catching of smelts in New Meadows River, bays and tributaries."

Bill "An Act to regulate the hauling of lobster traps."

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

Bill "An Act to divide the town of Boothbay and establish the town of East Boothbay."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

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

"Resolve in favor of the counties of Kennebec and Somerset."

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Eastport Soldiers and Sailors Monument Association."

"Resolve in favor of Albion Moody."

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Newell Randall and 91 others of Bradford against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Remonstrance of Rev. H. H. Hathaway and 40 others of Atkinson against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Remonstrance of John F. Ames and 29 others of Kenduskeag against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Petition of Elisha Pratt and 33 others against resubmission.

Petition of Newton Clough and 80 others of Brownfield against resubmission.

Remonstrance of S. W. Hill of Machias against resubmission.

Remonstrance of Charles H. Payson of Portland and 110 others against resubmission.

Remonstrance of Geo. W. M. Keyes and 64 others against resubmission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph companies."

Bill "An Act to amend chapters 8 and 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the State and local assessors in ascertaining the land value of the State."

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to provide for the creation of a Department of Labor; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," that the same be referred to the Committee on Labor.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented bill "An Act additional to the act creating the Norway Municipal Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of pension for Daniel Lineo of Warren." (With statement of facts).

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

Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to render valid the doings of Little Madawaska Improvement Company and to amend the charter of same."

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to amend section 36 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes relating to the creation of ponds for cutting ice."

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented petition of W. H. Cunliffe and 35 others in favor of granting charter to St. John River Toll Bridge Company for bridge across St. John River at Fort Kent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shot guns in hunting birds."

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to open season in Cumberland County to hunt, chase, catch and kill black duck in the month of January of each year."

Mr. NOYES of Kennebec presented petition of D. L. Diplock and 221 others for open fishing one day in each week on Cobbosseecontee Lake.

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

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented bill "An Act to set off a certain estate and the inhabitants thereof from the Norway Village Corporation."

Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the compensation of selectmen."

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Mexico."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. NOYES of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the Augusta Water District."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the time for introducing special and private legislation be extended from February 1 to Tuesday, February 7.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the order came back from the House non-concurred in by that branch, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, "Resolve relative to the Panama Canal" was taken from the table. The same Senator moved that the Senate insist on its former action and a committee of conference be appointed by the President. Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook then moved that the Senate recede and concur with the House in indefinitely postponing the resolve.

On further motion by Mr. STAPLES, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Farrington, Foss, Fulton, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Milliken, Theriault—9.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Blanchard, Dodge, Ira C. Foss, Gowell, Hill, Irving, Moulton, Noyes, Osborn, Sanborn, Smith, Staples, Stearns, Winslow—15.

Absentees: Messrs. Chandler, Donigan, Edwards, Hamilton, Pendleton—5.

So it was not a vote to recede and concur with the House, and the President appointed the following conferees:

Messrs. Staples of Knox,
Osborn of Somerset,
Mayo of Hancock.

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Hancock, bill "An Act to repeal so much of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1907 as requires and authorizes the holding of the term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Dover in the county of Piscataquis on the first Tuesday of May in each year," (Senate Document No. 46), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," (Senate Document No. 33), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," (Senate Document No. 34), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," (Senate Document No. 35), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FOSS of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. LaRiviere of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that all acts, resolves and orders presented by, for, or in the interests of any State Department, public, quasi-public, private institution or for the benefit of any individual, calling for the appropriation of public money, shall be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs before final passage, and said Committee shall retain all of said acts, resolves and orders presented by, for, or in the interests of any State Department, public, quasi-public, private institution or for the benefit of any individual, until all said acts, resolves and orders, relating to or in connection with such Department, public, quasi-public, private institution or individual shall have been referred to said Committee. Said Committee shall consolidate all of said acts, resolves and orders relating to a Department, public, quasi-public, private institution or individual and report thereon in one act, resolve or order showing in one item the entire amount which it recommends the appropriation of, for a Department, public, quasi-public, private institution or individual, and the purposes for

which the various items making up said total amount are to be used, the year in which said amounts are to be expended and such other information as said Committee may consider desirable.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act in favor of the Brewer Water Company."

"Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball."

Bill "An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns maintaining guide-posts."

Bill "An Act to amend certain acts relating to the Phillips Village Corporation."

Petition of Philip R. McKone of Portland and 17 others in favor of Columbus Day being made a school holiday.

Petition of Edward E. Brady of Ellsworth and 96 others in favor of the Columbus Day Bill.

Petition of Rev. Herbert Frank Moulton and 10 others of Biddeford and Saco in favor of the Committee Reported Juvenile Court Bill.

Bill "An Act to change the corporate name of the Maine Association of Opticians."

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

Bill "An Act relating to the state paper."

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 Edward J. McLaughlin of Portland and 43 others in favor of Columbus Day Bill.

Petition of William L. Valentine of Portland and 43 others in favor of Columbus Day Bill.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sangerville Village Corporation."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Water Company."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Old Town Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation."

Bill "An Act relating to mal-practice insurance."

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to electric light and power companies."

Bill "An Act to legalize the present electrical system of the Franklin Power Company, and the Farmington Power Company."

Bill "An Act to revive and amend the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 113 relating to conditional sales."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS, was laid on the table.

Petition of Patrick A. Mahoney and 35 others in favor of Plumbers' Bill.

Petition to change the name of E. W. Neal Company of Brunswick to the New Meadows Garage Co.

Bill "An Act to create the Public Utilities Commission of Maine and to define its duties."

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

"Resolve in aid of the Holy Rosary School, so called, at Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook, for a heating apparatus."

"Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of St. Agatha in the county of Aroostook." (With statement of facts).

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the trustees of the University of Maine and the trustees of the State Normal Schools."

"Resolve in favor of E. M. Thompson."

"Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association."

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

Bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Co."

Bill "An Act to establish the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company."

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

Petition of F. J. Sawyer and 71 other residents of Oxford and Cumberland counties for change of law relating to testing of cattle and horses for contagious diseases.

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Storage Company."

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

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

"Resolve for the purpose of reforesting lands now owned by the State."

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

"Resolve in favor of repairing highway in the town of Greenbush."

Petition of Andrew S. Hapgood and 53 others, legal voters of Waterford, in favor of a bill to exclude automobiles from a certain road in said town of Waterford.

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Virginia Lake, formerly called Upper Stone Pond, in the town of Stoneham, county of Oxford."

Petition of Ed. Grant & Son and 82 others of Rangeley for a law allowing fishing in the Rangeley chain of lakes until October 15th.

Remonstrance of James Mathieson and 100 others against the proposed changing of the law relating to the beginning of the open season in the Rangeley chain of lakes.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 160 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1909, in relation to fishing in Spear Stream and its tributaries in the town of Peru."

Bill "An Act relating to fishing in Abbott Pond in the town of Sumner and county of Oxford."

Petition of Nathan Reynolds and 50 others, residents of Canton and Hartford in Oxford County, asking that ice fishing be permitted in Lake Anasagunticook, during the months of January and February, and that the number of lines to be used be limited to 5 to each man.

Bill "An Act to permit ice fishing for pickerel in Upper, Lower and Middle Range Ponds, and Tripp Pond, in Androscoggin County."

Bill "An Act to regulate the transportation of trout, togue, land-locked salmon, white perch, black bass and game birds."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 347 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1905, in relation to fishing in the tributaries of Big Concord Pond in the town of Woodstock."

Petition of Harry Farnham and 42 others, residents of Sagadahoc County, asking that the duck law on Sagadahoc County be amended so that it shall be lawful to hunt ducks in said

county from March 15 to April 15, in addition to the open season now provided by law.

Bill "An Act relating to the payment of damage to growing crops by deer."

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 360 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 to regulate fishing on the Bagaduce River in Hancock County."

Remonstrance of Chas. M. Smith and 42 others against any change in the present lobster law.

Remonstrance of W. O. Wallace and 38 others against any change in the present lobster law.

Bill "An Act to protect striped and sea bass in the waters of the Sheepscot River and its tributaries."

Bill "An Act prohibiting seining in Saco Bay."

Petition of Charles M. Davis and 72 others of town of Cutler in favor of taking herring by permanent weirs and traps only.

Petition of John A. Beal and 69 others of the town of Jonesport in favor of lobster fishermen catching herring for their own use any way outside of torching and seining.

Petition of John A. Beal and 180 others of the town of Jonesport in favor of taking herring by means of weirs and permanent traps only.

"Resolve calling for a conference of the Governors of the United States by Gov. Plaisted of Maine."

"Resolve relating to the efficient protection of the National Sea Food Supply and Reserve of which the inshore and off-shore fisheries of Maine form a part. This includes the sanitary utilization of the 'Dogfish Pest' for farm fertilizer."

Remonstrance of F. R. Mitchell and 30 others of Cliff Island and Jas. W. Doughty and 33 others of Bailey Island, Cumberland County, against any change in present lobster law.

Petition of H. B. Sprague and 60 others from the town of Pembroke asking for protection of shell fish in the town of Pembroke.

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

"Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford for reimbursement for support of insane pauper."

"Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford for reimbursement for support of insane pauper, Jos. Labelle."

"Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford for reimbursement for support of insane pauper, Joseph Taillon."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset."

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips." (With statement of facts).

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. F. Quimby and 25 others against resubmission.

Petition of A. J. Roberts and 18 others, members of the Faculty and Board of Trustees of Colby College, against resubmission.

Remonstrance by Edwin E. Morse and 42 others of Patten against resubmission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to exempt from taxation all property of soldiers of the Civil War where the valuation does not exceed five hundred dollars."

Bill "An Act relating to the assessment of taxes in organized plantations, included in the Maine Forestry District."

Bill "An Act to amend sections 49 and 51 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes."

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to repeal section 75 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to the compensation of Clerk in the office of State Treasurer," that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on "Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls," that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls for land and new building," that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which reports were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Westfield Light & Power Company in Aroostook County."

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of J. C. Gregory of Presque Isle and 60 others in favor of juvenile court system.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin presented bill "An Act to amend Section 78, Chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes relating to appeal to county commissioners for abatement of taxes."

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented petition of Merrill C. Ward and 18 others of Norway in favor of the committee reported juvenile court bill.

Mr. GOWELL of York presented petition of Lucy D. Burleigh and 25 others of South Berwick, in favor of same.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Associations, organized or to be organized in this State."

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

Laid on the table to be printed, on motion by the same Senator.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in the tidewaters of Casco Bay in the town of Cumberland."

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of Jefferson C. Smith, State Secretary of Y. M. C. A."

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

Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to empower the superintending school committee of the town of Dover to contract with the trustees of Foxcroft Academy for the education of its High School scholars in said Foxcroft Academy."

Mr. LEACH of Hancock presented Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, with statement of facts.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy, with statement of facts.

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO of Hancock presented bill "An Act to change the method of electing superintendents of schools."

Laid on the table to be printed, on motion by the same Senator.

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to telephone companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company."

Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District."

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell the State's interest in Lot 163, Township No. 18, Range 6, Aroostook County."

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin presented three petitions for an appropriation on the Dead River Road in Dallas Plantation.

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

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of repairing a highway in the town of Moscow and the plantations of Carratunk and The Forks," with statement of facts.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented petition of Ira W. Durgin and 20 others for Resolve in favor of repairing a highway in the town of Moscow and the plantations of Carratunk and The Forks.

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of aid in building road in New Canada Plantation, with statement of facts."

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. LEACH of Hancock presented bill "An Act to prohibit the use of dogs in hunting partridge (ruffed grouse) with dogs in the town of Penobscot, county of Hancock, with petition attached.

Also, petition of B. B. Leach and 59 others asking for a law to prohibit shipping rabbits out of the State.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented petition of George C. Jones and 27 others to regulate the fishing in Sandy Stream, Mosquito Bog and Moxie Pond in Somerset County.

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO of Hancock presented bill "An Act for the better protection of the herring fisheries."

Laid on the table to be printed, on motion by the same Senator.

Also, bill "An Act to amend Section 96 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to wharves and weirs."

Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented petition of 103 citizens of Robbinston for the enactment of a law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of the State except by the use of permanent weirs or traps.

Also petition of 73 citizens of Pembroke for same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO of Hancock presented Remonstrance of the municipal officers and 304 others of Deer Isle against any division of Hancock County.

Also, Remonstrance of Fred A. Tarrey and 40 others of Stonington against same.

Also, Remonstrance of F. S. Small, chairman of board of selectmen, and 32 others of Stonington, against same.

Also, Remonstrance of Henry W. Sargent and 34 others of Sedgwick against same.

Also, Remonstrance of F. H. Smith and 39 others of Sedgwick against same.

Mr. LEACH of Hancock presented Remonstrance of F. F. Smith and 72 others against same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis presented Resolve in favor of James M. Knowles.

Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis presented Resolve in favor of the town of Dover.

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented Remonstrance of John L. Clark and Frank E. Barton of Fairfield against resubmission.

Also, Remonstrance of Howard A. Corey of Camden and 104 others against same.

Also, Remonstrance of H. H. Plummer, M. D., and 38 others of Union against same.

Also, Remonstrance of Israel Snow and 154 others of Rockland against same.

Mr. GOWELL of York presented Remonstrance of Rev. O. J. Hancock and 92 others of Old Orchard against same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend Section 37 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies."

Laid on the table to be printed, on motion by the same Senator.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to empower the county commissioners of Aroostook County to build an office for Register of Deeds in Aroostook County."

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to change the Northern District Aroostook Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent."

Which were referred to the Aroostook County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSS from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to fenders on street cars," (Senate Document 468 referred from the last Legislature), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Bridgton Street Ry. Co.," (Senate Document No. 1), reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott;"

"Resolve in favor of F. Ray Neal;"

"Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson;"

"Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington;"

"Resolve in favor of James F. Ashford;"

"Resolve in favor of Stephen D. Lord."

Which resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, petition of H. P. Record and 29 others for change in law regarding testing of cattle and horses for contagious diseases, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, bill "An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," (Senate Document No. 27), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the transmission of power beyond the confines of the State," (Senate Document No. 36), 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 incorporate the Knox County Central Railroad," (Senate Document No. 37), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, bill "An Act for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the construction of such bridges by the State, county and towns," was recalled from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and on further motion by the same Senator, was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

A recess was taken.

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented the following resolution, which was seconded by Messrs. Staples, Gowell, Irving and Milliken:

Whereas, Senator James B. Mullen of Penobscot has been removed from our midst while in the performance of public duty, be it *Resolved*, that in the death of Hon. James B. Mullen, the members of the Maine Senate of the Seventy-fifth Legislature recognize the loss of one of its ablest and most respected members; one who by his fidelity to public duty, ability as a legislator, distinguished services to his State, and loyalty to his friends, attained a high position in the estimation and love of his associates.

Resolved, that this Senate cause this testimonial to his character and worth to be entered upon its records and that a copy thereof be forwarded by the Secretary to the widow and family of the deceased.

Which resolve was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 2, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Seliger of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Whereas, it is currently reported on what appears to be good authority that the physical condition of Portland Bridge, so called, connecting the cities of Portland and South Portland in the county of Cumberland, is such as to constitute a menace to the lives and safety of those who pass over it by means of transportation now in use, both by reason of structural weakness and insufficient size for the accommodation of the traffic it is called upon to accommodate, and

Whereas, it seems doubtful that the County Commissioners of Cumberland County are clothed with sufficient authority to enable them to proceed in the premises, therefore be it

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a joint special Committee, consisting of three members on the part of the House and so many as the Senate may join, be appointed, to be known as the Committee on Portland Bridge, said Committee to inquire into the condition of Portland Bridge, so called, connecting the cities of Portland and South Portland, with reference to safety and convenience and to report by bill or otherwise; said Committee to have authority to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths, compel the production of books, papers and documents and take such testimony as shall be deemed pertinent to their inquiry.

The following Committee came up appointed by the Speaker of the House:

Messrs. Dresser of South Portland,
Davies of Yarmouth,
Murphy of Portland.

The order was read and passed in concurrence, and the President joined the Committee on the part of the Senate by appointing:

Messrs. Winslow of Cumberland,
Foss of Cumberland.

Petition of Rev. Edward B. Henry of Whitefield and 48 others in favor of the Columbus Day Bill.

Petition of Francis L. Pearsal and 11 others in favor of Columbus Day Bill.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hermon Water Company."

Bill "An Act relative to condemnation proceedings of land for public purposes."

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

Bill "An Act relating to abandoned burying ground."

Bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of the Yarmouth Manufacturing Co."

Bill "An Act to extend chapter 263, private and special laws of 1909, relating to Barrows Falls Light & Power Company."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Water Company."

Bill "An Act to repeal an Act relative to party caucuses in the city of Augusta."

Bill "An Act to amend the last paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in relation to terms of Supreme Judicial Court in York County."

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company."

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 Guilford Water District."

Petition of Mayor John S. Hyde and 165 others of Bath in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court Bill.

Bill "An Act to promote the collection of inheritance taxes."

Bill "An Act to change the name of The Baptist Religious Society to The Baptist Religious Society of Yarmouth."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 125 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company.'"

Petition of John W. Frank and 28 others of Gray in favor of Committee reported Juvenile Court bill.

Petition of Nellie A. Emery and 19 others of Gray in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court Act.

Bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Bar Harbor Municipal Court of the town of Eden."

Bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to lease certain lands within said town."

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of Ossipee Valley Power Company."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to maintenance of a dam across Big Machias Stream, in the town of Ashland."

Bill "An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the old cemetery in the plantation of Elliottsville."

Bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kingman Development Company."

Bill "An Act to provide for two separate terms of court at Caribou, Aroostook County."

Bill "An Act to amend an act authorizing the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity."

Bill "An Act to ratify change of name of Brunswick Power Co."

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the David Improvement Company for the purpose of developing power."

Bill "An Act to amend sections 24 and 31, chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to qualification necessary to practicing law."

Bill "An Act relating to the Readfield Light and Power Co."

Bill "An Act for the better protection of investors."

Bill "An Act relating to the Vassalboro, Windsor and China Light and Power Company."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Norridgewock Water Company."

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 374 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909."

Bill "An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings of the Georges River Land Co."

Petition of H. H. Higgins and 3 others of Eden; Geo. E. Soper and 173 others of Eden; Dr. J. T. Hinch and 222 others of Eden; Rodney Sadaler and 2 others of Eden; A. F. Manning and 6 others of Eden; W. M. Roberts and 10 others of Eden; Sherman W. Robbins and 20 others of Eden; Henry Burke and 26 others of Eden; Geo. C. McKay and 32 others of Eden; Frank J. Nash and 10 others of Eden, for one automobile road from Trenton to Bar Harbor, Me.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincolnville Water Power Company."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, being an act to incorporate the Island Cottage Co."

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes relating to Register of Deeds."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox County Power Transmission Co."

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

Petition of Napoleon Dutil and 89 others of Lewiston; Joseph Carbonnean and 90 others of Lewiston; Gedeon Jacques and 94 others of Lewiston; Edouard Duhamel and 104 others of Biddeford; Philip Tetrault and 47 others of Biddeford; Israel Shevenell, to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead an act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes.

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the North Parsonsfield Water Company."

Bill "An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Company."

Bill "An Act to amend the Livermore Falls Sewer District, for the better collection of taxes."

Bill "An Act to incorporate People's Loan Company of Portland."

Bill "An Act to establish the Van Buren Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Sewer Company."

Bill "An Act to incorporate The Island Light and Water Co."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893 as amended by chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court.'"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 116 of section 2 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 as amended by chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905."

Bill "An Act providing for the better preservation of township plans."

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

Bill "An Act relating to the removal of county attorneys by the governor."

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.

Petition to change the name of Roach River and Roach Ponds, Piscataquis County.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Pepperell Trust Co. at Biddeford, Maine."

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Railway Co."

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company."

Bill "An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the poisoning of animals."

Bill "An Act authorizing the city of Portland to construct public buildings upon public grounds."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Power and Railway Company."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Power and Development Company."

Remonstrance of Thurston S. Burns and 557 others, voters of the city of Westbrook, against conveying power outside the State.

Bill "An Act to enlarge the powers of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation."

Bill "An Act ratifying the election, qualification and doings of the city clerk of the city of Brewer."

Bill "An Act in relation to the election of the city clerk of the city of Brewer."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of East Livermore.'"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to burying grounds."

Bill "An Act relating to the Livermore Falls Municipal Court."

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

"Resolve in favor of the American Bridge Company of New York."

Petition of members of Androscoggin Agricultural Society for financial aid, signed by F. A. Pike and 167 others.

"Resolve in favor of O. W. Cole."

"Resolve in aid of the Rumford General Hospital."

Bill "An Act to amend paragraph 4 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, increasing the salary of the Justice of the Superior Court of Cumberland County."

"Resolve for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to the appropriations for the schooling in unorganized townships."

"Resolve in favor of Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle."

"Resolve appropriating money for insurance on the State Normal School buildings."

Bill "An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to appropriations for the normal schools."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 313 of the Private Laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta.'"

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

Bill "An Act regulating the use of rights and locations in public streets."

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railroad Company."

Bill "An Act in relation to a railroad from Skowhegan through East Madison to Athens Village."

Bill "An Act relating to the change of location of tracks of street railroads."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1905."

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Bill "An Act to amend section 78, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to 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 Belfast Banking Company."

Bill "An Act to incorporate L'Association d'Épargnes de Waterville."

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides."

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

"Resolve relating to the placing of buoys in Grand Lake, Junior Lake and Dobsis Lake."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John Log Driving Company."

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

Petition of Ira F. Burnell and 52 others to repeal chapter 370 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1905, relating to throwing mill waste into Breakneck Brook and its tributaries in Cumberland County.

Bill "An Act granting certain powers to the Eastport Water Company."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Nigger Brook Power Company."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Carleton Stream Dam Company."

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Spencer Dam Co."

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Kibbie Dam Co."

Petition of Bert Chandler and 4 others for a law to prevent the flooding of their lands by Carleton stream, Waldo County.

Bill "An Act to preserve the natural resources of the Kennebec Valley, and to prevent their diversion."

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 7 and 13 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909."

Bill "An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State."

Bill "An Act to improve certain State lands."

"Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township."

"Resolve in favor of repairing the road across townships numbered 5, R. 7, 6, R. 7, 6, R. 6, and 6, R. 8, in Penobscot County."

"Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Goose Cove Rock in Bluehill Bay."

Bill "An Act to amend section 68 of chapter 51 for the better convenience of winter travel or transportation on highways over or under railroads."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket."

Petition of I. R. Bradley for passage of act in relation to Pond Road in Readfield.

"Resolve that Land Agent be authorized to sell Ram Island to Albert Morton."

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

"Resolve in favor of rebuilding State bridge between Old Town and Treat and Webster Island."

Bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Piscataquis River."

"Resolve in favor of aid for building road to Pittston Farm."
(With statement of facts).

Petition of H. L. Colby and others for aid in repairing Moose River bridge.

Bill "An Act to provide for the ownership of the Stillwater bridge in the town of Orono."

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Enfield and Howland."

Bill "An Act authorizing Kingsbury Plantation to maintain its ways and bridges."

"Resolve in favor of a road in Elliottsville Plantation."

"Resolve in favor of aid in building road from Roach River to Grant Farm."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Roque Bluffs."

"Resolve to appropriate a sum of money to assist in freeing the Patten toll bridge."

Bill "An Act to free the Patterson toll bridge."

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

Bill "An Act to establish a close time on muskrats on Machias River."

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to ice fishing in waters in the town of Chesterville, county of Franklin."

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Webb's River, and its tributaries, in the town of Carthage, in the county of Franklin, with petition of D. W. Berry and 9 others, residents of Carthage, asking for same."

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the Fenderson Brook."

"Resolve for the screening of Piper Pond in Piscataquis County." (With petition of John Hoaston and 63 others in favor of same).

Petition of W. S. Arnold and 31 others, residents of Peru, Oxford County, asking for a law to make it lawful to fish in Spear Stream at any time.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the catching and taking of eels in St. Georges River in the town of Warren, except by hook and line or with spears."

Petition of I. F. Butler and 53 others, residents of Franklin, Hancock County, for the better protection of deer in Hancock County."

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of bag-nets, so called, in the North Branch, also in the South Branch of the Penobscot River, in the towns of Prospect and Frankfort, in the county of Waldo, except while fishing through the ice."

Bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Sandy Point Meadow Brook, and Kneeland Brook, in the town of Stockton; also in Ellis Stream, in Prospect; also in the tributaries of said Ellis Stream; also in Carley Brook, in Prospect, all in the county of Waldo."

Bill "An Act to prohibit bait casting, so called, for black bass in Lake Cobbosseecontee, in Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the taking of white perch."

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Cobbosseecontee, so called, and Lake Maranacook, so called, in Kennebec County."

Petition of W. W. Byther and 22 others of East Eddington to prohibit ice fishing in Fitts Pond in the town of Clifton.

Bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Fitts Pond, sometimes called Little Fitts Pond, in the town of Clifton, in the county of Penobscot."

Bill "An Act relating to the trapping of beaver and muskrat."

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

Remonstrance of Woodbury Lufkin and 39 others, residents of Hancock County, against a general close time on lobsters.

Remonstrance of James W. Coombs and 38 others of Stonington against any change in the present general lobster law."

Remonstrance of C. H. S. Webb and 39 others of Stonington against any law to prohibit catching smelts by drag nets.

Bill "An Act to protect lobsters in the waters of the towns of Jonesport and Addison."

Petition of George F. Mansfield and others of Jonesport asking for the privilege to erect and maintain fish weirs in the waters of Chandler's River Bay in Jonesport.

Petition of Wm. F. Alley and 70 others from the town of Jonesport asking for better protection of lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison.

Petition of F. W. Flanders and 19 others of Rockport in favor of a nine-inch lobster law.

Remonstrance of George K. Jameson and 17 others of Rockport against a close time on lobsters.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Pembroke in the county of Washington."

Petition of Geo. Marshall of Jonesboro and 14 others asking for the enactment of a law prohibiting the taking of herring save by use of permanent weirs or traps.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 360 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act to regulate fishing in the Bagaduce River and its tributaries in the towns of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville.'"

Remonstrance of A. A. Staples and 19 other fishermen of the town of South Thomaston against any change in the present lobster law.

Petition of Charles W. Thompson and 79 others of the town of Machiasport for the better protection of lobsters in Machias Bay.

Petition of Chas. Colbeth and 62 others of Machiasport in favor of taking herring by permanent weirs and traps.

Remonstrance of J. I. Faulkingham and 23 others of Jonesport against a close time on lobsters.

Petition of F. H. Botson and 67 others of Jonesport asking for a close time on lobsters.

Remonstrance of Frank C. Alley and 13 others of Jonesport against a close time on lobsters.

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

Remonstrance of A. E. Mace of Aurora and 43 others; Frank P. Noyes of West Gouldsboro and 32 others; John S. Archer of Great Pond and 12 others; Fred L. Bartlett of Gouldsboro and 37 others; E. U. Benson and 132 others, against the contemplated division of Hancock County.

Which were referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Eagle Lake."

Petition of L. M. McDougall and 112 others for the division of the town of Boothbay.

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

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

"Resolve in favor of estate of J. Manchester Haynes."

"Resolve in favor of Mrs. J. E. Burrill of South Orrington."

"Resolve in favor of the town of St. George."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Solon."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Albion."

"Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha."

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

"Resolve in favor of county of Somerset and statement of fact."

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Frank E. Haines of Dead Water" (with statement of facts).

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

"Resolve in favor of A. W. Benson of Bangor, Penobscot County, Me."

"Resolve in favor of Danforth, with bills and statement of facts."

"Resolve in favor of John Holden Company."

"Resolve in favor of H. P. McKenney."

"Resolve in favor of Frank H. Sterling."

"Resolve in favor of Frank Savage."

"Resolve in favor of Holden Brothers."

"Resolve in favor of Sullivan Newton."

"Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow."

"Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy."

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Harry B. Hodgdon of Yarmouth, for pension."

"Resolve in favor of Rose J. Bubier."

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Petition of B. W. Blanchard and 54 others in favor of Convalescents' Home.

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

Remonstrance of Ralph E. Conner and 280 others against resubmission.

Remonstrance of Chas. W. Bradlee and 44 others of the city of Bath, against resubmission.

Petition in remonstrance of H. C. Emery and 58 others against resubmission.

Remonstrance of Nathaniel Hobbs and 125 others against resubmission.

Remonstrance of Charles E. Cortland and 57 others against resubmission.

Remonstrance of E. E. Additon and 59 others against resubmission.

Remonstrance of W. T. Chipman and 92 others against resubmission.

Remonstrance of R. A. Davis and 72 others against resubmission.

Remonstrance of C. N. Tubbs and 51 others against resubmission.

Remonstrance of O. K. Yates and 62 others of Paris, for same.

Remonstrance of E. H. Ayer and 60 others of the town of Parkman against same.

Remonstrance of A. W. Bradeen and 118 others of Milo against same.

Remonstrance of J. W. Purrington and 84 others of Bethel against same.

Remonstrance of Harold I. Booth and 45 others against same.

Remonstrance of S. F. Studley and 28 others of Bremen against same.

Remonstrance of E. A. Siegars and 35 others of Dresden against same.

Remonstrance of F. W. Snell and 55 others of Dennysville against same.

Remonstrance of C. M. Sawyer and 104 others against same.

Remonstrance of E. L. Gay and 54 others of Harrison against same.

Remonstrance of E. J. Sturtevant and 106 others against the resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

Remonstrance of Sarah L. Cram and 62 others of Kennebunk; Robert W. Lord and 118 others of Kennebunk; Walter J. Ward and 37 others of China; P. B. Leach and 53 others; J. W. Vaugh and 38 others of Belfast; Rev. W. H. Grenon and 100 others of Orrington; F. E. Stacy and 132 others of South

Berwick; C. H. Hallowell and 29 others of Westbrook; Rev. E. E. Keedy and 64 others of Westbrook; J. B. Mason and 49 others of Southwest Harbor and vicinity, against resubmission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of E. W. McKeen and 8 others; William Hilton and 13 others, for legislation relative to taxation of college fraternity houses.

Petition of R. W. Holmes and 8 others; N. N. Scales and 20 others; Franklin C. Payson and others; Eben Winthrop Freeman of Portland and 24 others, in regard to the adjustment of taxes upon college fraternity houses.

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Mr. CHANDLER of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes relating to expenses of the inspector of hulls, boilers and engines and their appurtenances of steamboats upon inland waters."

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act relating to trustee process."

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to provide for increasing the capital stock of the Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Co."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in favor of Edward E. Chase, Jr."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act relating to free high schools."

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

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1909."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to annual examinations of savings banks and trust companies, and verification of savings deposits."

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

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act in relation to the sale of nursery stock under false names, or of an inferior quality."

The same Senator presented petition of Albert J. Ames and 12 others of Jefferson in favor of the passage of an act to establish a more equitable measure of damages in actions at law to recover for the sale of nursery stock under false names or of an inferior quality.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented "Resolve to accept the James J. H. Gregory gift for the promotion of scientific orcharding."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend Section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1909."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to regulate the fees for sealing milk bottles."

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. MAYO of Hancock presented "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Little Island in Southwest Harbor, Hancock County."

The same Senator presented "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Buck and Thrumcap Islands, located in Eggemoggin Reach."

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

Mr. CHANDLER of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of town of Addison."

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented petition of Ralph Starling and 15 others in favor of the resolve to aid in a road leading through the town of Moscow and the plantations of Carratunk and The Forks.

Which were referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. CHANDLER of Washington presented bill "An Act to prevent putting sawdust and other refuse in the waters of Pleasant River."

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin presented bill "An Act to limit the number of fish which may be taken in one day in certain tributaries to Wilson Lake, which lake is situated in the town of Wilton; also in Alder Brook, a tributary to Wells Pond, which pond is situated in the town of Wells down as far as Hildreth's mill dam, so called, all in the county of Franklin.

Mr. LEACH of Hancock presented petition of F. C. Atwood and 26 others, residents of Belfast, in the county of Waldo, asking that a law be enacted prohibiting the shipping of wild hares or rabbits outside of the State of Maine."

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

Mr. MAYO of Hancock presented petitions of Moody Eaton and 47 others of Deer Isle; Howard P. Lowe and 40 others of Deer Isle; F. E. Hardy and 50 others of Deer Isle; E. G. Stanley and 43 others of Southwest Harbor; E. C. Quinn and 7 others of Eagle Island; E. L. Carver and 27 others of North Haven; W. C. Redmond and 24 others of Brooklin, for the enactment of law which shall prohibit the catching of herring in the waters of this State, except by use of permanent weirs or traps.

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. MAYO of Hancock presented petition of P. S. Knowlton and 47 others of Deer Isle for a close time on scallops in East Penobscot Bay.

Which was placed on file, on motion by the same Senator.

Mr. CHANDLER of Washington presented petition of Harry Brown and 39 others of Addison against any change in the law in relation to the taking of smelts in Pleasant River.

Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented petition of B. E. Lurchin and 16 others of Pembroke for the enactment of a law for the better protection of spawn smelts in Pembroke River.

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. CHANDLER of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of John D. McDonald."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented remonstrance of George B. Hunter and 84 others of Houlton; F. A. Tasker and 43 others of Monroe; N. A. Richmond, H. H. Ferguson, John Tinling and 101 others of Fort Fairfield; C. E. Frost and 54 others of Pittsfield; J. E. Marsh and 29 others of North Newport; H. B. Davis and 17 others of Hampden; James Seamans and 34 others of Carey and Fayette; J. E. Trefethen and 14 others of South Portland, against resubmission.

Mr. CHANDLER of Washington presented remonstrance of E. C. Buchanan and 25 others of Whitney; A. R. Holmes and 52 others of Eastport, against resubmission.

Which were referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to census of feeble minded.

Which was referred to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1911," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to further enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain wharves along its route," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DONIGAN from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate Moxie Dam Co.," reported that the same ought to pass under new draft.

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

Majority report of the Committee on Temperance, on "Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling Amendment 5 adopted on the eighth day of September, 1884, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling the twenty-sixth amendment adopted on the eighth day of September, 1884, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

(Signed) Boynton,
Dodge,
Snow,
Allen of Jonesboro,
Lambert,
Miller,
Ross.

Minority report from the same committee, on the same resolve, that it ought not to pass.

(Signed) Irving,
Benn,
Quimby.

The reports were read, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, together with the Resolves, were laid on the table.

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

"Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 3, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. J. R. Clifford of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved:

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that when the House and Senate adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, February 6, at 4.30 in the afternoon.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the use of seals, and relegating an ancient and once useful custom to innocuous desuetude."

Bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence for maintaining a nuisance."

Resolutions of Mystic Tie Grange, P. of H., 176 members, of Kenduskeag, against any measures having for its object the transmission of water power outside the limits of the State.

Bill "An Act to amend charter of the city of Waterville."

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to salary of Judge of Municipal Court of Caribou."

Bill "An Act to incorporate Fish River Light and Power Company."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 345 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to board of trustees for bridge in Franklin."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Home Mutual Protective Association of Biddeford and Saco."

Bill "An Act to extend the rights of the Hancock-Sullivan Bridge Company."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Co.'"

Bill "An Act to amend an Act relating to the Police Court of the city of Rockland."

Bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations."

Petition to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead an act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes.

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

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Association for the relief of tuberculosis."

"Resolve in favor of the city of Waterville."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Institute of Music and Liberal and Fine Arts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 83 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act to extend the authority of the Rockland, South Thomaston and Saint George Railway.'"

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of cattle, horses and other domestic animals against contagious diseases."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry of Bristol." (Accompanied by statement of facts).

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

Statement of facts to accompany "Resolve in favor of Moose River bridge."

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

Petition of E. E. LeClair and 19 others that Lake Cobbosseecontee be open to ice fishing each Saturday.

Petition of H. D. Pinkham and 53 others for same.

Petition of K. W. French and 99 others for the repeal of act prohibiting ice fishing in Brewer Pond.

Bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to fishways."

Bill "An Act to protect eider ducks; also to amend section 7 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to game birds; to amend section 12 of chapter 132 of the laws of 1905 relating to wild birds; and to repeal section 5 of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to loons."

Bill "An Act to prohibit the use of a gang hook, so called, or a spinner or other artificial bait containing more than one hook."

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

Remonstrance of H. F. Tarr and 93 others of Bristol against any change in the seining law in John's Bay.

Remonstrance of A. G. Dolliver and 58 others of Swan Island against a 9-inch lobster law; also against any change in the present lobster law.

Remonstrance of L. H. Simmons and 68 others of Jonesport and Addison against a close time on lobsters or any change in the lobster law.

Petition of M. Mason and 39 others of Cutler asking for a close time on lobsters.

Bill "An Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine."

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

Petition of J. F. French and 7 others in favor of the division of the town of Bristol.

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Louis Mitchell, representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

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

"Resolve in favor of John A. McDonald."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Claims, and on motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, the Senate non-concurred in the reference and referred the same to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrance of citizens of Moscow and Deadwater; of E. L. Hamman and 79 others of Gardiner; of Geo. F. Morse and 33 others of Hallowell; of W. T. C. Runnels and 61 others of Searsport; of Nathan D. Ross and 29 others of Lincolnville; of Augustus Stevens and 42 others of Troy; of E. A. Laskart and 22 others of Winterport; of J. C. Lamb and 44 others of Troy; of John J. Bulfinch and 50 others of Waldoboro; of Sanford Ritchie and 125 others of Dover and Foxcroft; of O. E. Richardson and 47 others of Appleton; of Rev. Frederick H. Means and 86 others, against resubmission.

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

"Resolve in favor of owners of Township 8, Range 9, N. B. P. P."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the judge of probate for the county of Kennebec."

Which was referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Portland."

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer highway bridge," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to regulate the standard of measure of herring for sardines and smoking purposes," that the same be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

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," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish the Kingman Municipal Court," that the same ought not to pass."

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in aid of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society," (with statement of facts), that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

A communication was received from the Board of State Assessors, transmitting a report in compliance with an order of

the Legislature of 1909, "That the State Assessors be instructed to ascertain the actual value of all the railroad property in this State, of all kinds, including franchises, real estate, bonds and stock, and report to the next Legislature for the purpose of taxation."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin presented resolution of the Rangeley Board of Trade for the establishment of a Juvenile Court system in Maine.

The same Senator presented petition of Dr. F. B. Colby and 41 others of Rangeley in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court bill.

Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis presented petition of Chas. A. Conant and 4 others of Sangerville for same.

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented remonstrance of A. W. Nash and 46 others, citizens of Lincoln County, against the passage of a law permitting the taking of black bass from Damariscotta Lake to be shipped out of the State.

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

Mr. MAYO of Hancock presented remonstrance of E. L. Sprague and 46 others against any change in the present lobster law.

Mr. CHANDLER of Washington presented petition of L. L. Hall and 20 others that a law be passed preventing the catching of lobsters in the waters of Jonesport and Addison from the first day of July until the first day of September of each year.

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to require fire insurance companies that insure farm property to allow gasoline engines to be placed

in barns or other buildings for the purpose of threshing grain," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset.

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act ratifying the sale of the railroad and franchises of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway and the incorporation of the Atlantic Shore Railway," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STEARNS from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to create the Bingham Water District," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Songo Improvement Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 481 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate Sebago Improvement Company.'"

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

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the vote whereby "Resolve in favor of a monument at Annapolis in memory of the late Commander John Paul Jones," (Senate Document No. 45), was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Hancock, bill "An Act to change the method of electing superintendents of schools," (Senate Document No. 51), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act for the better protection of the herring fisheries," (Senate Document No. 54), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, Wednesday, February 8, was assigned for the consideration of the majority and minority report of the Committee on Temperance, on "Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling Amendment 5 adopted on the eighth day of September, 1884, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling the twenty-sixth amendment adopted on the eighth day of September, 1884, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington,

Adjourned until Monday at 4.30 P. M.

MONDAY, February 6, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 3, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the distribution of personal estate."

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the punishment of convicts."

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

Bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES, was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act authorizing municipal officers to regulate street railway traffic."

Bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Calais.'"

Bill "An Act authorizing the merger of Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine and Portland Lighting and Power Company with Portland Electric Company."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Kezar Village Corporation, in the town of Porter."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, and chapter 420 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, regarding the use of automobiles in the town of Eden."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford General Hospital."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Hartland Water Company."

Bill "An Act in relation to employment agencies."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Water Co."

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

"Resolve constituting the State Treasurer the trustee of the Isaac Sanford legacy for the deaf, dumb and blind, and providing for the expenditure of the interest thereon."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act for the encouragement of industrial education."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its line from Woodland to Caribou."

Bill "An Act relating to the Mount Desert Transit Company."

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES was laid on the table.

"Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey lot No. 9 in Castle Hill, to Samuel Maynard of Castle Hill."

Came from the House referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox was laid on the table.

"Resolve in aid of bridge in Franklin, Hancock County."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table.

Petition of Albra Adams and 31 others, voters of the town of Madison, requesting freeing of toll bridge over Kennebec River between Anson and Madison.

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

Petition of John Jones and 52 other citizens of Ripley and St. Albans asking permission to fish on Frost Brook and Bragg Brook, so called.

Bill "An Act to prevent the accidental shooting of human beings in the hunting season."

"Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery at Tunk Pond."

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

Remonstrance of L. H. Duncan and 76 others of Rockland against the seining of herring in the waters of Penobscot Bays and their tributaries.

Remonstrance of L. M. McDougall and 139 others of Boothbay against any change in the present law relating to the measurement of lobsters.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes."

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes."

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes."

Bill "An Act relating to the criminal insane."

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes."

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

Bill "An Act to set off a certain estate and the inhabitants thereof from the Norway Village Corporation."

Bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Rangeley and incorporate it as Oquossoc Plantation."

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk, deputy and assistant clerks of Cumberland County."

Which was referred to the Cumberland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to abolish the Dexter Municipal Court."

Which was referred to the Penobscot Delegation in concurrence.

"Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to release claim to Turnip Island," which was referred by the Senate to the Committee on Claims on January 26, came from the House, that branch non-concurring in the reference, and referring the same to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate receded and referred the same to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on petition of Simon A. Skillings, Charles A. Maxwell and 125 others to change the measurement of lobsters, that the same be referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial

Affairs, on petition of members of Androscoggin Agricultural Society for financial aid, signed by F. A. Pike and 167 others, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to allow gasoline engines to be used in farm buildings," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve to provide for the completion of old plans of towns in Knox County," that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Howard Blaisdell and 27 others of Orland for an act whereby they can use box traps for catching rabbits for breeding purposes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State," (with statement of facts), that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastport Soldiers and Sailors Monument Association," (with statement of facts), that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on "Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls for repairs and permanent improvements," that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to change the name of Horse Island and Horse Island Harbor," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes relating to private detectives."

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 169 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended by chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney General," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was laid on the table on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to empower the county commissioners of York County to act under chapter 179 of the laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges,'" 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 granting Bradbury Smith the right to maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act granting Bradbury Smith the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of L. Ernest Thornton," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Wilnot C. Lippincott," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of James A. Chase," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Clyde B. Scribner," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of M. Kearney," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Patrick Hayes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Chapin Lydston," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Joseph Dixon," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Dixon."

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on "Resolve: A Memorial to the members of Congress to promote the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Clarkson's Pond, so called, situated in the town of Kittery, county of York," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Clarkson's Pond, so called, situated in the town of Kittery, county of York."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Wm. Hoyt and 24 others, residents of Ripley and vicinity, county of Somerset, asking that the law relating to fishing in Ripley Pond, in the town of Ripley, be amended so that fishing through the ice may be permitted on Wednesday of each week and that the number of fish that one person can take from said pond in one day be limited to ten, submitting bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Rodgers or Ripley Pond, so called, in the town of Ripley, county of Somerset."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Folly Pond, so called, situated in the town of York, county of York," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Folly Pond, so called, situated in the town of York, in the county of York."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Trustees, Superintendent and Teachers of the State School for Boys.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Also the petitions filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 3, 1911, signed by not less than twelve thousand electors, as provided by Section 18, Part Third of Article Four of the Constitution, proposing to the Legislature for its consideration a bill entitled "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary elections."

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table.

Mr. LEACH of Hancock presented petition of A. K. Wood, W. D. Sylvester and 30 other residents of Belfast and Winterport, asking that a law be enacted making it unlawful to ship wild hares or rabbits outside the State.

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

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented remonstrance of H. C. Blaisdell and 27 others against any division of the town of Bristol.

Also, remonstrance of R. H. Pope and 22 others against same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox asked that the rules be suspended and that he be allowed to present a petition out of order. Unanimous consent being granted, he presented petition of C. F. Staples and 19 others for a change of the law in regard to school management and election of school officers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis also presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec," under suspension of the rules.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bridgton Street Railway Company," (Senate Document No. 55);

"An Act to further enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain wharves along its route," (Senate Document No. 57);

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1911," (Senate Document No. 64);

"An Act to incorporate Moxie Dam Company," (Senate Document No. 66);

"An Act to amend chapter 481 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate Sebago Improvement Company,'" (Senate Document No. 69);

"An Act ratifying the sale of the railroad and franchises of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway and the incorporation of the Atlantic Shore Railway," (Senate Document No. 70);

"An Act to create the Bingham Water District," (Senate Document No. 71);

"An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company," (Senate Document No. 72);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, the report of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, "referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs," on "Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls for land and new building," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was recommitted to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

On motion by the same Senator, the report of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, "referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs," on "Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls for water supply," was taken from the table and recommitted

to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act relating to the State paper," (Senate Document No. 49), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 113 relating to conditional sales," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act relating to the removal of county attorneys by the Governor," (Senate Document No. 58), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, bill "An Act to amend chapter 313 of the Private Laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta,'" (Senate Document No. 61), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John Log Driving Company," (Senate Document No. 67), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of Frank E. Haines of Deadwater, Somerset County, Maine," (Senate Document No. 56), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis, bill "An Act relating to trustee process," (Senate Document No. 59), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act relating to free High Schools," (Senate Document No. 60), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec, bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to annual examinations of savings banks and trust companies and verification of savings deposits," (Senate Document No. 65), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

On motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies," (Senate Document No. 50), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act for the taxation of steam railroads according to their actual value," (Senate Document No. 55), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, report of the Board of State Assessors in compliance with an order of the Legislature of 1909, "That the State Assessors be instructed to ascertain the actual value of all the railroad property in this State, of all kinds, including franchises, real estate, bonds and stock, and report to the next Legislature for the purpose of taxation," (Senate Document No. 73), was taken from the table and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 7, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. B. F. Turner of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of Edwin L. Ripley and 12 others of Augusta, members of Capital Grange, in favor of the bill advertised as the Davies Direct Primary Bill.

Petition of Rev. Caroline E. Angell and 8 others of Freeport; of C. F. Dillingham and 46 others of Freeport; of A. F. Marsh and 3 others of Sangerville; of Clifton E. Hass and 12 others, in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court bill.

Petition of John F. Crowley of Bangor and 131 others in favor of Columbus Day bill.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 85, section 6, Revised Statutes, relative to municipal and police courts."

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

"Resolve ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, giving Congress power to lay and collect taxes on incomes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to savings banks," that the same be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the David Improvement Company for the purpose of developing power," that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the

last paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in relation to terms of Supreme Judicial Court in York County," that the same be referred to the York County Delegation.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, authorizing the town of Kennebunk to maintain and operate an electric lighting and power plant," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented remonstrance of Henry E. Baldwin and 70 other citizens of Lincoln County, against the passage of a law permitting the taking of black bass in Damariscotta Lake to be shipped out of the State.

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

The same Senator presented remonstrance of H. S. Shorey, Jr., and 103 others of Bridgton against resubmission.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules and the order, Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented remonstrances of Harry R. Pope and 40 others and of Gen. A. B. Farnham, against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to further enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain wharves along its route;"

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven;"

"An Act to incorporate Moxie Dam Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 481 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate Sebago Improvement Company;'"

"An Act ratifying the sale of the railroad and franchises of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway and the incorporation of the Atlantic Shore Railway;"

"An Act to create the Bingham Water District;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bridgton Street Railway Company;"

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. Later, on motion by the same Senator, the bill was taken from the table and Senate amendment "A" presented, and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed, as amended.

"Resolve in favor of Patrick Hayes;"

"Resolve in favor of Wilmot C. Lippincott;"

"Resolve in favor of M. Kearney;"

"Resolve in favor of Chapin Lydston;"

"Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Dixon;"

"Resolve in favor of James A. Chase;"

"Resolve in favor of L. Ernest Thornton;"

"Resolve in favor of Clyde B. Scribner;"

"An Act granting Bradbury Smith the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;"

"An Act to empower the county commissioners of York County to act under chapter 179 of the Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges;'"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Clarkson's Pond, so called, situated in the town of Kittery, county of York;"

"Resolve, a Memorial to the members of Congress to promote the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service;"

"An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes relating to private detectives;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 169 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended by chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine;"

"An Act to change the name of Horse Island and Horse Island Harbor;"

"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 regulate ice fishing in Rodgers or Ripley Pond, so called, in the town of Ripley, county of Somerset;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Folly Pond, so called, situated in the town of York, county of York;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, order relating to acts, resolves and orders to be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, which was tabled February 1, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides," (Senate Document No. 68), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHANDLER of Washington, bill "An

Act to incorporate the Knox County Transmission Company," (Senate Document No. 62), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. H. L. Nichols of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

STATE OF MAINE.

Joint resolution of the Seventy-fifth Legislature of the State of Maine, making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

Whereas, we believe that Senators of the United States should be elected directly by voters, and

Whereas, to authorize such direct election an amendment to the Constitution of the United States is necessary, and

Whereas, the failure of Congress to submit such amendment to the States has made it clear that the only practicable method of securing submission of such amendment to the States is through a Constitutional Convention to be called by Congress upon application of legislatures of two-thirds of all the States;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Maine.

Section 1. That the Legislature of the State of Maine hereby makes application to the Congress of the United States under Article 5 of the Constitution of the United States, to call a Constitutional Convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Section 2. This resolution duly authenticated shall be delivered forthwith to the President of the Senate and Speaker

of the House of Representatives of the United States with the request that the same shall be laid before the Senate and the House.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, laid on the table to be printed, pending passage in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the conviction of inebriates."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the expenses of the county commissioners of Cumberland County."

Petition of W. H. Newell and 132 others; of Noel B. Potter and 175 others; of John H. Finn and 175 others; of S. J. Kelley and 175 others; of Menander Dennett and 133 others in favor of Columbus Day.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize Androscoggin County to issue bonds to enable it to provide for the payment of temporary loans and contingent expenses."

Bill "An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Bangor."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and to unite same with the Bangor Board of Trade."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor.'"

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Central Power Company."

Bill "An Act to abolish municipal courts in the cities of Biddeford and Saco and the town of Sanford and to divide the county into four municipal districts with a municipal court in each."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907 entitled 'An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families,' as amended by chapter 54 and 178 of the Public Laws of 1909."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to public school attendance."

"Resolve in favor of Western State Normal School at Gorham."

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

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

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, and on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Remonstrance of E. A. Lapham and others against legislation affecting gray squirrels.

Bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to use of dogs, jacklights, snares or traps in hunting deer, moose or caribou."

Petition of Geo. D. Bridgman and 24 others for a close time on muskrats on Machias River.

Petition of J. R. Cushman and 38 others; of Orren Huntley and 27 others; of H. B. Welch and 14 others; of John Cushman and 13 others; of J. W. Ellis and 54 others for abolishing Commission of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Remonstrance of O. F. A. Merrill and 19 others of Durham and of George E. Merrill and 21 others of Durham against repeal of chapter 150 of Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in the town of Durham.

Remonstrance of A. W. Bridge and 186 others of Mechanic Falls against opening the ponds and lakes of Androscoggin County to winter fishing as per petition of Harry Hartwell and 164 others.

"Resolve for an appropriation to screen Great Embden Pond." (With statement of facts).

Petition of Harlow Boyington and 27 others; of Edwin W. Hodgdon and 91 others; of G. F. Chase and 52 others relative to an appropriation for a fish screen for Embden Pond.

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of lobster fisheries."

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

Bill "An Act relating to the pay of fish wardens."

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries, and on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, was laid on the table.

Petition of Frank E. Hobart and 39 others of Washington County in favor of "An Act for the better protection of herring."

Remonstrance of A. C. Hathorne and 13 others of Woolwich against an act to amend chapter 251 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled "An Act for the better protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon in the various rivers in Maine."

Remonstrance of James T. Conley and 13 others of Isle au Haut; of William M. Teel and 53 others of Frenchboro; of F. S. Young and 10 others of Matinicus; of Lee R. Dunn and 34 others, against any change in the present general lobster law.

Remonstrance of Worthen A. Pennell and 104 others, citizens of Harpswell, against any change in the lobster laws.

Remonstrance of John A. Ham and 49 others of Bath against passage of Act to amend chapter 251, Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to protection of alewives, shad and sturgeon.

Petition of I. A. Johnson and 18 others for legislation prohibiting the catching of herring except by permanent weirs or traps;

Also petition of Dan J. Stuart and 73 others for same.

Petition of Samuel Woodward and 20 others of Boothbay in favor of a law allowing fishermen to catch herring for bait.

Remonstrance of W. H. Farmer and 278 others of Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor against any change in the present general lobster law relating to the measurement of lobsters and against any close time on lobsters.

Also remonstrance of C. F. Pinkham and 35 others of Harpswell, against same.

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

“Resolve in favor of Felix G. Sirois, M. D.”

“Resolve in favor of John D. McDonald.”

The foregoing bills came from the House, referred to the Committee on Claims, and on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, were laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

“Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews of Oxford for an increase in his pension.” (With statement of facts).

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Pensions, and on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, was laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

Remonstrance of C. E. Dunn and 35 others of Houlton, Maine, against resubmission.

Remonstrance of Rev. W. L. Bradeen and 92 others of Woolwich against resubmission of the prohibitory amendment.

The foregoing remonstrances came from the House referred to the Committee on Temperance, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, were ordered placed on file.

Petition of Rodney I. Thompson and 48 others of Rockland; of A. N. Linscott and 8 others of Thomaston; of E. F. Berry and 22 others of Rockland, relating to the taxation of fraternity houses.

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill “An Act

to amend chapter 199, Private Laws 1903, relating to the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of Sebec Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Lewiston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and issue bonds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the Mousam Water Company to increase its capital stock and extend to Fortunes' Rocks," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to permit the plantation of Highland to assume the maintenance of its roads and bridges," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Sagamore Insurance Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to authorize the erection of a dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge over flats and tide-waters in Back River in the town of Boothbay," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Charles L. Harnden and 134 others, citizens of Rangeley and vicinity, asking that Gull Pond, in Dallas Plantation, be opened to trolling, except on Sunday, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in Gull Pond, in Dallas Plantation, in the county of Franklin."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of H. A. Mansfield of Jonesport and 87 others, asking for protection of trout

in Indian River Stream, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Indian River Stream in Washington County."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Little Lobster Lake, so called, in the county of Piscataquis," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to provide for a close time on scallops," 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 State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on "Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls for water supply," and report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls for land and new building," that these Resolves be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, came from the House, this report having been accepted by the House, and by the Senate recommitted to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls in non-concurrence, the House insisting on its reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and asking for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. Sleeper of South Berwick,
Conners of Bangor,
Otis of Rockland.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, the Senate voted to join the committee of conference.

The President announced the conferees on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Winslow of Cumberland,
Milliken of Aroostook,
Sanborn of Piscataquis.

Later the committee reported that the House recede from its

action and concur with the Senate in referring the same to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of Fred A. Chandler."

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of Frank W. Burnham."

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

Mr. CHANDLER of Washington presented petition of Harry Brown and 56 others in the town of Addison that a law be passed to prevent sawdust and other refuse being allowed to run into the waters of Pleasant River.

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

The same Senator presented petition of Charles W. Perry and 29 others that no change be made in the present law relating to the taking of smelts in the waters of Harrington River.

Also petition of H. E. Nash of Harrington and 40 others for same.

The same Senator presented petition of W. M. Nash and 49 others against any change in present lobster law in the waters of Addison.

The same Senator presented remonstrance of E. W. Wallace and 34 others against the taking of herring by purse or drag seines in any waters of Addison.

The same Senator presented remonstrance of Ernest Crowley and 18 others against any change in the present lobster law in the waters of the State.

Also remonstrance of R. W. Longfellow and 8 others against same.

Mr. MAYO of Hancock presented petition of A. H. Mayo and 43 others from the town of Brooklin in favor of taking herring by permanent weirs and traps.

The same Senator presented petition of G. F. Kane and 39 others; of H. O. Johnson and 28 others; of E. L. Richardson and 43 others of Eden; of Leroy V. Lawrie and 24 others of Eastbrook; of H. L. Smith and 45 others; of C. L. Johnson and 33 others; of L. M. McFarland and 163 others of Eden, for a law prohibiting the seining of herring.

Which were referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the collection of poll taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls be directed to consider the advisability of consolidating the boards of trustees of the two institutions and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Edward E. Chase, Jr.," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DODGE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Southwest Harbor Water Company," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act relating to the Southwest Harbor Water Company."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 88, Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 138, Public Laws 1909," reported that the same ought to pass.

Messrs. Irving, Dodge, Boynton, Miller, Alvah Snow, Allen of Jonesboro, Lambert, Benn and Ross from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of Laws of 1905," submitted the same in new draft under title of "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 manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.' "

The same Senators from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to abolish the State Agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to abolish the State Agency for sale of intoxicating liquors."

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

On motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset, report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to require fire insurance companies that insure farm property to allow gasoline engines to be placed in barns or other buildings for the purpose of threshing grain," that the same ought to pass, together with Senate Amendment "A," was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary elections," was ordered printed by the Senate.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Temperance were re-assigned to Tuesday, February 14.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act relative to condemnation proceedings of land for public purposes," (Senate Document No. 63), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company," was recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary, and on further motion by the same Senator, the Senate ordered the same printed.

Mr. HILL of Penobscot announced the presence in the Senate Chamber of the Hon. Charles W. Mullen, Senator-elect from Penobscot County, and that he was ready to take the necessary oaths of office.

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

Subsequently Senator Hill reported that he had attended to the duty, and that the Hon. Charles W. Mullen 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.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln tendered his resignation as a member of the Joint Select Committee to investigate the present financial condition of the State, and the President appointed Charles W. Mullen of Penobscot to fill the vacancy.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 9, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Malcolm Dana of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of E. L. Wellman and 132 others in favor of Columbus Day.

Bill "An Act to provide adequate punishment for any person who shall engage or act in the capacity of a locomotive engineer or a train conductor upon any railroad in the State of Maine."

Bill "An Act relating to evidence in personal injury cases."

Bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes relating to the disposition of the dead bodies of paupers."

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

Petition of George Poulin and 50 others of Waterville; of Pierre Loubier and 51 others of Waterville; of Isaac Fortier and 119 others of Waterville, to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead an act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes.

Bill "An Act to amend section 69 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 186 of the laws of 1909, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritance."

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

"Resolve in favor of Otis Littlefield."

"Resolve in favor of Harvard C. Jordan."

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

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to savings banks."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, removing ambiguity to incorporation fees of telephone companies."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 22 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes."

Remonstrance of W. P. Atwood and 63 others; of J. R. True and 90 others, against changing the law about fishing in Taylor Pond in Auburn.

Remonstrance of E. P. Spinney and 159 others against the repeal of the law on the tributary of Bonney Beg Pond, in North Berwick and Sanford.

Remonstrance of C. L. Bartlett and 30 others of Stoneham against restriction on ice fishing in Upper Stone Pond in Stoneham.

Bill "An Act to regulate the hunting of mink, sable, fisher, lynx, otter, fox and raccoon."

Remonstrance of Oliver A. Pettengill and 39 others against change in date of open time on trout and salmon in Rangeley chain of lakes.

Bill "An Act to legalize game farming and fish farming in the State of Maine."

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

Petition of J. M. C. Gardner and 44 others for an act prohibiting the catching of herring except by the use of permanent weirs or traps.

Remonstrance of Samuel Ayers and 41 others of Camden, Me., against the seining of herring in the waters of Penobscot bays and their tributaries.

Remonstrance of Luther Maddocks and 117 others of Boothbay Harbor against any change in the present fish laws.

Remonstrance of E. D. Studley and 63 others; of W. F. Cousins and 40 others; of O. W. Avery and 65 others, against June, July and August as a close time for taking lobsters.

Remonstrance of O. W. Avery and 65 others against the passage of the bill prohibiting the catching, fishing for or taking of herring in the waters of the State except by use of permanent weirs or traps.

Petition of H. M. Look of Jonesboro and 24 others for a law prohibiting the taking of herring save by permanent weirs or traps.

Petition of S. M. Holway of Machias and 33 others for the enactment of a law prohibiting the use of purse or drag seines.

Remonstrance of George W. Kane of Machias and 8 others against the passage of any law making legal the use of purse or drag seines.

Remonstrance of Hiram C. Alley and 66 others of Jonesport against any change in the present lobster law or a close time.

Remonstrance of Byron M. Moor and 24 others of Gouldsboro against any change of the present lobster law.

Bill "An Act to regulate the catching of herring."

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Peru."

Came from the House referred to the Committee on Claims, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN, was laid on the table.

Remonstrance of Rev. George A. Sargent and 26 others; of Rev. J. C. Hughes and 177 others; of Rev. A. B. McAlister and 74 others; of Geo. A. Ellinwood and 32 others; of F. N. Pearson and 12 others; of E. B. Putnam and others; of C. W. Robinson and 42 others; of John H. Blanchard and others; of Rev. Elbridge Gerry and 53 others; of N. B. Sterling and 44 others; of Eben B. Clark and others; of W. P. Hussey and others; of Rev. Elwin A. Dinslow and others of Montville, Searsmont and Liberty; of Frank L. Harper and 31 others; of Angier H. Curtis and 57 others; of Rev. H. G. McGlaflin and 30 others against resubmission.

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend section 10, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the Maine Library Commission."

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to incorporate the World Standard Insurance Company."

Which were referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of Frank W. Buckman, Secretary of Commission of Pharmacy."

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

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a state sealer of weights and measures, and to define his duties."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 242, of the Public Laws of 1909."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to render wholesome the milk supply of cities and towns."

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HILL of Penobscot presented bill "An Act for the extirpation of contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine."

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

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented "Resolve for the preservation of the regimental rolls in the office of Adjutant General."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes relating to sentence in criminal cases."

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

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented remonstrance of A. L. Smith, M. D., and 54 others of Machias against resubmission.

The same Senator presented remonstrance of Rev. A. W. Blackford and 60 others of Machias against resubmission.

Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHANDLER of Washington,

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.

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Sagadahoc Trust Co.," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. NOYES from the Committee on Taxation, on "Resolve in favor of owners of Township 8, Range 9, N. B. P. P.," that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. KELLOGG from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company," 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:

"An Act to amend chapter 199, Private Laws 1903, relating to the Brownville and Williamsburg Company;"

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

"An Act to extend the charter of Sebec Power Company;"

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 authorize the Lewiston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and issue bonds;"

"An Act to authorize the Mousam Water Company to increase its capital stock and extend to Fortunes' Rocks;"

"An Act to permit the plantation of Highland to assume the maintenance of its roads and bridges;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Sagamore Insurance Company;"

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook 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.

"An Act to authorize the erection of a dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery;"

"An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge over flats and tide-waters in Back River in the town of Boothbay;"

"An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in Gull Pond, in Dallas Plantation, in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Indian River Stream in Washington County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Little Lobster Lake, so called, in the county of Piscataquis;"

"An Act to provide for a close time on scallops;"

Which were each read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, order relative to the extension of time for introducing special and private legislation, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, amendment "A" was adopted as follows: "Strike out the word seventh and insert the word fourteenth."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, Senate reports of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 92 of Laws of 1905, entitled 'An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,'" and bill "An Act to abolish the state agency for sale of intoxicating liquors," were accepted and tomorrow assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 10, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Allen of Jonesboro.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of W. E. Cobb and 85 others for two separate terms of court in Caribou.

Petition of T. J. Murphy and 174 others in favor of Columbus Day Bill.

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the relief of poor debtors."

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

"Resolve in favor of Frank L. Hodgkins."

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

Bill "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties,' being chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907."

Bill "An Act to prohibit the removing of waste or packing from the journal box or boxes of any locomotive or car."

Bill "An Act to regulate the naming of railroad stations."

Bill "An Act for the better protection of the forests from fire."

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to annual examinations of savings banks and trust companies and verification of savings deposits."

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

Remonstrance of A. C. Hinckley and 56 others against the sale of certain islands in Bluehill Bay.

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

"Resolve in favor of screening Swan Lake, in the county of Waldo."

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

Petition of C. L. Babson and 36 others of Sedgwick against seining of herring.

"Resolve calling for a conference of the Governors of the United States by Gov. Plaisted of Maine."

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

Remonstrance of Fort Fairfield District Sunday School Association against resubmission.

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend specification 1, section 13, chapter 9, as amended by chapter 4, Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of personal property."

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to salary of judge of municipal court of Caribou," that the same be referred to the Aroostook Delegation.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act changing the name of the Board of Railroad Commissioners to Public Ser-

vice 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 Committee on Legal Affairs.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 62 relating to divorce," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes relating to divorce," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a fish weir in tide waters of Castine Harbor in the county of Hancock," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of H. W. Grindle and 31 others asking for a change of the fish laws on Bagaduce River, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Horace Mitchell and 32 others for a change in chapter 251, section 5, of the Special Laws of 1907, for the better protection of sturgeon, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of R. F. Bickford and 39 others, asking for a close time on lobsters from July 1 to Sept. 1 in certain waters, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Ralph C. Bowden and 100 others of Bluehill asking that the law be repealed prohibiting the dragging of smelts in Bluehill Bay, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Ernest M. Torrey and 29 others for close time on lobsters, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the York Light and Heat Company to acquire additional properties," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of James M. Benson," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Richard Stuart," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of E. M. Thompson," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing release of State's interest in a certain ledge or reef, near Bar Harbor in Hancock County," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of H. A. Thorndike and 67 others of Searsmont, for the removal of close time on deer in Searsmont, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 318 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to the hunting of deer in the town of Searsmont, in the county of Waldo."

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for 1911 and 1912," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgton in the county of Cumberland," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented bill "An Act defining and limiting the expenses of Supreme Judicial and Superior Court stenographers."

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of E. M. Hines and 45 others of Washburn in favor of the Committee reported Juvenile Court bill.

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of Charles A. Rolfe."

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

Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook presented remonstrance of Fred A. McNally and 39 others of Aroostook County against close time on bull moose.

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to examine carefully the systems of bookkeeping, office organization and methods of transaction in each of the State Departments with the special purpose of discovering possible economies either in number or salaries of clerks, purchasing of supplies, printing of reports or in any other particular.

Ordered further, that for the purposes aforesaid the Committee be authorized to employ any necessary experts, accountants, or other assistants and be directed to report to the Legislature by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to pay only such bills for Legislative advertising as are approved by the Secretary of the Committee ordering the same.

Ordered further, that Secretaries of Committees be directed to approve no bills for Legislative advertising unless the same are accompanied by vouchers showing that the advertising was ordered by authority of the committee prior to its publication and was published in reasonable space and at reasonable rates.

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and

House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, February 13, at half past 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.

Mr. FARRINGTON from 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," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal section 2 of chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the construction of booths at polling places," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act authorizing the merger of the Somerset Railway, the Washington County Railway Company, and the Sebacicook and Moosehead Railway Company with the Maine Central Railway Company," 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.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, Senate reports of the Committee on Temperance, 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 manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,'" and bill "An Act to abolish the state agency for sale of intoxicating liquors," were taken from the table, having been assigned for today.

On motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended and the bills read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. NOYES of Kennebec tendered his resignation as a member of the Committee on Labor, and the President appointed Charles W. Mullen of Penobscot to fill the vacancy.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 13, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Nelligan of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes relative to decrease of capital stock of corporations."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1909 in respect to foreign corporations."

Petition of Trust National Bank of Portland and others in favor of uniformity in commercial laws.

Petition of W. H. Haines and 177 others in favor of Columbus Day.

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

Bill "An Act to consolidate the management of State Institution for the Insane and Feeble Minded."

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 to consolidate the management of the State Juvenile institutions."

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 to facilitate the correct recording of conveyances of real estate."

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the charter of the city of Auburn and the creation of the Board of Public Works."

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 18, 20 and 23 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the registration of dentists."

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

Bill "An Act relating to the termination of contracts for the sale or transfer of real estate."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, was laid on the table.

Petition of Joseph E. Cabana and 60 others of Biddeford; of Victor Beaudette and 60 others of Biddeford; of Rose Demars and 33 others of South Berwick; of Napoleon Langelier and 52 others of Biddeford; of Amede Valieres and 51 others of Biddeford; of Donaties Giguere and 112 others of Lewiston; of Xavier Labelle and 33 others of Biddeford; of Marcel Dionne and 96 others of Lewiston; of Joseph Genest and 44 others of Lewiston; of F. F. Beauregard and 29 others of Biddeford; of Paul Lamothe and 31 others of Biddeford; of Odule Laplante and 77 others of Lewiston; of Ed. Renaud and 17 others of South Berwick, severally in favor of an Act to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead an act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes.

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

"Resolve in favor of the erection of a suitable monument in favor of Commodore Samuel Tucker."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for purchase of equipment and for repairs at said school."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes."

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

Bill "An Act to amend sections 11 and 13 of chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the licensing of dogs."

"Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases."

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Chick Hill Road in Penobscot and Hancock Counties."

Petition of J. G. Dunham and 44 others, residents of Amherst and vicinity; of Chas. P. Silsby and 4 others, residents of Aurora and Amherst, severally in favor of a resolve for the Chick Hill Road, in Penobscot and Hancock Counties.

The foregoing resolve and petitions came from the House, referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, were laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Bryant Pond, so called, which pond is situated in the town of Woodstock, county of Oxford."

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

Remonstrance of Walter Pierce and 50 others against any law for a close time on lobsters.

Petition of Samuel E. Bryer and 165 others; of D. E. Foster and 90 others; of Samuel C. Murphy and 101 others, severally in favor of a change in the law relating to the catching of smelts in the Damariscotta River.

Remonstrance of Ernest Rice and 41 others, residents of Gouldsboro; of Raymond D. Rickford and 19 others, residents

of Gouldsboro; of J. M. Gerrish and 38 others, residents of Winter Harbor, severally against the passage of a law making the legal length of lobsters nine inches.

Remonstrance of Fred L. Bartlett and 31 others against the change in the law relative to the taking of smelts, in so far as said change relates to West Bay and West Bay Stream.

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

“Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro.”

“Resolve in favor of Plantation Number 33, Hancock County.”

“Resolve in favor of R. H. Palmer, agent of the Mansur Estate, of Bangor, Maine.”

“Resolve in favor of M. P. Colbath of Seboomook.”

The foregoing resolves came from the House, referred to the Committee on Claims, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, were laid on the table.

Bill “An Act to provide for a recording tax on mortgages and for exemption of double taxation on mortgages on real estate.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on “Resolve in favor of the Industrial School for Girls for repairs and permanent improvements,” that the same be referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill “An Act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company,” that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill “An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to trustees of savings banks’ giving bonds,” that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to release claim to Turnip Island," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve in favor of O. M. Davis, of Hersey, Aroostook County, Maine," that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of James E. Muligan and 76 others, residents of Lincoln County, asking for the passage of an act providing for free fishing for black bass in Damariscotta Lake, and the right to ship them out of the State, together with remonstrances against same, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of W. S. Whitmore, et als., for prohibiting shooting of rifles and pistols above twenty-two short around the shores of Lake Cobbosseecontee, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 181 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the taking of black bass in Damariscotta Lake, so called, in the county of Lincoln," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to taking fish from trout brook in the towns of Burnham and Pittsfield," together with remonstrance against same, that the bill ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Maine State Year Book, on "Resolve in favor of the purchase of the Maine Official and Classified Business Directors for the years 1911-1912," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties,' being chapter 222

of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907," 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.

A communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State transmitting the Fifteenth Report of the State Board of Health of the State of Maine for the four years ending December 31, 1909.

Also, the Eighth Report of the Forest Commissioner of the State of Maine.

Which were read and ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented remonstrance of A. P. Champney and 75 others against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Also, remonstrance of W. P. Wright and 110 others against same.

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Belfast."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 114 of the Public Laws relating to sessions of the Law Court."

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GOWELL of York presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to compensation of clerk-hire for Register of Probate in York County."

Which was referred to the York County Delegation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules and order, Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to provide for the distribution of the school mill fund and the common school fund and to amend sections 122, 123 and 126 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and section 3 of chapter

177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the distribution of the common school fund."

• Which was laid on the table, on motion by the same Senator, and one thousand copies ordered printed. c

Printed Bills:

"An Act authorizing the merger of the Somerset Railway Company, Washington County Railway Company and Sebasticook & Moosehead Railroad Company with the Maine Central Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 22).

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset.

"Resolve in favor of Edward E. Chase, Jr.," (Senate Document No. 78).

"An Act relating to the Southwest Harbor Water Company," (Senate Document No. 81).

"An Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company," (Senate Document No. 83).

"An Act to repeal section 2 of chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the construction of booths at polling places," (Senate Document No. 88).

"An Act to provide for the purchase of supplies by the State through a system of competitive bids," (Senate Document No. 89).

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to make uniform the law relating to the sale of goods," (referred from the last Legislature), reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to negotiable instruments," (referred from the last Legislature), reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. STEARNS from the same Committee, on order of the Legislature of 1909 relating to the expediency of a uniform

law for the annulment of marriage and divorce as adopted by the National Congress, reported that legislation is inexpedient.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to make uniform the laws of warehouse receipts," (referred from the last Legislature), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Maple Grove Electric Company," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 147 of the Public Laws of 1909, providing for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DONIGAN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of Seven Islands Road located at headwaters of St. John River in Aroostook County," (with statement of facts), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to regular sessions of the county commissioners in Oxford County," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GOWELL 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 additional to an Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists," 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. STEARNS from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the proceedings of the special

town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Presque Isle held May 3, 1909, and the bonds issued by said town in aid of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STAPLES from the same Committee, on bill "An Act concerning trespass," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to abolish the Dover Municipal Court and the Milo Municipal Court and to establish the Piscataquis Municipal Court," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to grading, packing and branding of apples," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909 providing for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples."

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin, the same was laid on the table.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to authorize the York Light and Heat Company to acquire additional properties;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN, pending its second reading.

"Resolve in favor of James M. Benson;"

"Resolve in favor of Richard Stuart;"

"Resolve in favor of E. M. Thompson;"

"Resolve providing for an appropriation for 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.

"Resolve authorizing release of State's interest in a certain ledge or reef, near Bar Harbor in Hancock County;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, pending its second reading.

"An Act to amend chapter 318 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to the hunting of deer in the town of Searsmont, in the county of Waldo;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, pending its second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, it was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for 1911 and 1912;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgton in the county of Cumberland;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN, pending its second reading.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, petitions signed by not less than twelve thousand electors, as provided by section 18, part third of article four of the Constitution, proposing to the Legislature for its consideration a bill entitled "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary elections," (Senate Document No. 75), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Joint Resolution of the State of Maine, making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States," (Senate Document No. 80), was taken from the table and Wednesday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes relating to sentence in criminal cases," (Senate Document No. 84), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Penobscot, bill "An Act for the extirpation of contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine," (Senate Document No. 85), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to amend specification 1, section 13, chapter 9, as amended by chapter 4, Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of personal property," (Senate Document No. 87), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, "Resolve in favor of John D. McDonald," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 14, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Senate order relative to extension of time for introducing special and private legislation, together with Senate amendment "A," came from the House having been read as amended, that branch having ruled the amendment as not germane.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate insisted on its former action, and on further motion by the same Senator that the Senate appoint a committee of conference, the

President appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Staples of Knox,
Milliken of Aroostook,
Sanborn of Piscataquis.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition of M. P. Cullinan of Augusta and 21 others; of M. Cohen of Bangor and 23 others; of T. Walter Hanley of Bangor and 22 others; of F. L. Wilkins of Bangor and 83 others, severally in favor of the Columbus Day Bill.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes."

Bill "An Act to establish a law court and to abolish supreme courts."

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the appointment of a state agent for the protection of children."

Petition of C. S. Hinkley and 16 others of Jonesport in favor of nominations of candidates of political parties by primary elections.

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

Bill "An Act to authorize the City Council of the city of Belfast to grant permission to Manufacture Real Estate Company to construct a wing to its shoe factory on its own land above and across Pleasant Street in said Belfast."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, pending the action of the Committee of Conference.

Remonstrance of Frank F. Smith and 44 others against passage of Dunn Bridge Bill, so called.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court."

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

"Resolve in favor of Unity Plantation."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend section 40 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 referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 23, sub-division sixth, clause 'd' of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to investments legal for savings banks."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to contagious diseases among cattle."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve to encourage the reforestation of waste lands in the State of Maine."

Petition of Arthur Chapin and 21 others, residents of Bangor, Maine, in favor of a resolve for the Chick Hill Road, in Penobscot and Hancock Counties.

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

Two petitions of citizens of Rangeley, Dallas Plantation and Eustis, asking for an appropriation on the Dead River Road in Dallas Plantation.

The above petitions came from the House, referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, were laid on the table.

Petition of R. F. Bickford and 39 others, asking for a close time on lobsters from July 1 to September 1 in certain waters.

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

Remonstrance of Albert P. Lewis and 90 others of Boothbay; of John S. Spinney and 164 others of Boothbay, severally against any division of the town of Boothbay.

Which were referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Industrial School for Girls for repairs and improvements."

Which was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. C. Briggs and 31 others of Winthrop; of Rev. Isaiah Pinkham and 41 others of Lebanon; of Rev. C. H. Bryant and 129 others of Searsmont, severally against re-submission.

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act granting additional powers and privileges to the Peaks Island Corporation," 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 a memorial statue of Abraham Lincoln, and tablet of his Gettysburg address," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to bounty on bears in Washington, Hancock and Penobscot Counties," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to empower the municipal officers to protect shade and ornamental trees along the highway within the State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on remonstrances of O. F. A. Merrill and 19 others of Durham and George E. Merrill and 21 others of Durham, against repeal of chapter 150 of Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to fishing in the town of Durham, that the same be placed on file as the subject matter has already been reported by the Committee.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Penobscot Water Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Mr. CHANDLER of Washington presented remonstrance of E. W. Shackford and 35 others of Harrington against resubmission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Hiram E. Dodge and 16 others, legal voters and tax payers of Plantation No. 14, Washington County, asking that chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1909 be amended, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. FOSS from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Castine," (from the files of last session), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Stockholm Plantation," (with statement of facts), 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 bills and resolves:

"Resolve in favor of Edward E. Chase;"

"An Act relating to the Southwest Harbor Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company;"

"An Act to repeal section 2 of chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the construction of booths at polling places;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to provide for the purchase of supplies by the State through a system of competitive bids;"

Pending the second reading of the bill, Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook 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 to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties,' being chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, pending its second reading.

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Bridgton Street Railway Company;"

"An Act to change the name of Horse Island and the name of Horse Island Harbor;"

"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 3 of chapter 199 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company;"

"An Act to amend sections 13 and 14 of chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, relating to private detectives;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 169 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended by chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine;"

"An Act to empower the county commissioners of York County to act under chapter 179 of the laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges;'"

"An Act granting Bradbury Smith the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Little Lobster Lake, so called, in the county of Piscataquis;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Clarkson's Pond, so called, situated in the town of Kittery, county of York;"

"An Act to amend chapter 291 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Indian River Stream in Washington County;"

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Rodgers or Ripley Pond, so called, in the town of Ripley, county of Somerset;"

"A Memorial to the Members of Congress to promote the efficiency of the Life-saving Service;"

"Resolve in favor of Stephen D. Lord;"

"Resolve in favor of Patrick Hayes;"

"Resolve in favor of M. Kearney;"

"Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck;"

"Resolve in favor of Clyde B. Scribner;"

"Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott;"

"Resolve in favor of James F. Ashford;"

"Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington;"

"Resolve in favor of R. Ray Neal;"

"Resolve in favor of Wilmot C. Lippincott;"

“Resolve in favor of Chapin Lydston;”

“Resolve in favor of L. Ernest Thornton;”

“Resolve in favor of James A. Chase;”

“Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Dixon;”

“Resolve in favor of a monument at Annapolis in memory of the late Commodore John Paul Jones;”

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. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the majority and minority reports from the Committee on Temperance, on “Resolve providing for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling the twenty-sixth amendment adopted on the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors,” were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook moved that the minority report “ought not to pass” 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. Blanchard, Gowell, Irving, Milliken, Smith, Stearns, Theriault—7.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Chandler, Clifford, Dodge, Donigan, Edwards, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Hill, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Moulton, Mullen, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Winslow—23.

Absentee: Mr. Hamilton of York.

So it was not a vote to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the rules were suspended, by unanimous consent, and the bill read once.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook then presented Senate amendment "A" and moved that same be 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. Blanchard, Donigan, Gowell, Irving, Milliken, Smith, Stearns, Theriault—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Clifford, Dodge, Edwards, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Hill, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Moulton, Mullen, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Winslow—21.

Absentees: Messrs. Chandler, Hamilton—2.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate amendment "A."

The bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act relating to court procedure."

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

Bill "An Act to establish a department of fisheries and game and to consolidate existing departments."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1909."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into the lakes, ponds and streams in the State of Maine."

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the catching of black bass in Pennessewassee Lake, situated in Norway, county of Oxford."

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

Remonstrance of C. C. Libby and 52 others against close time on bull moose.

Remonstrance of E. W. Towle and 53 others; of W. T. Haines and 41 others; of B. F. Charles and 23 others; of Fred C. Hartford and 34 others, severally against ice fishing in Belgrade system of lakes.

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

Remonstrance of L. H. Rowe and 70 others of Georgetown against a close time on lobsters and against any change in the present measurement of lobsters.

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

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act regulating the construction of fences along public ways," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to the disposal of money received for fines and penalties for violations of the fish and game laws," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to dispose of a part of the property of said company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad 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.

A communication was received from the office of the Secretary of State transmitting the Annual Report of the Treasurer of the State of Maine for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1910.

Also, the First Report of the Maine School for Feeble Minded, for the year ending September 30, 1910.

Which were ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented resolutions of Women's Literary Union of Portland in favor of the Children's Act of the Maine Prison Association for a system of juvenile courts.

The same Senator presented petition of R. A. Colpitts and 28 others of Portland; of Melville E. Libby of Portland and 19 others; of Senator Benjamin F. Hamilton of York and 88 others, severally in favor of the Children's Act of the Maine Prison Association for a system of juvenile courts.

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented remonstrance of Geo. M. Park and 121 others of Presque Isle against resubmission.

Which was read and placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act concerning trespass," (Senate Document No. 90);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 91);

"An Act to extend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company," (Senate Document No. 92);

"An Act to amend that part of section 5 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to regular sessions of the County Commissioners in Oxford County," (Senate Document No. 93);

"An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the proceedings of the special town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Presque Isle held May 3, 1909, and the bonds issued by said town in aid of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 96);

"An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists," (Senate Document No. 98);

"An Act to abolish the Dover Municipal Court and the Milo Municipal Court and to establish the Piscataquis Municipal Court," (Senate Document No. 100);

"Resolve in favor of Stockholm Plantation," (Senate Document No. 101);

"Resolve in favor of the town of Castine," (Senate Document No. 102);

"An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company," (Senate Document No. 103);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 58 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1907," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FOSS from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Jefferson C. Smith, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on State Library, on "Resolve in favor of the Documentary History of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve concerning the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

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

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

"An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company;"

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

"An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of the railroad and franchises of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway and the incorporation of the Atlantic Shore Railway;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, pending its passage to be enacted.

"An Act to create the Bingham Water District;"

"An Act to authorize the Mousam Water Company to increase its capital stock and extend to Fortunes' Rocks;"

"An Act to authorize the Lewiston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and issue bonds;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Sagamore Insurance Company;"

"An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge over flats and tide-waters in Back River in the town of Boothbay;"

"An Act to authorize the erection of a dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery;"

"An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in Gull Pond, in Dallas Plantation, in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to permit the plantation of Highland to assume the maintenance of its roads and bridges;"

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. STEARNS of Oxford, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs "ought to pass," on bill "An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney General," (House Document No. 52), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was again laid on the table and Friday, February 17, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Joint Resolution of the Seventy-fifth Legislature of the State of Maine, making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States," (Senate Document No. 80), was taken from the table.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bill as amended was laid on the table to be printed, and Friday, February 17, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "An Act to extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company," (House Document No. 81), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,
Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 16, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miner of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that all Committees are hereby directed to report to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs all appropriations of money recommended by them, or any acts, or resolves recommended by them, which amend existing statutes or resolves requiring an appropriation of money. The Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is hereby directed to make record of said reports and forthwith submit the same to the Legislature without changes therein. No act or resolve involving an appropriation of money, or amending a statute or resolve involving an appropriation of money shall be engrossed without having endorsed thereon, in addition to the usual endorsements of the officers of the Senate and House, the following, viz: "Examined and recorded by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, _____ Chairman."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of Martial P. Oakes and 103 others in favor of fenders on street railroad cars for protection of human life.

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

Petition of C. E. Cragin and 14 others; of F. N. Beal and 17 others; of J. C. Tirrell and 100 others, severally for an Act to incorporate the Sandy River Power and Development Company.

Which were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages."

Petition of J. R. Kittredge of Farmington; of E. A. Whitredge of Foxcroft; of F. L. Wood of Bar Harbor; of Arthur

G. Webster of Farmington; of Milroy L. Bouney of Caribou; of I. W. E. McLellan of Caribou; of J. W. Norton of Bath; of O. W. Baker of Boothbay; of H. P. Higgins of Bar Harbor; of F. M. Whitehouse of Fort Fairfield; of B. M. Hardy of Farmington; of Bert Doyle of Houlton; of Harry P. Jones of Norway; of W. F. Brown of Norridgewock; of G. H. Walling, G. N. Gardner and M. A. Perkins, dentists of Machias; of F. W. Rounds and F. E. Drake of Oxford County; of F. C. Jewett of Eastport; of F. O. Orcutt and five others, dentists of Houlton; of F. J. McTeer of Bath; of Howard Greeley of Ellsworth; of Geo. S. Hagerty of Ellsworth; of E. B. Cushing of Lisbon Falls; of R. H. Perry of Presque Isle; of F. W. Lawry of Presque Isle; of C. S. Murphy of Calais; of Chas. W. Grant of Calais; of Frank H. Moore of Calais; of H. A. Mansfield of Jonesport; of Archer Jordan of Auburn, severally for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists.

Petition of Jos. Theberge and 45 others of Augusta; of Jos. Pomerleau and 50 others of Augusta; of Aime Casavant and 47 others of Augusta; of Jos. Peltier and 47 others of Augusta; of Thomas Peltier and 45 others of Augusta; of Edmond Doyon and 46 others of Augusta; of Ovide Cote and 51 others of Augusta; of Paul d'Auteuil and 48 others of Augusta, severally to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead an act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes.

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

Bill "An Act in favor of the Brewer Lake Protective Association."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN, was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to provide for the propagation and cultivation of clams."

Remonstrance of Walter J. Stevens and 61 others of Orrs Island against a close time on lobsters or any change in present lobster law.

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

Remonstrance of D. M. Libby and 6 others of the town of Amity against resubmission.

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act granting additional powers and privileges to the Peaks Island Corporation," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the American Bridge Company of New York," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of John Cushman and 13 others for abolishing the Commission of Inland Fisheries and Game, 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 grant additional powers to the Lubec Sardine Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the appropriation of money for military purposes," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the appropriation for State highways," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the improvement of Fall Brook in the towns of Bingham and Brighton," 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 Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in Waldo County," 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 was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Tom Pond, so called, sometimes called Thomas Pond or Lake Keoka, in the town of Waterford, county of Oxford," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Alder Brook, in the towns of Island Falls and Hersey in Aroostook County, and in Dyer Brook in the towns of Island Falls, Dyer Brook and Merrill Plantation in Aroostook County," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Alder Brook, so called, in the towns of Island Falls and Hersey, and in Dyer Brook, so called, in the towns of Island Falls and Dyer Brook, and in Merrill Plantation, in Aroostook County."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 150 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to fishing in the town of Durham," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham, in the county of Aroostook, and to repeal chapter 150 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate

fishing in Crosbyville stream, so called, in the towns of Avon, Phillips, Freeman and Strong, in the county of Franklin," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the trapping of bob cats, loupervier and Canada lynx in the townships known as Letter A and Leavitt, in the county of Aroostook, without a trapping license, during open season on mink, sable, muskrat and fisher," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Amasa Henderson and 4 others, residents of Corinth and vicinity, in the county of Penobscot, asking that Little Pushaw Pond, in the town of Hudson, county of Penobscot, be closed to all fishing for 3 years, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Little Pushaw Pond, so called, in the town of Hudson, county of Penobscot."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of W. A. Bumps and 28 others for enactment of a law to prohibit ice fishing in Lake Wassokeag, Dexter, Maine, submitting same in bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Wassokeag, so called, in the town of Dexter, in the county of Penobscot."

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in tide waters of Passamaquoddy Bay in the town of Perry," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Stockholm," 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 Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph companies," 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.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 2, section 39 of the Revised Statutes relating to persons before whom the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify civil officers may be taken and subscribed.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOWELL of York presented report of the special committee appointed to consider the advisability of changing the laws for the organization of corporations.

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

The same Senator presented "Resolve authorizing the county of York to procure a loan."

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to burying grounds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented petition of Jabez Daggett and 9 others of Brookton; of Lewis Osgood and 47 others of Danforth, severally asking that no change be made in the present moose law.

Which were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LEACH of Hancock,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Secretary of State be authorized to contract for two hundred copies of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the year 1911, also for four hundred copies for the year 1912, to be delivered on or before June first of each year at a cost not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per copy, to be distributed as follows:

For the year 1911:

To State Officers and Departments.....	81
“ Maine Colleges	4
“ Judges, Supreme and Superior.....	10
“ Governor and Councillors.....	8
“ State, Territorial and Canadian Libraries....	52
“ State Institutions	10
“ Secretary of State’s Office.....	35

For the year 1912, the same as 1911 with two hundred for the Maine Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy,” submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Dodge,
Farrington,
Wilson,
Pelletier,
Wheeler,
Pattangall,
Dunn.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, reporting that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) J. A. Peters,
John C. Scates.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec, the two reports, together with the bill, were laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, Tuesday, February 21, was assigned for the consideration of the reports.

Majority report from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill “An Act for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State and the construction of such bridges by the

State, counties and towns," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Donigan,
Heffron,
Hartnett,
Tucker,
Phillips.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Winslow,
Farnham,
Turner,
Lawry.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the two reports, pending acceptance of either, together with the bill, were laid on the table to be printed, and Tuesday, February 21, assigned for their consideration.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 360 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 to regulate fishing on the Bagaduce River in Hancock County," 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.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act concerning trespass;"

"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 ratify, confirm and make valid the proceedings of the special town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Presque Isle held May 3, 1909, and the bonds issued by said town in aid of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company;"

"An Act to amend that part of section 5 of chapter 80 of the

Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to regular sessions of the County Commissioners in Oxford County;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to extend the charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company;”

“An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to the disposal of money received for fines and penalties for violations of the fish and game laws;”

“An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies;”

“An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to dispose of a part of the property of said company;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

“An Act to provide for a close time on scallops;”

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

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 17, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dinnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolutions of the Current Events Club of Portland in favor of the Children's Act of the Maine Prison Association for a system of juvenile courts."

Bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes relating to county attorneys."

Bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes relating to limitation of prosecutions."

Petition of James Maxwell, alderman, Ward 1, Portland, and 101 others; of William H. Gould and 24 others of Portland; of Chas. M. Woodman and 15 others of Portland; of James F. Albion of Portland and 28 others; of F. A. Robinson and 46 others of Portland; of William DeWitt Hyde of Bowdoin College and 28 others of the faculty and town of Brunswick, severally in favor of the Children's Act of the Maine Prison Association for a system of juvenile courts.

Petition of Hollis Hodgkins and 14 others of Bar Harbor; of Leon Lord and 6 others of Bar Harbor, **severally in favor** of amending chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909.

Bill "An Act for amendment in regard to trial justice jurisdiction."

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

Bill "An Act for amendment in regard to salary of recorder."

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 34, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relative to the election of the Superintendent of Schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to investments by savings banks."

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

"Resolve to reimburse owners of domestic animals for damages by destruction by wild animals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 36 of the Public Laws of 1909 in relation to the regulation and sale of fertilizers."

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine.'"

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

Petition of E. C. Merrill and 45 others of East Eddington in favor of a road around Chick Hill.

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.

Remonstrance of E. A. Hopkins and 7 others against any change in the present lobster law.

Remonstrance of Llewellyn Elwell and 7 others against same.

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries. On motion by Mr. MAYO of Hancock, the Senate non-concurred in the reference and ordered the same placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to annex Fryeburg Academy Grant to the town of Mason."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Remonstrance of Harry F. Stimson of South Portland and 25 others against resubmission of prohibitory law.

Which was ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 48, chapter 40, of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the employment of women and children."

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine relating to securities exempt from taxation."

"Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the conference of the International Tax Association."

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 145 of the Public Laws of 1909 in relation to the powers of county commissioners," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 83 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act to extend the authority of the Rockland, South Thomaston and Saint George Railway,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Ira F. Burnell and 52 others to repeal chapter 370 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1905, relating to throwing mill waste into Breakneck Brook and its tributaries in Cumberland County, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to divide the town of Boothbay and establish the town of East Boothbay," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on "Resolve for an amendment to the Constitution, relating to the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors," that the same ought not to pass as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to authorize the mayor of the city of Portland to appoint commissioners of cemeteries and public grounds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to build and repair a dyke in the town of Milbridge," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to increase the allowance for watering tubs," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 175 of the Public Laws of 1909," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to facilitate the identification of criminals."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal an Act authorizing the city of Portland to appoint a deputy sealer of weights and measures," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of William R. Roix," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company," 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 Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Northeastern Insurance Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in favor of the New England Fruit Show," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve in favor of E. F. Coburn of Andover, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Saco Bay, in York and Cumberland Counties, by use of steam, naphtha, or gasoline boats," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Louis Mitchel, Representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905 relative to clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds in Kennebec County.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. GOWELL of York presented bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes in regard to the execution of deeds by authorized agent."

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HILL of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to create a stallion registration board."

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

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys."

Which was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Taxation be directed to consider the question of increasing the tax on express companies and report to the Legislature by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot,

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be directed forthwith to move the Commissioner of Agriculture from the rooms where he is now located, to the rooms designated to the use of his department by the Commission on Enlargement of the State House.

Which were read and passed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet Monday, February 20, 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.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to prevent the pollution of water supplies and their sources," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GOWELL from the same Committee, on "Resolve providing for the election on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November biennially for Governor, Senators, Representatives and other officers," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DODGE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1907," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish a reformatory for women," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. OSBORN from the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, on "Resolve in favor of sale of State land," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STEARNS from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes relating to registration of physicians and surgeons," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. DODGE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to provide for increasing the capital stock of the Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide a charter for the city of Gardiner," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. FOSS from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of John D. McDonald," 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:

"An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HILL of Penobscot, pending its second reading.

"An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money for military purposes;"

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation for State highways;"

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company;"

"An Act to authorize the improvement of Fall Brook in the towns of Bingham and Brighton;"

"An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in Waldo County;" (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to regulate fishing in Tom Pond, so called, sometimes called Thomas Pond or Lake Keoka, in the town of Waterford, county of Oxford;"

"An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Alder Brook, so called, in the towns of Island Falls and Hersey, and in Dyer Brook, so called, in the towns of Island Falls and Dyer Brook, and in Merrill Plantation, in Aroostook County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham, in the county of Aroostook, and to repeal chapter 150 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Crosbyville Stream, so called, in the towns of Avon, Phillips, Freeman and Strong, in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to provide for the trapping of bob cats, loup-cervier and Canada lynx in the townships known as Letter A and Leavitt, in the county of Aroostook, without a trapping license, during open season on mink, sable, muskrat and fisher;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Little Pushaw Pond, so called, in the town of Hudson, county of Penobscot;"

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Wassokeag, so called, in the town of Dexter, in the county of Penobscot;"

"An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in the tide waters of Passamaquoddy Bay in the town of Perry;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland;'"

"An Act to incorporate the town of Stockholm;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph companies," (amended by House amendment "A");

Which was laid on the table to be printed as amended, on motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, pending its second reading.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 481 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, entitled 'An Act to incorporate Sebago Improvement Company';"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Folly Pond, so called, situated in the town of York, in the county of York;"

"Resolve in favor of E. M. Thompson;"

"Resolve in favor of Richard Stuart;"

"Resolve in favor of James M. Benson;"

"Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for one thousand nine hundred and eleven and one thousand nine hundred and twelve;"

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 an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of the railroad and franchises of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway and the incorporation of the Atlantic Shore Railway," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby it was

passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Amendment "A" was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to amend sections 18, 20 and 23 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the registration of dentists," (Senate Document No. 95), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to consolidate the management of the State Juvenile Institutions," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, "Joint resolution in favor of direct election of United States Senators," (Senate Document No. 104), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today. On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was retabled and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill, "An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney General," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today. On further motion by the same Senator, the same was retabled and Tuesday assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to authorize York Light & Heat Company to acquire additional properties," (Senate Document No. 16), was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 20, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. La Riviere.

Journal of Friday, February 17, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the joint special committee appointed to investigate and report upon the financial condition of the State under the order which passed the House January 27th, be authorized and directed to investigate and report as to whether any dishonest practices or violations of law have existed in any department of the State which may be the subject of its investigation under said order previously passed; and, to facilitate its investigation, said Committee is authorized to employ such expert assistance as it may deem necessary.

Came from the House amended by House amendments "A," "B," and "C."

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the foregoing order, as amended, was laid on the table to be printed.

Remonstrance of Frank E. Davis and 9 others of Eden; of A. S. Getchell and 23 others of Eden; of Frank Spratt and 125 others of Eden; of Frank L. Alley and 36 others of Eden; of L. E. Woodworth and 19 others of Eden; of T. J. Coady and 20 others of Eden; of Geo. J. Stafford and 12 others of Eden; of Robert L. McKay and 5 others of Eden; of Eben K. Whitaker and 116 others of Eden; of E. Y. Leland and 11 others of Eden; of Erastus Ware and 52 others of Eden; of E. S. Carpenter and 91 others of Eden; of Fred L. Hadley and 21 others of Eden; of Nelson M. Chaney and 3 others of Eden; of L. B. Deasy and 8 others of Eden; of Frank Cunningham and 4 others of Eden, severally against House Bill No. 69, relating to automobiles in Eden.

Bill "An Act for the protection of life on buildings."

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

Bill "An Act to carry into effect Article 26 of the Constitution of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to pensioning the patrol driver of the city of Portland."

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate Fish River Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, that branch recommitting the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook the Senate concurred in the reference.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate the pay of newspapers and other publications," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the city of Portland," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, that branch recommitting the bill to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, the Senate concurred in the reference.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate L'Association d'Epargnes de Waterville," that the same be referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit the use of dogs in hunting partridge (ruffed grouse), woodcock, or other game birds in certain towns, plantations and unorganized townships in Franklin County and in Somerset County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "An Act for the protection of deer in Hancock County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in certain waters in the Rangeley Lake region, so called, in Oxford County and in Franklin County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the open season on partridge (ruffed grouse), and woodcock in the county of Hancock," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Ira F. Gross of Orland and 75 others for an Act to prohibit gunning woodcock and partridge in the town of Orland with dogs, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of John Wright and 62 others, residents of York County, asking that the law on the tributary of Bonney (or Beaune) Beg Pond, formerly known as "The Great Works Brook," be repealed, (with remonstrance of E. P. Spinney and others), that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Ed Grant & Son and 82 others of Rangeley for a law allowing fishing in the Rangeley chain of lakes until October 15th, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Charles W. Rugg," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Rose J. Bubier," that the same be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act relative to payment of wages to weavers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on petition of E. F. Berry and 22 others of Rockland; of A. N. Linscott and 8 others of Thomaston; of Rodney I. Thompson and 48 others; of R. W. Holmes and 8 others; of E. W. McKeen and 8 others; of Eben Winthrop Freeman of Portland and 24 others; of N. N. Scales and 20 others; of William Hilton and 13 others; of Franklin C. Payson and others, severally in regard to the

adjustment of taxes on college fraternity houses, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the City of Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of City of Portland," 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 an Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 54 of the Special Laws of 1903 by enlarging the territory of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of South Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the election of assessors in towns," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act for the protection of deer in York County,'" (amended by House amendment "A"), 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.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules, the following bills were presented:

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Gas Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to provide for the distribution of the school mill fund and the common school fund and to amend sections 122, 123 and 126 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and section 3 of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to distribution of the common school fund.

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

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 231 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DODGE of Kennebec presented "Resolve proposing a memorial to Congress in favor of the Sulloway Pension Bill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations on motion by the same Senator.

Later, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the vote whereby the resolve was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations was reconsidered, and on further 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. CHANDLER from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to require fire insurance companies that insure farm property to allow gasoline engines to be placed in barns or other buildings for the purpose of threshing grain," (amended by Senate amendment "A"), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset, pending acceptance.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to provide for the taxation of national bank deposits," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes," 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.

"Resolve in favor of the publication of the Documentary History of Maine," (Senate Document No. 105);

"Resolve concerning the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 106);

"An Act to amend chapter 360 of the Special and Private Laws of 1909 to regulate fishing on the Bagaduce River in the towns of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville in the county of Hancock," (Senate Document No. 107);

"An Act to provide a charter for the city of Gardiner," (Senate Document No. 111);

"An Act to amend sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes relating to registration of physicians and surgeons," (Senate Document No. 112);

"Resolve in favor of John R. McDonald," (Senate Document No. 113);

"An Act to provide for increasing the capital stock of the Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company," (Senate Document No. 114);

"An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Company," (Senate Document No. 115);

Which bills and resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

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

"An Act to build and repair a dyke in the town of Mil-bridge;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to increase the allowance for watering tubs;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset.

"An Act to facilitate the identification of criminals;"

"An Act to repeal an Act authorizing the city of Portland to appoint a deputy sealer of weights and measures;"

"An Act to extend the time in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business;"

"Resolve in favor of William R. Roix;"

"Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State of Maine;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Northeastern Insurance Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the New England Fruit Show;"

"Resolve in favor of E. F. Coburn of Andover, Maine;"

"An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Saco Bay, in York and Cumberland Counties, by use of steam, naphtha, or gasoline boats;"

"Resolve in favor of Louis Mitchel, Representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws

of 1905 relative to clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds in Kennebec County;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the following papers were taken from the table:

Petition of C. E. Cragin and 14 others; of F. H. Beal and 17 others; of J. C. Tirrell and 100 others, severally for an Act to incorporate the Sandy River Power and Development Company."

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the distribution of the school mill fund and the common school fund and to amend sections 122, 123 and 125 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and section 3 of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the distribution of the common school fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Two petitions for an appropriation on the Dead River Road in Dallas Plantation;

"Resolve in favor of Chick Hill Road in Penobscot and Hancock Counties," (accompanied by petition of E. C. Merrill and 45 others of East Eddington; of J. G. Dunham and 44 others of Amherst and vicinity; of Chas. P. Silsby and 4 others, residents of Aurora and Amherst, severally in favor of same);

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the catching of black bass in Penesseewassee Lake, situated in Norway, county of Oxford;"

Bill "An Act in favor of the Brewer Lake Protective Association;"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Bryant Pond, so called, which pond is situated in the town of Woodstock, county of Oxford;

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Peru;"

"Resolve in favor of Plantation Number 33, Hancock County;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro;"

"Resolve in favor of M. P. Colbath of Seboomook;"

"Resolve in favor of R. H. Palmer, agent of the Mansur Estate, of Bangor, Maine;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the following papers were taken from the table:

Bill "An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Belfast to grant permission to Manufacturing Real Estate Company to construct a wing to its shoe factory on its own land above and across Pleasant Street in said Belfast;"

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

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford General Hospital;"

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

"Resolve constituting the State Treasurer the trustee of the Isaac Sanford legacy for the deaf, dumb and blind, and providing for the expenditure of the interest thereon;"

"Resolve in favor of the erection of a suitable monument in favor of Commodore Samuel Tucker;"

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

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company."

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

"Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Lot Number 9, in Castle Hill, to Samuel Maynard of Castle Hill."

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

"Resolve in aid of bridge in Franklin, Hancock County."

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

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, the following papers were taken from the table:

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

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

Bill "An Act relating to the pay of fish wardens."

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

"Resolve in favor of Filix G. Sirois, M. D."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews of Oxford for an increase in his pension." (With statement of facts).

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Penobscot, bill "An Act to create a Stallion Registration Board," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 21, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. B. P. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Remonstrance of Boothbay Harbor Board of Trade against the granting of Bayville Village Corporation charter.

Bill "An Act to further amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to towns and city by-laws and ordinances."

Petition of Kare Burr and 9 others of Bar Harbor; of Eugene H. Dalsin of Bangor and others; of hotel men of Maine; of Marion Rich and 8 others, severally to amend chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909.

Bill "An Act relating to letters, circulars and posters used in elections."

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes relating to the recording of personal property, mortgages and sales."

Bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of tickets, religious or temperance camp meetings."

Bill "An Act to regulate procedure in quo warranto."

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

Petition of A. F. Dumphy of Island Falls; of W. E. Rowe of Bath; of W. S. Marshall of Bangor; of E. W. Bickford of Lewiston; of E. V. H. Alexander of Lewiston; of W. C. McLeod of Mars Hill; of L. L. Larrabee of Van Buren; of Herbert A. Merrill and Chas. W. Gerow of Yarmouth; of J. H. Achorn of Stickney; of Maxwell Powers of Bath; of H. J.

Noonan of Ellsworth; of Everett J. Hinckley of Bar Harbor, severally for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists.

"Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution, providing for the recall of unworthy public officers, and the election of their successors."

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine relating to the taxation of bank stock."

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison."

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

Bill "An Act authorizing Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of Saint George."

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

Petition of Perley Adams and 60 others, residents of the town of Stoneham, for the repeal of the law prohibiting the taking of smelts from Great Brook and Cold Brook in the towns of Stoneham and Lowell in the county of Oxford.

Petition of Henry J. Lane and 53 others to repeal chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Big Rattlesnake Pond and Panther Pond, and the tributaries to same.

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

Petition of E. J. Hutchings and 28 other lobster fishermen of the town of Kittery asking for the passage of the law to license lobster fishermen.

Also, petition of A. L. Hutchins and 31 other lobster fishermen for same.

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

Bill "An Act to change the eastern boundary of the town of Anson."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on 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," (from the files of last session), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent Electric Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend section 78, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to foreign mutual fire insurance companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to regulate the investment of savings deposits in banks and trust companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Goose Cove Rock in Bluehill Bay," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the sale of certain small ledges in the Muscle Ridge Channel," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to Norman H. Mayo of Bluehill, Hancock County, certain islands in Bluehill Bay," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket," that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. NOYES of Kennebec presented "Resolve providing for State paper."

Mr. LEACH of Hancock presented bill "An Act to abolish the office of recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the public health and contagious diseases."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York,

Ordered, That a Committee consisting of the President of the Senate and two other Senators on the part of the Senate with such members as may be joined on the part of the House be appointed to attend the funeral of Honorable Amos L. Allen at Alfred, Thursday, February 23, at 2 o'clock P. M.; that the Secretary of State transmit a copy of this order to the family of the deceased.

The President appointed the following Committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Gowell of York,
Smith of York.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WINSLOW from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to amend section 66, chapter 23, of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of road commissioners," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. EDWARDS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to fishing through the ice in Bunganaut Pond in the towns of Alfred and Lyman, in York County," that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WINSLOW from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the use of dogs in hunting partridge (ruffed grouse) with dogs in the town of Penobscot, county of Hancock," (with petition), that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DONIGAN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of repairing a highway in the town of Moscow and the plantations of Carratunk and The Forks," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, and the 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 publication of the Documentary History of Maine;"

"Resolve concerning the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine;"

"An Act to provide for increasing the capital stock of the Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend an Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the fire department of said city;"

"An Act to amend chapter 54 of the Special Laws of 1903 by enlarging the territory of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company;"

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

"An Act to amend chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the election of assessors in towns;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act for the protection of deer in York County.'" (Amended by House Amendment "A").

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

Later on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator it was laid on the table pending its second reading.

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

"An Act to extend the charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company;"

"An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to dispose of a part of the property of said company;"

"An Act to amend section 95 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Sebec Power Company;"

"An Act to amend section 56 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposal of money received for fines and penalties for violations of the fish and game laws;"

"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 manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;'"

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. MOULTON of Cumberland, the majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy," (Senate Document No. 108), submitting the same in new draft, together with the minority report on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass, were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays were ordered on his motion that the minority report be substituted for the majority, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Chandler, Edwards, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Gowell, Irving, Leach, Moulton, Mul-len, Pendleton, Smith, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Dodge, Donigan, Farrington, Fulton, Hill, Kellogg, Mayo, Milliken, Noyes, Osborn, Sanborn, Staples—14.

Absentee: Mr. Hamilton.

So it was a vote to substitute the minority report for the majority.

On further motion by the same Senator, the minority report "ought not to pass" was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the majority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act 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. 52), submitting the same in new draft under the same title, together with the minority report on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass, were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today, and on motion by the same Senator the reports were retabled and assigned for Thursday, February 23.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, "Joint Resolution in favor of direct election of United States Senators," (Senate Document No. 104), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook then moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

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. Blanchard, Chandler, Gowell, Irving, Milliken, Smith, Stearns, Theriault—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Dodge, Donigan, Edwards, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Hill, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Winslow—19.

Absentees: Messrs. Hamilton, Moulton, Mullen—3.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the resolution was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney General," House Document No. 52, (amended by House amendment "A"), that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, having been assigned for today, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was retabled and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act authorizing the merger of the Somerset Railway Company, Washington County Railway Company and Sebacicook & Moosehead Railroad Company with the Maine Central Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was retabled and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples," which was tabled February 17 pending its second reading, was taken from the table, and the same Senator presented Senate amendment "A" which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was again laid on the table to be printed as amended.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of screening Swan Lake, in the county of Waldo," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of Unity Plantation," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, "Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases," was taken from the table.

Later on motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Whereas, The Legislature of Maine has learned with profound sorrow that the Honorable Amos L. Allen, for six consecutive terms one of the Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States, died this morning in the city of Washington, and

Whereas, Mr. Allen had given the best years of his life in the service of his State and country and been universally recognized as an honest, zealous and able legislator; therefore be it

Resolved by the 75th Legislature of Maine, that in the demise of the Honorable Amos L. Allen the State and the people thereof have lost a valuable public servant and suffered a distinct loss; and be it further

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of the deceased and that the same be spread upon the records of the Senate and House.

The Senate concurring, that 500 extra copies of Legislative Record of February 16 and 17 be printed for use by the Legislature.

Which were read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 526 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to confirm the doings of the Maine Missionary Society and to incorporate said Society.'"

Bill "An Act relating to the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Cumberland."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Monson Water Company."

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

"Resolve for printing of Walter Wells' 'The Water Power of Maine.'"

"An Act to repeal chapter 23 of the Public Laws of 1903 relating to a sewer commission in Bath."

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes relating to the observance of the Lord's Day."

Bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter and organization of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company."

Bill "An Act additional to chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation."

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the investment of deposits in banks and trust companies."

Bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Houlton."

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

Remonstrance of W. H. Watson and 54 others against fishing in Frost Brook, so called.

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

Bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the waters of the towns of Lubec and Trescott in the county of Washington."

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Waltham."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of John Bradbury."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to fortnightly payment of wages and sanitary condition of factories."

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Order relative to the removal of the Commissioner of Agriculture from the rooms where he is now located by the Superintendent of Public Buildings, to rooms designated to the use of his department by the Commission on Enlargement of the State House, which was read and passed in the Senate on February 17, came from the House, that branch non-concurring with the action of the Senate and indefinitely postponing the same.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the order was laid on the table.

Later on motion by the same Senator the order was taken from the table, and Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis moved that the Senate recede from its former action and concur with the House in indefinitely postponing the same.

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. Blanchard, Chandler, Dodge, Edwards, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Gowell, Hill, Irving, Milliken, Moulton, Mullen, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow—19.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Donigan, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Noyes, Smith—10.

Absentee: Mr. Hamilton.

So it was a vote to recede and concur with the House in indefinitely postponing the order.

Order relative to authorizing the Secretary of State to contract for two hundred copies of the Maine State Year Book and Legislative Manual for the year 1911 and four hundred copies for the year 1912, which was read and passed by the Senate on February 16, came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

Which was read and passed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act in relation to the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, that branch recommitting the same, and on motion by Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin, the Senate concurred with the action of the House.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to protect striped and sea bass in the waters of the Sheepscot River and its tributaries," submitting the same in new draft under title of bill "An Act to protect striped or sea bass in the waters of the Sheepscot River and its tributaries," came from the House, that branch recommitting the same, and on motion by Mr. MAYO of Hancock, the Senate concurred with the action of the House.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, being 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company,' to March 26, 1913," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal

chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Virginia Spring Water Company to take land for the purposes of its incorporation," 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 Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 313 of the Private Laws of the year 1909, entitled 'An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to improve certain State lands," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles and motor vehicles on one of the ways of the town of Waterford," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles and motor vehicles on one of the ways of the town of Waterford for two years."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented bill "An Act for the standard unit of measure and size of can for the sale of milk and cream."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Printed Bill:

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment and fees of Masters in Chancery," (Senate Document No. 118);

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. IRVING from the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill "An Act to change the Northern District Aroostook Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Delegation, on bill "An Act to empower the County Commissioners of Aroostook County to build an office for Register of Deeds in Aroostook County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company;"

"An Act to authorize the improvement of Fall Brook in the towns of Bingham and Brighton;"

"An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the appropriation of money for military purposes;"

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the appropriation for State highways;"

"An Act to provide for the trapping of bob cats, loup-cervier and Canada lynx in the townships known as Letter A and Leavitt, in the county of Aroostook, without a trapping license, during open season on mink, sable, muskrat and fisher;"

"An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in Waldo County;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Little Pushaw Pond, so called, in the town of Hudson, county of Penobscot;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Crosbyville Stream, so called, in the towns of Avon, Phillips, Freeman and Strong, in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Tom Pond, so called, sometimes called Thomas Pond or Lake Keoka, in the town of Waterford, county of Oxford;"

"An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in tide waters of Passamaquoddy Bay in the town of Perry;"

"Resolve in favor of Edward E. Chase, Jr.;"

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. DONIGAN of Somerset, report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act authorizing the merger of the Somerset Railway Company, Washington County Railway Company and Sebecook and Moosehead Railroad Company with the Maine Central Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 22), that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was read and accepted.

The same Senator then presented Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bill, together with Senate amendment "A," was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, report of the special committee appointed to consider the advisability of changing the laws for the organization of corporations, (Senate Document No. 110), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney General," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate non-concur with the House in its acceptance of the report "ought to pass."

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, the yeas and nays were ordered, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Gowell, Milliken, Smith, Stearns, Theriault—6.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Dodge, Donigan, Edwards, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Hill, Irving, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Moulton, Mullen, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Winslow—22.

The absentees were: Messrs. Chandler and Hamilton.

So it was not a vote to non-concur with the House in its acceptance of the report "ought to pass."

The bill was then read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgton in the county of Cumberland," (House Document No. 105), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented "Statement of Facts," which was accepted, 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 the same Senator, "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the State's interest in a certain ledge or reef, near Bar Harbor, in Hancock County," (House Document No. 113), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented "Statement of Facts," which was accepted, 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. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 23, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Governor shall appoint three attorneys-at-law, citizens of this State, who shall constitute a committee, and who during the recess of the Legislature shall examine carefully into the matter of Municipal Courts throughout the State and of Trial Justice Courts therein, and by bill or otherwise report to the next Legislature, to the end that a law or laws may be enacted making more uniform the jurisdiction, practice and procedure in such Municipal Courts and determining and defining the jurisdiction of Trial Justices in localities where Municipal Courts exist.

Came from the House, read and passed, and on motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset, the order was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act against the danger of the transmission of infection by common drinking cups;"

Petition of Elizabeth B. Lord and 49 others of North Berwick in favor of woman suffrage;

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

Bill "An Act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employes of banks or other corporations;"

Bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 34, section 1, relating to seals of notary public and validating their acts;"

Bill "An Act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit;"

Bill "An Act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks;"

Bill "An Act to prevent extortion in the publication of legal notices;"

Remonstrance of Daniel A. Packard and 23 other citizens of Hartland against granting any private individual or corporation a charter for supplying Hartland and vicinity with water or electricity;

Petition of Olivier Parenteau and 27 others of Biddeford; of Alphonse Morin and 101 others of Biddeford; of Elise Picke and 99 others of Biddeford, severally to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead an act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes;

Bill "An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employes;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extend the rights and charter of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company."

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

Remonstrance of D. M. Marshall and 108 others against allowing ice fishing in any part of the Belgrade system of lakes, so called.

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

Bill "An Act to protect the spawning fish in the waters of Penobscot Bay."

Remonstrance of James C. Poole and 350 others of Portland against any change in the herring law.

Bill "An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the town of Lubec and Trescott as amended by chapter 379 of the Special Laws of 1907 be repealed."

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

"Resolve in favor of the Dexter Loan and Building Association."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Fish River Light and Power Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House, that branch recommitting the same to the Committee.

Which report was read, and with the bill recommitting to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the relief of poor debtors," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize Walter Hadlock and his assigns to erect, extend and maintain a wharf into the tide waters at Hadlock's Cove at Islesford, town of Cranberry Isles," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in favor of the Brewer Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Lily Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905 regulating the practice of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act additional to chapter

17 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, regulating the practices of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry."

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to repeal section 75 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to compensation of clerks in office of State Treasurer," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of O. W. Cole," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of O. M. Davis of Hersey, Aroostook County, Maine," 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 Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend sections 7 and 11 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, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend sections 6, 7 and 11 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909."

Which report was read, and with the bill recommitted to the Committee, on motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to extend the close time on caribou and to provide for a close time on bull moose," (with remonstrances against same), submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to extend the close time on caribou."

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier, of Mount Vernon," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Annie Jones," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Albion Moody," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Helen B. Hobart for State pension," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Arlington J. Day," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Porter," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

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

Thirty-first Report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries for the years 1909 and 1910;

Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees and Officers of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, at Hallowell, for the year ending November 15, 1910;

Reports of the Trustees and Principal of the Maine School for the Deaf from December 31, 1908, to December 31, 1910;

Twentieth Annual Report of the Board of State Assessors;
Which were read and placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented remonstrance of Louis Kirstein and Sons and 25 others against the bill in relation to qualification necessary to practicing law;

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. DODGE of Kennebec presented petition of A. M. Spaulding and 13 others of Belgrade; of Everett Withee and 15 others of Augusta; of W. H. Bowman and 13 others of Oakland; of A. M. Goodwin and 6 others of China; of C. M. Webber and 25 others of China; of J. S. Warren and 14 others of Benton; of James Thompson and 7 others of Chelsea; of J. E. Norris and 17 others of Wayne; of S. B. Farnham and 8 others of Belgrade; of Henry Smith and 9 others of Bingham; of Seth C. Ham and 19 others of Cambridge; of F. H. Farnum and 26 others of Hartland, severally for change in distribution of mill tax for schools;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHANDLER of Washington presented bill "An Act to amend section 78 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to insurance and insurance companies;"

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

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented "Resolve in favor of Howard Winslow;"

Which was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game be hereby directed to take up the question of extending the close time on the small fur bearing animals of the State to November 1 and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to amend chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1909," (Senate Document No. 79);

"Resolve in favor of repairing a highway in the town of Moscow and the plantations of Caratunk and The Forks," (Senate Document No. 120);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. FOSS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Frank W. Burnham," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BOYNTON from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Fred A. Chandler," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ALLAN from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Charles A. Rolfe," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve to accept the James J. H. Gregory gift for the promotion of scientific orcharding," reported that the same ought to pass.

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 the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to take ice for municipal purposes," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Staples,
Williamson,
Bogue,
Chase,
Trafton,
Goodwin,
Hersey.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the majority report, together with the bill, was laid on the table, awaiting the minority report, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, Tuesday next was assigned for its consideration.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to amend sections 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of chapter

17 of the Revised Statutes relating to registration of physicians and surgeons;”

“An Act to abolish the Dover Municipal Court and the Milo Municipal Court and to establish the Piscataquis Municipal Court;”

“An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment and fees of Masters in Chancery;”

“An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

“An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company;”

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook 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.

“An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Company;”

“An Act to provide a charter for the city of Gardiner;”

“Resolve in favor of Stockholm Plantation;”

“Resolve in favor of the town of Castine;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to grant additional powers to the Lubec Sardine Company;”

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, Senate amendment “A” was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors;”

"An Act to authorize the Virginia Spring Water Company to take land for the purposes of its incorporation;"

"An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney General;"

"An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, being 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company' to March 26, 1913;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield & Skowhegan Railway Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 313 of the Private Laws of the year 1909, entitled 'An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta;"

"An Act to improve certain State lands;"

"An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles and motor vehicles on one of the ways of the town of Waterford, for two years;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to incorporate the town of Stockholm;"

"An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of the railroad and franchises of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway and the incorporation of the Atlantic Shore Railway;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the town of Durham, in the county of Androscoggin, and to repeal chapter 150 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909;"

"An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Alder Brook, so called, in the towns of Island Falls and Hersey, and in Dyer Brook, so called, in the towns of Island Falls and Dyer Brook, and in Merrill Plantation, in Aroostook County;"

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Wassokeag, so called, in the town of Dexter, in the county of Penobscot;"

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. EDWARDS of Androscoggin, report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to grading, packing and branding of apples," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909 providing for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the majority report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act 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. 109, formerly No. 52), submitting the same in new draft under the same title, together with the minority report on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass, were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today, and on further motion by the same Senator the two reports, together with the bill, were recommended to the Committee.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, bill "An Act relating to the termination of contracts for the sale or transfer of real estate," (House Document No. 122), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905 relative to clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds in Kennebec County," (House Document No. 171), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, "Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians for 1911 and 1912," (Senate Document No. 34), was recalled from the Governor.

On further motion by the same Senator the votes whereby the resolve was passed to be enacted and passed to be engrossed

were reconsidered, amendment "A" was adopted, and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 24, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes relating to real actions;"

Bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes relating to the compensation of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act to provide for State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of Maine highways or State roads;'"

Petition of H. W. Mitchell of Waterville; of W. E. Groff of Mars Hill; of H. R. Brown of Lewiston; of L. R. Lafond of Lewiston; of L. A. d'Argy, severally for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists;

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

"Resolve in favor of Roy Morrison,"

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

Petition of Geo. E. Sparrow and 9 others of Pittston; of W. O. Paul and 15 others of East Madison; of Geo. H. Fletcher and 8 others of Madison; of M. J. Dow and 51 others of Plymouth; of S. F. Emerson and 16 others of Skowhegan; of Geo. V. Brown and 23 others of Caribou; of Benj. H. Varney and 69 others of Jonesboro; of F. D. Thompson and 11 others of East Sangerville; of E. E. Bennett and 23 others of Sangerville; of W. A. Monroe and 17 others of Belfast; of Ezra Keene and 32 others of Hermon; of C. L. Tibbetts and 6 others of Levant; of C. C. Pierce and 9 others of Turner; of Fred S. Thompson and 10 others of East Orland; of Ira J. Cousins and 37 others of North Brooksville; of Roy F. Leach and 27 others of Penobscot; of J. L. Gordon and 18 others of Bucksport; of J. M. Hutchins and 7 others of Penobscot; of B. E. Sylvester and 12 others of South Bluehill; of W. E. Leland and 11 others of West Minot; of A. W. Bradbury and 14 others of Lowell; of E. E. Haskell and 6 others of Kenduskeag; of F. F. Bickmore and 53 others of Charleston; of E. H. Bearce and 9 others of Foxcroft; of Willard Weston and 21 others of Houlton; of R. Simmons and 19 others of West Rockport; of Albert G. Stearns and 23 others of Hiram; of E. F. Banton and 13 others of Freedom; of John R. Acheson and 16 others of Calais; of S. S. Dudley and 20 others of Mapleton; of A. H. Nelson and 15 others of New Sweden; of Perley C. Dresser and 27 others of Stroudwater, severally for change in distribution of mill tax for schools;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 62 of the Military Laws,"

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

Bill "An Act to prevent collisions on inland waters,"

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

Remonstrance of E. S. Hatch and 29 others of Stonington; of C. E. Mills and 34 others, severally against any change in the general lobster law.

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Harry Hartwell and 164 others permitting fishing through the ice for pickerel on all ponds and lakes in Androscoggin County, except Lake Auburn, for five years (with remonstrances against same), submitting bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in certain waters in Androscoggin County," came from the House, that branch recommitting the bill to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which report was read, and the bill recommitting to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to authorize the Mayor of the city of Portland to appoint Commissioners of Cemeteries and Public Grounds," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 20, came from the House recommitting to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the bill was recommitting to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine relating to the taxation of bank stock," that the same be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide a penalty for coercing or influencing or making demands upon, or requirements of, employees, servants, laborers, and persons seeking employment," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Unity Plantation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the erection of a suitable monument in favor of Commodore Samuel Tucker," that the same be referred to the Lincoln County Delegation.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Westfield Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to fees of witnesses," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to the liability of towns in not maintaining guide-posts at crossings of ways," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 34, chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes, 1903, of Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act relating to the Mount Desert Transit Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cold Stream Dam and 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 Monday next assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate Carleton Stream Dam Co.," 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. SANBORN of Piscataquis.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Merrill," 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 Monday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to provide for the creation of a Department of Labor, to prescribe its powers and duties, to regulate the employment of labor; to make an appropriation for the maintenance of such department, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act," sub-

mitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to provide for a Department of Labor and Industry; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor, to provide for factory inspection and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this Act."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the bill was given its first reading.

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented Senate amendments "A" and "B," and the bill, together with the amendments, were laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act requiring proprietors, managers and persons having charge of establishments or places where women or girls are employed to provide chairs, stools or other contrivances for the seating of such employees, and to permit them to use the same for rest when not actively engaged in duties inconsistent with such requirement, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," submitting the same in new draft under the title of "An Act requiring proprietors, managers and persons having charge of establishments or places where women or girls are employed to permit the use of chairs, stools or other contrivances for the seating of such employees, for rest when not actively engaged in duties inconsistent with such requirement, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," 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 Monday next assigned for the second reading of the bill.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend sections 49 and 51 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to salary of judge of municipal court of Caribou," 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.

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented remonstrance of Forest J. Martin and 28 others against an act in relation to qualification necessary for practicing law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to provide for payments from State school funds."

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented petition of L. L. Morton and 14 others of Washington; of N. S. Irish and 14 others of Camden; of H. T. Crockett and 12 others of North Haven; of Ralph W. Caldenwood of Vinalhaven and 13 others; of L. I. Mank and 27 others of Warren, severally for change in distribution of mill tax for schools.

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented remonstrance of F. W. Bowden and 59 other voters of Clifton against the resolve in favor of a road around Chick Hill.

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Hancock,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, February 27, at half past 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.

Mr. KELLOGG from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Little Island in Southwest Harbor, Hancock County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Buck and Thrumcap Islands, located in Eggemoggin Reach," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DONIGAN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act for the ownership and maintenance of highway bridges by the State, and the construction of such bridges by the State, county and towns," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature, and recommending that it ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WINSLOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken in one day by one person during open season," submitted the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on petition of John F. Holman and 72 others to regulate fishing in Wesserunsett Stream and its tributaries, submitted bill "An Act to repeal chapter 382 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to fishing in Wesserunsett Stream and tributaries, in the county of Somerset."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the transportation of fish and game beyond the limits of the State of Maine for breeding, scientific and advertising purposes," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"Resolve in favor of repairing a highway in the town of Moscow and the plantations of Caratunk and The Forks;"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of John D. McDonald;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset.

"An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the relief of poor debtors;"

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

"An Act to authorize Walter Hadlock and his assigns to erect, extend and maintain a wharf into the tide waters at Hadlock's Cove at Islesford, town of Cranberry Isles;"

"An Act in favor of Brewer Water Company;"

"An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Lily Water Company;"

"An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, regulating the practices of veterinary surgeons, medicine and dentistry;"

"An Act to repeal section 75 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes relating to compensation of clerks in office of State Treasurer;"

"Resolve in favor of O. W. Cole;"

"Resolve of O. M. Davis of Hersey;"

"An Act to extend the close time on caribou;"

"Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier, of Mount Vernon;"

"Resolve in favor of Annie Jones;"

"Resolve in favor of Albion Moody;"

"Resolve in favor of Helen B. Hobart, for State pension;"

"Resolve in favor of Arlington J. Day;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Porter;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville;"

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 in which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is authorized to commence business;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Northeastern Insurance Company;"

"An Act to further enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River & Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to construct and maintain wharves along its route, in the county of Cumberland;"

"An Act to repeal an Act authorizing the city of Portland to appoint a deputy sealer of weights and measures;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An Act to facilitate the identification of criminals;"

"An Act to build and repair a dyke in the town of Milbridge;"

"An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other waterfowl in Saco Bay, in York and Cumberland Counties, 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.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties,' being chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907," (House Document No. 39), which was tabled February 14, pending its second reading, was taken from the table, and on his further motion the bill was retabled and Thursday, March 2, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the

packing and branding of apples," (House Document No. 127), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset, report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to require fire insurance companies that insure farm property to allow gasoline engines to be placed in barns or other buildings for the purpose of threshing grain," 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. KELLOGG of Penobscot, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan, Dodge, Donigan, Hill, Leach, Mayo, Osborn, Sanborn, Staples—9.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Boynton, Chandler, Farrington, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Kellogg, Milliken, Moulton, Mullen, Noyes, Stearns, Theriault—13.

Absentees: Messrs. Edwards, Foss of Androscoggin, Gowell, Hamilton, Irving, Pendleton, Smith, Winslow—8.

So it was not a vote to substitute the bill for the report.

The report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 27, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

That the 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.

Came from the House read and passed.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the order was amended by inserting after the word "Ordered" the words, "The Senate concurring," and on further motion by the same Senator the order was read and passed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 69 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the taxation of collateral inheritance,"

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations."

Remonstrance of 416 citizens of Boothbay Harbor against "Act to incorporate Bayville Village Corporation,"

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

Bill "An Act in relation to the election of directors of corporations organized under corporal law,"

Bill "An Act fixing the liability of a bank to its depositor for payment of forged or raised checks,"

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

Petition of H. D. Smith and 13 others of Norway; of G. L. Sylvester and 15 others of Durham; of David H. Adams and 22 others of Littleton; of F. P. Blanchard and 12 others of Lebanon; of J. H. Junkins and 26 others of Lebanon; of C. W. Miller and 14 others of Hampden; of Otis H. Carter and 51 others of Surry; of E. S. Stewart and 8 others of Cherryfield; of A. H. Morris and 10 others of Steuben; of R. E. Davis and 14 others of Auburn, severally for change in the distribution of mill tax for schools,

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of James Tebbetts and 59 others of Belgrade against ice fishing in Snow Pond, so called,

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

Remonstrance of E. P. Cooper and 41 others of Crie Haven against any law to prohibit fishermen catching herring for bait,

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

Bill "An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists," which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate on February 23, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, regulating the use of a certain road in the town of Readfield," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House, that branch committing the bill to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Which report was read, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on remonstrance against close time on bull moose by C. C. Libby

and 52 others, that the same be placed on file, report on the subject matter having already been made.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to set off a part of the town of Rangeley and incorporate it as Oquosoc Plantation," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to divide the town of Bristol and incorporate the town of South Bristol," (with petitions for and remonstrances against 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 relating to holidays," (with petitions for same), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the appointment of a Recorder of the Eastport Municipal Court," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation,' as amended by chapter 451 of the Private and Special Laws of 1851, chapter 314 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870, chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, chapter 309 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to a public sewer for said corporation," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish the Houlton Municipal Court," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes relating to order of notice by the Supreme Judicial Court," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the trustees of the University of Maine and the trustees of the State Normal Schools," 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 Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to the appropriation for the schooling in unorganized townships," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act relating to the merger of the Portland Trust Company into the Fidelity Trust Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 404 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the reconstruction of Portland bridge," 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. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1912,"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911,"

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

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented petition of A. G. Whitcomb and 58 others of Blaine for change in distribution of mill tax for schools,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland presented "Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, game and birds," (with statement of facts);

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules, the following bill and resolve were presented:

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to make the proceedings of the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine a part of the public records of the State of Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. CHANDLER of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of town of Columbia,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,

Ordered, That one thousand extra copies of Senate Document 122 be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to expenses of the inspector of hulls, boilers and engines, and their appurtenances of steamboats upon inland waters," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Frank W. Buckman, Secretary of the Commission of Pharmacy," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DONIGAN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Addison," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of building road in New Canada Plantation," (with statement of facts), 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.

Majority report from the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the erection of wharves and fish weirs," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Mayo,
Chandler,
Small,
Pendleton,
Harmon,
Johnson,
Boman.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was laid on the table.

Later on motion by the same Senator the report was taken from the table and accepted, and the bill was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Majority report from the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the better protection of the herring fishery," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Mayo,
Chandler,
Small,
Pendleton,
Harmon,
Johnson.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Boman.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance, were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln.

Later on motion by the same Senator, the two reports were taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. MAYO of Hancock, the majority report was accepted, and the bill was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies," reported 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:

“An Act to incorporate the Westfield Water Company;”

“An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes relating to fees of witnesses;”

“An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes relating to the liability of towns in not maintaining guide-posts at crossings of ways;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 34, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, 1903, of Maine;”

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

“An Act relating to the Mount Desert Transit Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the Cold Stream Dam and Improvement Company;”

“An Act to incorporate the town of Merrill,” (amended by House amendment “A”);

“An Act requiring proprietors, managers and persons having charge of establishments or places where women or girls are employed to permit the use of chairs, stools or other contrivances for the seating of such employees, for rest when not actively engaged in duties inconsistent with such requirement, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,” (amended by House amendment “A”);

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to amend sections 49 and 51 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes;”

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to salary of judge of municipal court of Caribou;"

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 incorporate the Bluehill Water Company;"

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

"An Act to amend an Act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the city of Augusta, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Fire Department of said city;"

"An Act relating to the Southwest Harbor Water Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the election of assessors in towns;"

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 54 of the Special Laws of 1895 as amended by chapter 60 of the Special Laws of 1903 by enlarging the territory of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its passage to be enacted, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford.

"Resolve in favor of the New England Fruit Show;"

"Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State of Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of Louis Mitchell, Representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians;"

"Resolve in favor of E. F. Coburn of Andover, Maine;"

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, order directing the Secretary of the Senate to pay only such bills for Legislative advertising as are approved by the Secretary of the Committees ordering the same, (Senate Document No. 86), was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the order be indefinitely postponed.

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. Edwards, Farrington, Hill, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Noyes, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Chandler, Dodge, Foss of Androscoggin, Milliken, Osborn, Stearns, Theriault—9.

The absentees were: Messrs. Blanchard, Donigan, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Gowell, Hamilton, Irving, Moulton, Mullen, Smith—10.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of John D. McDonald," (Senate Document No. 113), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator was recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. CHANDLER of Washington, bill "An Act to amend section 78 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to insurance and insurance companies," (Senate Document No. 128), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties,' being chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907," (House Document No. 39), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," and on his further motion the bill, together with the amendment, was laid on the table to be printed, and Thursday next assigned for the consideration of the same.

On motion by Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 28, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of Albert G. Stearns of Hiram; of Fred S. Thompson and 10 others of East Orland; of J. Herbert Gould and 11 others of Camden; of T. H. Hersom and 13 others of Oakland; of H. D. Smith and 13 others of Norway; of Everett Withee and 15 others of Augusta; of C. N. Webber and 26 others of China; of Geo. S. Butelle and 14 others of Paris; of Geo. H. Fletcher and 6 others of Madison; of J. L. Gordon and 16 others of Bucksport; of Chester E. Chipman and 9 others of New Gloucester; of F. H. Farnum and 26 others of Hartland; of L. L. Morton and 13 others of Washington; of L. H. Grace and 15 others of Cherryfield; of Geo. B. Dow and 22 others of East Dover; of A. S. Whitcomb and 52 others of Blaine; of David F. Adams and 22 others of Littleton; of A. H. Anderson and 10 others of New Sweden; of F. C. Meader and 4 others of Chelsea; of L. H. Junkins and 21 others of Lebanon; of C. C. Pierce and 9 others of East Hebron; of A. N. Goodwin and 6 others of Levant; of F. Leavitt and 11 others of Island Falls; of R. S. Simmons and 18 others of West Rockport; of F. E. Peavey and 13 others; of F. D. Weymouth and 24 others of Charleston; of F. B. Gidney and 6 others of Augusta; of W. F. Graham and 14 others of Durham; of L. N. Walter and 29 others of Waldoboro; of L. L.

Cromwell and 12 others of Wiscasset; of J. R. Achorn and 17 others of Calais; of C. E. Taylor and 15 others of Freeport; of C. A. Nason and 13 others of Hampden; of B. F. Foster and 13 others of Freedom; of F. L. Wyman and 25 others of West Paris; of Geo. V. Brown and 23 others of Caribou; of F. Demeritt and 39 others; of W. O. Paul and 16 others of East Madison; of R. E. Davis and 6 others of Ellsworth; of W. E. Leland and 11 others of West Minot; of J. S. Warren and 13 others of Benton; of E. E. Bennett and 21 others of South Sangerville; of L. E. Palmer and 15 others of Nobleboro; of E. E. Abbott and 10 others of Shapleigh; of T. D. Thompson and 14 others of East Sangerville; of H. T. Crockett and 12 others of North Haven; of L. C. Tilwood and 9 others of Perry; of B. E. Sylvester and 12 others of South Bluehill; of Ezra Keene and 32 others of Union; of John Hatch and 7 others; of Roland Pierce and 20 others of Buckfield; of B. F. Clark and 6 others of Kenduskeag; of L. C. Humphrey and 6 others of Auburn; of Roy F. Leach and 28 others of Penobscot; of A. M. Spaulding and 12 others of Belgrade; of Frank P. Blanchard and 9 others of Lebanon; of W. A. Monroe and 16 others of Belfast; of Geo. E. Sparrow and 8 others of Pittston; of J. E. Norris and 16 others of Wayne; of Willard Weston and 20 others of Houlton; of J. L. Witham and 19 others of Smithfield; of Henry Smith and 9 others of Bingham; of J. C. Hewitt and 6 others of Belgrade; of Nathaniel Wiggin and 8 others of Etna; of Ralph W. Calderwood and 12 others of Vinalhaven; of E. L. Tarbell and 21 others of Mapleton; of S. F. Emerson and 57 others of Skowhegan; of G. W. Bickler and 12 others of Leeds; of A. T. Powers and 20 others of Newry; of A. W. Bradbury and 15 others of Lowell, severally for Davies Direct Primary Bill under section 18, part 3 of article 4 of the Constitution;

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to interest on loans,"

Petition of A. H. Tetrault and 49 others of Biddeford; of Alfred L. Lambert and 43 others of Biddeford; of A. F. Le-

tellier and 19 others of Biddeford; of Antonio Landry and 24 others of Biddeford; of Edward Desmarais and 73 others of Biddeford; of Camille Garon and 51 others of Biddeford; of Louis Chagmen and 49 others of Biddeford; of Joseph Lajoie and 62 others, severally to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead an act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic parishes;

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the State Board of Health,"

"Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund for the year 1911,"

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

Petition of John R. Main and 13 others of Island Falls; of E. E. Buker and 19 others of Bowdoin; of C. P. Hare and 17 others of Atkinson, severally for change in distribution of mill tax for schools;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Remonstrance of J. K. Collins and 45 others of Isle au Haut; of B. S. Thurlow and 54 others of Stonington, each against a license law for lobster fishermen;

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

Bill "An Act to constitute nine hours a day's work for public employees,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Labor, and on motion by Mr. GOWELL, of York, was laid on the table to be printed.

Bill "An Act relating to taxing insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Maine,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of acceptance of gifts from ex-Governor Frederick Robie," came from the House, having been read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a Committee.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the resolve was read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to a Committee.

"Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases," came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, the vote whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on his further motion the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"An Act to repeal chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland,'" came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON 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 Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Cumberland," that the same be referred to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act to define and regulate the practice of optometry,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the better protection of investors," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of Joseph Morrow and 9 others for the building of a bridge across Moose River near its mouth; also, petition of C. A. Judkins and 25 others for same, that the petitions be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the plantation of Cary," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Sarah A. Smith for pension," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation, on bill "An Act to fix the compensation of the judge of probate for the county of Kennebec," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled:

The Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics, acting under a resolve, chapter 91, passed by the Seventy-fourth Legislature whereby the bureau was instructed to collect information showing the value and extent of all property in the State owned by people residing outside of Maine and used exclusively for summer residential or other vacation purposes, ask leave to report that such investigation has been made and that the results obtained will be found on pages 182-224 of the annual report of the department for 1909, a copy of which has been placed upon each member's desk.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN F. CONNELLY,
Commissioner.

Which was read and placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DODGE of Kennebec presented petition of H. L. Hayes and 33 others of Chelsea for distribution of State school funds on the basis of average attendance in school,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in favor of Frank W. Burnham," (Senate Document No. 124);

"Resolve in favor of Fred A. Chandler," (Senate Document No. 125);

"Resolve in favor of Charles A. Rolfe," (Senate Document No. 126);

"Resolve to accept the James J. H. Gregory gift, to be known as the Carleton Fund, in memory of Marcus M. Carleton, for the promotion of scientific orcharding in Maine," (Senate Document No. 127);

"An Act to repeal chapter 382 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to fishing in Wesserunsett Stream and tributaries, in the county of Somerset," (Senate Document No. 129);

"An Act to regulate the transportation of fish and game beyond the limits of the State of Maine for breeding, scientific and advertising purposes," (Senate Document No. 130);

"An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person," (Senate Document No. 131);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on petition of Walter A. Brackett and 60 others, citizens of Rangeley, Dallas Plantation and Eustis, for an appropriation on the Dead River Road in Dallas Plantation, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw:

Mr. EDWARDS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of 50 citizens of Grand Lake Stream, relating to the taking of white perch in the St. Croix River and tributaries; also petition of 82 citizens of Princeton re-

lating to the taking of white perch in the St. Croix River and tributaries, reported that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter of said petitions has already been reported by the Committee.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to open season in Cumberland County to hunt, chase, catch and kill black duck in the month of January of each year," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Washington and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County," submitted 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 highway in Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County."

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

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

"An Act relating to holidays;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the appointment of a Recorder of the Eastport Municipal Court;"

"An Act additional to chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation,' as amended by chapter 451 of the Private and Special Laws of 1851, chapter 314 of the Private and Special Laws of 1870, chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, chapter 309 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to a public sewer for said corporation;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes relating to order of notice by the Supreme Judicial Court;"

"An Act relating to the compensation of the trustees of the University of Maine and the trustees of the State Normal Schools," (amended by House amendment "A");

"An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to the appropriation for the schooling in unorganized townships;"

"An Act relating to the merger of the Portland Trust Company into the Fidelity Trust Company;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 404 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the reconstruction of Portland 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 incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company;"

"An Act to repeal section 2 of chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the construction of booths at polling places;"

"An Act to provide for the purchase of supplies by the State through a system of competitive bids;"

"An Act concerning trespass;"

"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 amend that part of section 5 of chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to regular sessions of the county commissioners of Oxford County;"

"An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the proceedings of the special town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Presque Isle, held May 3, 1909, and the bonds issued by said town in aid of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company;"

"An Act to authorize the York Light and Heat Company to acquire additional properties;"

"An Act to abolish the State agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company;"

"An Act to authorize the Virginia Spring Water Company to take lands for the purposes of its incorporation;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 313 of the Private Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta;"

"An Act to prohibit the use of automobiles and motor vehicles in one of the ways of the town of Waterford for two years;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the powers of the board of prison and jail inspectors;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to clerk-hire in the office of register of deeds in Kennebec County;"

"An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney General;"

"An Act to provide for increasing the capital stock of the Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company;"

"An Act to improve certain State lands;"

"An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, regulating the practices of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry;"

"An Act to repeal section 75 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of clerks in the office of the State Treasurer;"

"An Act to extend the close time on caribou;"

"An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the relief of poor debtors;"

"An Act to authorize Walter Hadlock and his assigns to erect, extend and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Hadlock's cove, at Islesford, town of Cranberry Isles;"

"An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Lily Water Company;"

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

"An Act in favor of the Brewer Water Company;"

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the State's interest in a certain ledge or reef, near Bar Harbor, in Hancock County;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Bridgton in the county of Cumberland;"

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. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to

amend section 12 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the appropriation for State highways," was recalled from the Governor.

On further motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted.

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. STEARNS of Oxford, majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, "ought to pass," on bill "An Act to authorize the city of Lewiston to take ice for municipal purposes," was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report was read and accepted, and the bill was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to amend chapter 54 of the Special Laws of 1895 as amended by chapter 60 of the Special Laws of 1903 by enlarging the territory of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation," was taken from the table.

On further 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 recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset, order relative to the Governor appointing three attorneys-at-law, citizens of this State, who shall constitute a committee, and who during the recess of the Legislature shall examine carefully into the matters of Municipal Courts and of Trial Justice Courts throughout the State, and report to the next Legislature by bill or otherwise, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred with the action of the House in passing the order and referred the same to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to abolish the office of State Auditor of Printing,"

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

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the support of alien paupers,"

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

Bill "An Act to regulate the disposal of fish and game seized by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game or any officials empowered so to do,"

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of game birds,"

Bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to the penalty for trapping fur bearing animals in any of the unorganized townships or on the wild lands of the State, and for operating a sporting camp, without first procuring a license therefor,"

Remonstrance of F. L. Pray and 50 others of Belgrade

against any change in the regulations for fishing in Belgrade Stream, so called.

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

The order relating to directing the Secretary of the Senate to pay only such bills for Legislative advertising as are approved by the Secretary of the Committee ordering the same, which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate on February 27, came from the House read and passed by that branch in non-concurrence with the action of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the order was laid on the table.

Report of 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," (with statement of facts), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of M. J. Myers and 62 others, citizens of Rangeley, Dallas Plantation and Eustis, asking for an appropriation on the Dead River Road in Dallas Plantation, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Virginia Lake, formerly called Upper Stone Pond, in the town of Stoneham, county of Oxford," (with petition of C. L. Bartlett and 30 others of Stoneham against same), that the same ought not to pass.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Greeley Pond, so called, in the county of Kennebec," (with petition for same), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of W. W. Perkins and 31 others in favor of amending the law relating to marking of traps, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of W. L. Hodg-

kins and 18 others, residents of Lambert Lake Plantation, in the county of Washington, asking that Lambert Lake, in said county of Washington, be closed to all ice fishing for a term of years, (with remonstrance of James Clarry and 71 others relating to same), that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Nathan Reynolds and 50 others, residents of Canton and Hartford, in Oxford County, asking that ice fishing be permitted in Lake Anasagunticook, in Canton and Hartford, during the months of January and February, and that the number of lines to be used be limited to five to each man, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on Counties, on bill "An Act to annex the town of Stonington, in Hancock County, to the county of Knox," that the same ought not to pass.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Majority report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to annex the town of Isle au Haut to the county of Knox," that the same ought not to pass.

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 amend the Act incorporating Kennebec Water District," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 200 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of the year 1899, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water District.'"

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 345 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to the creation of a board of trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin bridge, across the 'Narrows,' so called," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Electric Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to take water from Brewer Pond and its tributaries," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

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 Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to agents of schools in unorganized townships," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to public school attendance," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to incorporate L'Association d'Epargnes de Waterville," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 39 of the Public Laws of 1905," 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 State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act to regulate the opening of streets in cities," 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.

Later on motion by the same Senator, the report was taken from the table and accepted, Senate amendment "A" was presented, which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill as amended was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Saint John River Toll Bridge Company," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent and Clairs Toll Bridge Company."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to construct a way across tide-water of Barrell's Mill Pond, so called, in York Harbor," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into the outlet of Worthley Pond, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford," (with petition of L. O. Babb and others for same), submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to fishing in the inlets to Jim Pond and in Jim Brook, in Jim Pond Township, so called, in the county of Franklin," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Jim Pond and in Jim Brook, in Township Number 1, Range 5, W. B. K. P., on Jim Pond Township, so called, in the county of Franklin."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of A. M. Stackpole and 15 others of Bridgewater; of O. B. Packard and 35 others of Milo; of Chas. L. Webber and 16 others of Bridgewater; of F. L. Rowell and 44 others of Hartland and St. Albans; of Geo. E. Paine and 24 others of Anson; of L. F. Johnson and 28 others of Brownville; of E. M. Watts and 35 others of Jonesboro; of W. F. Packard and 14 others of Princeton; of A. P. Belmore and 34 others of Princeton; of Ervin G. Bates and 7 others of Princeton; of A. A. Dinsmore and 43 others of Bingham, Concord and Moscow; of Chas. R. Hill and 40 others of Winterport; of Frank Alligham and 22 others of Sherman; of C. F. Thomas and 15 others of Caribou; of J. L. Witham and 19 others of Smithfield; of A. B. Tracy and 15 others of St. Albans; of T. M. Coombs and 40 others of Vinal-

haven; of Frederick S. Walls and 42 others of Vinalhaven; of Ira B. Gardner and 20 others of Patten, severally for the distribution of State school funds on the basis of average attendance in school;

Which were referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend section 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation of insurance companies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act for the better protection of the herring fishery," (Senate Document No. 133);

Which was read once, and Mr. MAYO of Hancock presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table to be printed as amended.

"An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the erection of wharves and fish weirs," (Senate Document No. 134);

Which was read once, and Mr. MAYO of Hancock presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was laid on the table to be printed as amended.

"Resolve in favor of aiding in building road in New Canada Plantation," (Senate Document No. 136);

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

"An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to expenses of the inspector of hulls, boilers, and engines, and their appurtenances of steamboats upon inland waters," (Senate Document No. 137);

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. CHANDLER of Washington, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

"Resolve in favor of Frank W. Buckman, Secretary of the Commission of Pharmacy," (Senate Document No. 138);

"Resolve in favor of the town of Addison," (Senate Document No. 139);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies," (Senate Document No. 140);

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation, on motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec.

"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," (Senate Document No. 141);

Which was read once, and Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be given its second reading.

By a rising vote of 13 Senators, being a majority of all the Senators present, the bill was given its second reading, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County," (Senate Document No. 142);

"Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County," (Senate Document No. 143);

"Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County," (Senate Document No. 144);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DODGE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 256 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, for 1909, relating to trustee process," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act in relation to the sale of nursery stock under false names, or of an inferior quality," (with petition of Albert J. Ames and 12 others of Jefferson in favor of same), that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DODGE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 10, chapter 3, Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the Maine Library Commission," 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.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to amend chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1909;"

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

"Resolve in favor of Frank W. Burnham;"

"Resolve in favor of Fred A. Chandler;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles A. Rolfe;"

"Resolve to accept the James J. H. Gregory gift, to be known as the Carleton Fund, in memory of Marcus M. Carleton, for the promotion of scientific orcharding in Maine;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 382 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 relating to fishing in Wesserunsett Stream and tributaries, in the county of Somerset;"

"An Act to regulate the transportation of fish and game be-

yond the limits of the State of Maine for breeding, scientific and advertising purposes;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person;”

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

“An Act to amend chapter 360 of the Special and Private Laws of 1909 to regulate fishing on the Bagaduce River in the towns of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville in the county of Hancock;”

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Each sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to establish the Houlton Municipal Court;”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN, pending its second reading.

“An Act to extend the charter of the Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement 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 resolves:

“Resolve in favor of William R. Roix;”

“Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson;”

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

“Resolves providing for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling the twenty-sixth amendment adopted on the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one

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

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved that the resolves be finally passed.

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. Allan, Boynton, Chandler, Clifford, Dodge, Donigan, Edwards, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Hill, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Moulton, Mullen, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Winslow—23.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Gowell, Irving, Milliken, Smith, Stearns, Theriault—7.

Absentee: Mr. Hamilton.

So it was a vote that the resolves be finally passed.

On motion by Mr. CHANDLER of Washington, bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the trustees of the University of Maine and the trustees of the State Normal Schools," (House Document No. 222), was recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

On further motion by the same Senator, the votes were reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and the vote whereby House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on his further motion the Senate non-concurred with the House in the acceptance of House amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act to provide for a Department of Labor and Industry; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to provide for factory inspection and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," (Senate Document No. 132), was taken from the table, Senate amendments "A" and "B" were adopted, and on his further motion the bill was read the second time, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, the order relating to authorizing and directing the joint special committee appointed to investigate and report upon the financial condition of the State under the order which passed the House January 27 to investigate and report as to whether any dishonest practices or violations of law have existed in any department of the State which may be the subject of its investigation under said order, (Senate Document No. 119), was taken from the table, and on his further motion the order was read and passed in concurrence and House amendments "A," "B," and "C" were adopted in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act authorizing the merger of the Somerset Railway Company, Washington County Railway Company and Seabcook & Moosehead Railroad Company with the Maine Central Railroad Company," (Senate Document No. 123), was taken from the table.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset 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. Donigan, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Milliken, Osborn—6.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Chandler, Dodge, Edwards, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Gowell, Hill, Irving, Mullen, Noyes, Pendleton, Sanborn, Smith, Staples, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow—20.

The absentees were: Messrs. Blanchard, Fulton, Hamilton, Moulton—4.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate amendment "A."

Which bill was read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to provide for the distribution of the school mill fund and the common school fund and to amend sections 122, 123 and 126 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and section 3 of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to distribution of the common school fund," (with tabulation of figures accompanying), (Senate Document No. 122), was taken from the table, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act to amend chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act for the protection of deer in York County,' (amended by House amendment "A"), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

Owing to the absence of Senator Hamilton on account of illness, the President appointed as a temporary member of the Committee on Legal Affairs, the Committee on Ways and Bridges and the Committee on Pensions, Senator Mullen of Penobscot.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 2, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of shares of capital stock of a corporation on execution,"

"An Act to provide for publicity of mercantile partnerships and for identification of individual merchants in certain cases,"

"An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes relating to filling vacancies in town offices,"

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

Petition of E. F. Briggs and H. S. Frost of Bangor; of A. W. McVane of Portland; of J. Edward Libby of Biddeford; of Grace Emery Wheaton of Biddeford; of John F. Howland of Portland; of Harold C. McMahon of Bangor; of H. J. Toward of Waterville; of A. G. Hodgkins of Waterville; of Wm. McDavid of Augusta; of Arthur C. Titcomb of Augusta; of Arthur H. Clark of Kingfield; of Chas. E. Hussey of Biddeford; of J. Edwin Hazelton of Bangor; of Harry F. Oiralt and W. F. Johnson of Bangor; of L. B. de LaBruere of Biddeford; of Arthur L. Chase of Bangor; of Eugene Kidder of Waterville; of F. A. Burnham of Biddeford; of Edgar H. Minot of Biddeford; of W. G. Thomas of Augusta; of Julian Wilder of Waterville; of J. A. Anderson of Augusta; of C. F. Lowell of Portland; of Wm. L. MacVane of Portland; of A. Leslie Leighton of Portland; of Wm. Louis Merrill of Portland, severally for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists;

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

"An Act to repeal chapter 225 of the Laws of 1909 relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers and engines and their appurtenances of steamboats upon inland waters,"

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

Petition of C. G. R. Chandler and 18 others of Castle Hill; of A. T. Powers and 21 others of Newry; of A. Stinson and 17 others of Searsport; of E. J. Colburn and 19 others of Bangor; of L. E. Paomer and 15 others of Nobleboro; of E. A. Russell and 26 others of Leeds; of E. F. Stain and 29 others of Waldoboro; of L. C. S. Selwood and 9 others of Perry; severally for change in distribution of mill tax for schools;

Petition of Wm. McLaughlin and 22 others of Harmony; of H. I. Smith and 48 others of Boothbay Harbor; of Wm. P. Magee and 22 others of Jonesboro; of F. P. Kimball and 20 others of Macwahoc Plantation; of Geo. M. Mawhinney and 10 others of Jonesboro; of Ira D. Carpenter and 16 others of Patten; of E. J. Farnham and 30 others of Patten; of Chas. F. Ross and 44 others of Caribou; of Edgar N. Russ and 13 others of Caribou; of F. G. Wadsworth and 33 others of Mexico; severally for distribution of State school money on the basis of average attendance in school;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of B. R. Billings and 28 others, residents of Bryant Pond and vicinity, asking that a law be enacted making it unlawful to take more than five trout and salmon in all or more than five black bass from Indian, Twitchell, Round, North and South Ponds, in Greenwood, and in Bryant Pond in Woodstock, in any one day during open season;

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

"An Act to permit local option in taxation,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"An Act to amend specification II of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rebate of taxes to colleges,"

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.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on bill "An Act in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House, the bill indefinitely postponed by that branch.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, being 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company,' to March 26, 1913," came from the House, amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and on his further motion the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 59, chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the payment of wages," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Special Laws of 1903, relating to the Old Town Municipal Court," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, removing ambiguity in regard to incorporation fees of telephone companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to exempt from taxation all property of soldiers of the Civil War where the valuation does not exceed five hundred dollars," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to pensioning the patrol driver of the city of Portland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk, deputy and assistant clerks 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 relating to equity procedure," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend certain acts relating to the Phillips Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to lumbering operations," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and the bill was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to support of law libraries,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the State Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to make an investigation to ascertain the length, physical character and condition, original and annual cost of maintenance as he may deem pertinent or necessary concerning each and every bridge of six feet and over within the State. The result of the investigation shall be published as a part of the next annual report of the State Com-

missioner of Highways and 1000 copies of the result of the investigation shall be published in pamphlet form for the use of the next Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DODGE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act additional to the Act creating the Norway Municipal Court," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in aid of the Piscataquis County Historical Society," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Each sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in relation to the early York Deeds," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, was laid on the table.

Mr. BOYNTON from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of continuation of pension for Daniel Lineo, of Warren, in the county of Knox, late of Co. F, 81st Reg. U. S. Troops," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FOSS from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Freedom Academy," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. EDWARDS from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on petition of the Portland Union Railway Station Company for an amendment to its charter, submitted bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Union Railway Station Company and to enlarge its powers under the name of the Portland Terminal Company," asking that the same be printed and recommitted to the Committee.

Mr. NOYES from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the collection of poll taxes," reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient

Which reports were read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1909 relative to transportation of public officials," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. FOSS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Hayes Young Women's Home at Lewiston," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage of Lewiston," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. ALLAN from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Northern 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 the Children's Hospital," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys," submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Mr. OSBORN from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to telephone companies," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. KELLOGG from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the

Baskahegan Dam Company,' as amended by chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell the State's interest in Lot 163, Township No. 18, Range 6, Arrostook County," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on "Resolve in favor of Howard Winslow," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SMITH from the York County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to compensation of clerk-hire for Register of Probate in York County," 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:

"Resolve in favor of aiding in building road in New Canada Plantation;"

"Resolve in favor of Frank W. Buckman, Secretary of the Commission of Pharmacy;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Addison;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County;"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot.

"Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County ;"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot.

"Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County ;"

Which was read the second time, and pending its passage to be engrossed, was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot.

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 200 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of the year 1899, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water District ;'"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 345 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to the creation of a board of trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin bridge, across the 'Narrows,' so called ;"

"An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company ;"

"An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Electric Company ;"

"An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to take water from Brewer Pond and its tributaries ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company ;"

"An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to agents of schools in organized townships ;"

"An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to public school attendance ;"

"An Act to incorporate L'Association d'Epargnes de Waterville ;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to regulate the opening of streets in cities," (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. WINSLOW of Cumberland.

"An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent and Clairs Toll Bridge Company;"

"An Act to authorize the town of York to construct a way across tidewater of Barrell's Mill Pond, so called, in York Harbor;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into the outlet of Worthley Pond, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Jim Pond and in Jim Brook, in Township Number 1, Range 5, W. B. K. P., or Jim Pond Township, so called, in the county of Franklin;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation for State highways;"

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.

"Resolve in favor of O. M. Davis of Hersey, Aroostook County, Maine;"

"Resolve proposing a memorial to Congress in favor of the Sulloway Pension Bill;"

"Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier, of Mount Vernon;"

"Resolve in favor of Albion Moody;"

"Resolve in favor of O. W. Cole;"

"Resolve in favor of Helen B. Hobart for State pension;"

"Resolve in favor of Annie Jones;"

"Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, Representative of Penobscot tribe of Indians;"

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 consolidate the management of State Institution for the Insane and Feeble Minded," (Senate Document No. 94), was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis, report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to incorporate the Carleton Stream Dam Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, was taken from the table and accepted.

The same Senator then presented Senate amendments "A" and "B," which were adopted, and on his further motion the bill was read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties,' being chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907," (House Document No. 39), together with Senate amendment "A," was taken from the table.

The same Senator then moved that Senate amendment "A" be adopted.

Which motion was lost.

On further 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. Blanchard, Boynton, Dodge, Donigan, Fulton, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Milliken, Moulton, Osborn, Pendleton, Stearns—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Chandler, Edwards, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Gowell, Hill, Irving, Mullen, Noyes, Sanborn, Smith, Staples, Theriault, Winslow—16.

Absentee: Mr. Hamilton.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate amendment "A."

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

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the erection of wharves and fish weirs," (Senate Document No. 134), which amended by Senate amendment "A," appears as Senate Document No. 147, was taken from the table, and on his further motion the bill was read once as amended and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act to constitute nine hours a day's work for public employees," was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of York,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 3, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relative to polling places,"

Remonstrance against Peter Nicholas and others,

Petition to amend paragraph 111, section 15 of chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes,

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

"An Act for the creation of water districts and the control and regulation of water storage and water power companies,"

"An Act in relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court,"

"An Act additional to chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 referring to discharge of mortgages,"

"An Act authorizing the use of a check list at special town meetings,"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to defining and regulating the practice of optometry,"

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

Petition of Webster H. Joy and 14 others of Addison; of G. H. Hamilton and 14 others of East Dover; of F. L. Wyman and 30 others of West Paris; of Roland Pierce and 22 others of Buckfield; of Geo. S. Boutelle and 14 others of Paris; of B. F. Jones and 13 others of Union, severally for change in distribution of mill tax for schools;"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Petition of James A. Magnussen and 45 others, citizens of Windham, in favor of a law providing for State aid to all soldiers of the Civil War,

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Laws of 1905, relative to the clerk hire of the register of deeds in York County,"

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Fred A. Thurlough," came from the House referred to the Committee on Claims, under suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook, the rules were suspended, and the resolve was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company," which was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A" by vote of the Senate February 23, came from the House, that branch non-concurring with the action of the Senate in adopting Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby it passed the bill to be engrossed, also the vote whereby Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and recommitted the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to employment agencies," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Waterville for reimbursement for State paupers," that the same ought not to pass, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve to provide for the completion of old plans of towns in Knox County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of York County Children's Aid Society," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve to provide for the payment of bounties on bears killed in Washington and Hancock Counties, as provided by chapter 245, Public Laws of 1909, for the year 1911 and for the year 1912," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in aid of the Holy Rosary School, so called, at Frenchville, in the county of Aroostook, for a heating apparatus," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend paragraph 4 of section 1 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to salaries of public officers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of the State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on "Resolve relating to conquest of territory by the United States," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes," 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 23, sub-division sixth, clause 'd' of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 6 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to investments legal for savings banks," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on petition of Bert Chandler and 4 others for a law to prevent the flooding of their lands by Carleton Stream, Waldo County.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to sell Ram Island to Albert Morton," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of Harry Farnham and 42 others, residents of Sagadahoc County, asking that the duck law on Sagadahoc County be amended so that it shall be lawful to hunt ducks in said county from March 15 to April 15, in addition to the open season now provided by law, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to regulate the standard of measure of herring for sardines and smoking purposes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on petition of Geo. F. Mansfield and others of Jonesport, asking for the privilege to erect and maintain a fish weir in the waters of Chandler's River Bay, in Jonesport, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Andrew M. Gray and 240 others for repeal of chapter 360, Laws of 1909, and substitute therefor enclosed bill relating to taking of smelts in Bagaduce River, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to set off a certain estate and the inhabitants thereof from the Norway Village Corporation," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for land and new buildings," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which report was read, and the bill recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to change the name of Goose Pond, in Cumberland County,"

The same Senator presented petition in favor of changing the name of Goose Pond in Cumberland County,"

Which were referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 7, 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 Bill:

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the Maine Library Commission," (Senate Document No. 148);

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

Mr. EDWARDS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prohibit the use of automatic and repeating shot guns in hunting birds," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOSS from the same Committee, on "Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1912," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to provide for the appointment of a State sealer of weights and measures, and to define his duties," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SANBORN from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOSS from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Stoneham," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes relating to sentence in criminal cases," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to census of feeble minded," 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 amend certain acts relating to the Phillips Village Corporation;"

"An Act relating to equity procedure;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset.

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

"An Act relating to the Mount Desert Transit Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the town of Merrill;"

"An Act to incorporate the Westfield Water Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Baileyville;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Hermon;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Porter;"

"Resolve in favor of Arlington J. Day;"

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. MAYO of Hancock, bill "An Act for the better protection of the herring fishery," as amended by Senate amendment "A," (Senate Document No. 146), was taken from the table, and on his further motion was recommitted to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act to prohibit ice fishing in Virginia Lake, formerly called Upper Stone Pond, in the town of Stoneham, county of Oxford," with remonstrance of C. L. Bartlett and 30 others of Stoneham against same, was taken from the table, and on his further motion the report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin, "Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State of Maine," was recalled from the Governor.

On further motion by the same Senator, the votes were reconsidered whereby the resolve was finally passed, and whereby it was passed to be engrossed, and on his further motion the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on bill "An Act in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," submitting the same in new draft under the same title, was taken from the table, and on his further motion the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County," (Senate Document No. 142), was taken from the table, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County," (Senate Document No. 143), was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County," (Senate Document No. 144), was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules, Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act relating to holidays," (House Document No. 252), 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. ALLAN of Washington,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 7, 1911.

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 S. W. Bates and 63 others; of Emery S. Bubier and 78 others, each against the charter of the Sandy River Power & Development Co.

Petition of Laura Gendron and 50 others of Biddeford; of Archelas Cloutier and 120 others of Chisholm; of Octavin Morin and 100 others of Brunswick; of Romuald Fortin and 29 others of Brunswick; of Dolor Livernois and 45 others of Brunswick; of Jules Normand and 50 others of Brunswick; of Octave Lachance and 74 others of Brunswick; of Pierre Vermette and 33 others of South Berwick; of Ludger Toutant and 91 others of Lewiston; of Alfred Mercier and 131 others of Rumford Falls; of Alexis Forcier and 99 others of Biddeford; of Charles Duchesne and 39 others of Biddeford; of Arthur Duchesne and 33 others of Biddeford; of Raymond Dumaine and 84 others of Biddeford; of Joseph L. Tousignant and 92 others of Biddeford; of Joseph Blais and 99 others of Biddeford; of Philippe Delorme and 39 others of Biddeford; of Zoel J. Sylvestre and 103 others of Biddeford; of F. J. Fournier and 65 others of Biddeford; of Arthur H. Hevey and 63 others of Biddeford; of Pierre A. Morin and 22 others of Brunswick; of Damase Boucher and 52 others of Brunswick; of Patrick Michaud and 24 others of Brunswick; of Marie Belanger and 47 others of Brunswick; of Elzebert Brilliant and 53 others of Brunswick; of Joseph Pelletier and

94 others of Chisholm; of J. Breton and 57 others of Lisbon; of Etienne Vaillancourt and 92 others of Chisholm; of Ludger Masse and 29 others of Brunswick; of Willie H. Pante and 114 others of Auburn; of Theophile Dechonds and 38 others of Auburn; of Andre Lecrois and 102 others of Rumford Falls; of Joseph Lavoie and 52 others of Lewiston; of Elias Gagnon and 50 others of Lewiston; of D. J. McCoy and 5 others of Rumford Falls; of Archie Auger and 72 others of Rumford Falls; of Joseph Therrien and 56 others of Rumford Falls; of Joseph A. Paquette and 53 others of Brunswick; of Xavier Durand and 30 others of Brunswick; of Eugene L. Lauzon and 4 others of South Berwick; of Cleophas Dubé and 28 others of South Berwick; of Napoleon Lepage and 44 others of Caribou; of L. P. LaFleche and 54 others of Caribou; of Wilfred M. Gouzie and 18 others of Westbrook; of Geo. R. Despardins and 39 others of Old Town; of T. H. Plante and 55 others of Auburn; of Alex Leveille and 61 others of Orono; of John Patnaude and 16 others of North Vassalboro; of Charles B. Michel and 71 others of Biddeford, severally to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead an act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes;"

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

Petition of George H. Foster and 9 others of Canaan; of W. S. Parker and 33 others of Monroe; of Melvin L. Wilbur and 12 others of Lamoine; of W. W. Moore and 11 others of Starks; of L. E. McIntyre and 13 others of Waterford; of H. S. Ford and 8 others of Danville; of Herman Corbett and 20 others of Farmington; of L. L. Cromwell and 10 others of Wiscasset; of Lee Daggett and 11 others of Strong; of E. H. Smith and 10 others of New Sharon, severally for change in distribution of mill tax for schools;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1911," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, February 7, came from the House, passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, pending the acceptance of House amendment "A."

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 497 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901 relating to political caucuses in the city of Bangor," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 24 and 31, chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to qualification necessary to practicing law," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relative to annual and other reports of city and town officials," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to facilitate the correct recording of conveyances of real estate," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to Caribou Municipal Court," that the same ought not to pass.

Majority report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to mal-practice insurance," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the State Board of Health," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petitions of John C. Taylor, P. H. Williams and others, asking that East, North, Great, Long, Snow, McGraw and Ellis Ponds be opened to ice fishing one day in each week; also remonstrances of Fred C. Hartford, B. F. Charles, W. T. Haines,

E. W. Towle and others against fishing through the ice in Belgrade system of lakes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in favor of the Brewer Lake Protective Association," with petition of K. W. French and 99 others for the repeal of act prohibiting ice fishing in Brewer Pond, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Cobbosseecontee, so called, and Lake Maranacook, so called, in Kennebec County;" also petitions of D. L. Diplock, H. D. Pinkham, E. E. LeClair and others, asking that Cobbosseecontee Lake be open to ice fishing one day in each week, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into the lakes, ponds and streams in the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 32 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit bait casting, so called, for black bass in Lake Cobbosseecontee, in Kennebec County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of John A. Buckley and 124 others for an open time for ice fishing on Snow Pond, so called, one of the chain of Belgrade Lakes, in Kennebec County; also remonstrance of Jas. Tebbetts and 59 others against ice fishing in Snow Pond, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of A. J. Cameron," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to carry into effect article 26 of the Constitution of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the York County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend the last paragraph of section 51 of chapter 79 of the.

Revised Statutes of Maine, in relation to terms of Supreme Judicial Court in York 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 to repeal an Act relative to party caucuses in the city of Augusta," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer highway bridge," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer bridge."

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to provide for the State certification of all teachers of public schools," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the taking of white perch," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 398 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Royal's River," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Duck Puddle Pond, so called, Pemaquid Pond, so called, Biscay Pond, so called, and Boyd's Pond, so called, all in the county of Lincoln," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and waste in the South Branch of the Piscataquis River," with petition of C. M. Drew and 242 others for same, submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into the South Branch of the Piscataquis River, in the town of Kingsbury, and in the tributaries to said South Branch of Piscataquis River in said town of Kingsbury, and in Thorn Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 347 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1905, in relation to fishing in the tributaries of Big Concord Pond in the town of Woodstock," (with petition of Walter L. Gray and 37 others, citizens of Paris and Woodstock, in favor of same), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Big Concord Pond, in the town of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, and to repeal chapter 347 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 160 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year 1909, in relation to fishing in Spear Stream and its tributaries in the town of Peru," (with petition of Walter L. Gray and 33 others, citizens of Oxford County, in favor of regulating fishing on Spear Stream; also petition of W. S. Arnold and 31 others, residents of Peru, Oxford County, asking for a law to make it lawful to fish in Spear Stream at any time), submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 160 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Spear Stream and its tributaries, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Hall Pond in the town of Paris," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Hall Pond, in the town of Paris, county of Oxford."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Whetstone Pond, Piscataquis County," with petition attached signed by W. A. Purington and 37 others, submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to regulate fishing in Whetstone Pond, so called, situated in the town of Kingsbury and in the town of Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in the Fenderson Brook," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the Fenderson Brook, and its tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Webb's River, and its tributaries, in the town of Carthage, in the county of Franklin," (with petition of D. W. Berry and 9 others, residents of Carthage, asking for same), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the catching or taking of eels in Saint George's River, in Warren, in the county of Knox, in any other way or manner than by hook and line or with spears," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to ice fishing in Eagle Lake, in the town of Eden, in the county of Hancock," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills were each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table, and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill "An Act to remove the office of the Register of Deeds for the Northern Aroostook Registry District from Madawaska to Van Buren," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Van Buren in the county of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Aroostook County to erect and construct a building for said registry of deeds at said Van Buren," came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and tomorrow assigned for the second reading of the bill as amended.

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, 1910;

The Sixth Biennial Report of the State Survey Commission.
Which were ordered placed on file.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LEACH of Hancock presented petition of Charles E. McClusky and 68 others of Castine, to abolish the office of recorder of Western Hancock Municipal Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of A. J. Fulton and 37 others of Blaine; of F. W. Burrill and 43 others of Island Falls; of A. G. Chambers and 7 others of Haynesville; of G. M. Park and 72 others of Presque Isle; of T. F. Landers and 36 others of Hurricane Isle; of Wm. C. McCue and 47 others of Cornish; of Willard Weston and 11 others of Hodgdon; of Wm. B. Lingley and 30 others of Norridgewock; of R. C. Leonard and 17 others of Passadumkeag; of D. W. Berry and 15 others of Carthage; of H. S. Russ and 59 others of Mount Vernon; of William Worster and 3 others of Blanchard; of Charles E. Ball and 20 others of Bingham, Concord and Moscow; of H. R. Haynes and 23 others of Winn; of Insley A. Bean and 24 others of Richmond; of E. C. Donworth and 52 others of Machias; of Ernest F. Clason and 12 others of Paris; of W. H. Snow and 32 others of Milo; of E. L. Pennell and 23 others of Kingfield; of E. L. Perkins and 41 others of Madison; of J. A. Arnold and 29 others of Peru, severally for distribution of State school funds on the basis of average attendance in school;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1907, and as further amended by chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of express companies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the clerk-hire of Register of Probate of York County," (Senate Document No. 149);

"Resolve in favor of the Hayes' Young Women's Home at Lewiston," (Senate Document No. 150);

"Resolve in favor of Howard Winslow," (Senate Document No. 151);

"Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home," (Senate Document No. 152);

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell the State's interest in Lot Number 163 in Township Number 18, Range 6, Aroostook County," (Senate Document No. 153);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys," (Senate Document No. 155);

"Resolve in favor of Northern Maine General Hospital," (Senate Document No. 156);

"An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1909 relative to transportation of public officials," (Senate Document No. 157);

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to telephone companies," (Senate Document No. 158);

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital," (Senate Document No. 159);

"Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage of Lewiston," (Senate Document No. 160);

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company,' as amended by chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903," (Senate Document No. 161);

"Resolve in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston," (Senate Document No. 162) ;

"An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists," (Senate Document No. 163) ;

"Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec," (Senate Document No. 164) ;

"Resolve in favor of the town of Stoneham," (Senate Document No. 165) ;

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sentence in criminal cases," (Senate Document No. 166) ;

Which was read once, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

"An Act to repeal chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to census of feeble minded," (Senate Document No. 167) ;

"An Act to provide for the appointment of a State sealer of weights and measures, and to define his duties," (Senate Document No. 168) ;

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1912," (Senate Document No. 169) ;

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911," (Senate Document No. 170) ;

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title, and reported that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHANDLER from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 231 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. KELLOGG from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate Moxie Dam Company," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. FOSS from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Plantation No. 33, Hancock County," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Peru," 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 following bills and resolves:

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the Maine Library Commission;"

"An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the erection of wharves and fish weirs;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 97 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to the appropriation for the schooling in unorganized townships;"

"An Act to amend chapter 219 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to the appointment of a Recorder of the Eastport Municipal Court;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 404 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the reconstruction of Portland Bridge;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to order of notice by the Supreme Judicial Court;"

"An Act requiring proprietors, managers and persons having charge of establishments or places where women or girls are employed to permit the use of chairs, stools or other contrivances for the seating of such employees, for rest when not actively engaged in duties inconsistent with such requirement, and providing penalties for the violation thereof;"

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment and fees of Masters in Chancery;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of witnesses;"

"An Act to amend section 91 of chapter 23, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liability of towns in not maintaining guide-posts at crossings of ways;"

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

"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;"

"An Act relating to the merger of the Portland Trust Company into the Fidelity Trust Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Company;"

"An Act additional to chapter 406 of the Private and Special Laws of 1850, entitled 'An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation,' as amended by chapter 451 of the Private and Special Laws of 1851, chapter 314 of the Private and Special

Laws of 1870, chapter 185 of the Private and Special Laws of 1875, chapter 309 of the Private and Special Laws of 1901, chapter 214 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to a public sewer for said Corporation;”

“An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to salary of Judge of Municipal Court of Caribou;”

“Resolve in favor of acceptance of gifts from ex-Governor Frederick Robie;”

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

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the majority report of the Committee on Counties, “ought not to pass,” on bill “An Act to annex the town of Stonington, in Hancock County, to the county of Knox,” (House Document No. 37), was taken from the table, and on his further motion was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, the majority report of the same Committee, “ought not to pass,” on bill “An Act to annex the town of Isle au Haut to the county of Knox,” (House Document No. 36), was taken from the table, and on his further motion was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill “An Act relating to lumbering operations,” that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Donigan, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Hill, Irving, Kellogg, Pendleton, Staples, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Chandler, Dodge, Edwards, Farrington, Mullen, Noyes, Osborn, Sanborn, Smith—11.

The absentees were: Messrs. Gowell, Hamilton, Leach, Mayo, Moulton—5.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill, in non-concurrence with the action of the House in accepting the report of the Committee on the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

On his request, Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook was excused from voting, he being personally interested in the bill in question.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes relating to affidavit of notice of appointment of executors and administrators; also amending section 14 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions against executors and administrators,"

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 as amended by chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to fees of witnesses before referees, auditors, and commissioners specially appointed to take testimony,"

Bill "An Act concerning corrupt practices at caucuses, elections and primaries,"

Bill "An Act to prohibit foreign corporations from engaging in the business of generating electricity by water power within the State of Maine,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 134, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine,"

Petition of Pierre Theriault and others of Westbrook, to repeal chapter 151, Private and Special Laws of 1887, and to substitute in its stead an act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes;

Petition of H. L. Fairbush of Lewiston; of Ralph W. Whitney of Westbrook; of Chas. Bryant of Augusta; of Geo. E. Dow and Charles T. Stevens of Portland; of Arthur B. Leighton of Portland; of W. E. Hilborn of Portland; of Frank A. Hayden of Portland; of Walter S. Coleman of Portland; of Darius S. Roberts of Portland; of Thomas E. Kirby of Chicopee, Mass.; of S. B. Hilbrom of Portland; of C. P. Brown of Portland; of Fred. B. Wheaton of Portland; of William H. Spear of Portland, severally for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists;

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

Bill "An Act to amend an Act for the equalization of school privileges,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to banking institutions and trust companies,"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the further analysis of commercial fertilizers,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden in Somerset County,"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company,"

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

Petition of L. W. Blanchard and 31 others in regard to marking traps and buying furs;

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

Remonstrance of N. R. Eaton of Deer Isle and 18 others against a lobster license law;

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

Report of 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.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sangerville Water Supply Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket," that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to savings banks," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve to appropriate a sum of money to assist in freeing the Patterson Toll Bridge," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to free the Patterson Toll Bridge," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the towns of Enfield and Howland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 340 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, regulating the use of a certain road in the town of Readfield," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the county of Somerset," that the same ought not to pass, the subject matter having been reported in another resolve by the Committee.

Report of the Penobscot County Delegation, on bill "An Act to abolish the Dexter Municipal Court," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to annual examinations of savings banks and trust companies and verification of savings deposits," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides," that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Roque Bluffs," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

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

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

Report of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, on "Resolve naming the principal building at the School for Feeble Minded," that the same ought to pass, came from the House having been read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill was read once, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. LEACH of Hancock presented petition of 164 residents of Hancock County to abolish the office of recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court;

The same Senator presented petition of 37 residents of Orland, for same;

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. HILL of Penobscot presented bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to agricultural societies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

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.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to incorporate Moxie Dam Company," (Senate Document No. 66);

"Resolve in favor of Plantation Number 33, Hancock County," (Senate Document No. 172);

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 231 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909," (Senate Document No. 173);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in favor of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature, and recommending that it ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DODGE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 88, Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 138, Public Laws of 1909," submitted the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the marking of historical sites."

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve for the preservation of the regimental rolls in office of Adjutant General," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. KELLOGG from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Northern Penobscot Water Company," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to render valid the doings of the Little Madawaska Improvement Company and to amend the charter of the same," submitted the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to render valid the doings of the Little Madawaska Improvement Company."

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John River between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. WINSLOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to limit the number of fish which may be taken in one day in certain tributaries to Wilson Lake, which lake is situated in the town of Wilton, also in Alder Brook, a tributary to Weld Pond, which pond is situated in the town of Weld, down as far as Hildreth's Mill dam, so called, all in the county of Franklin," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOSS from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of John R. McDonald of Addison," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. OSBORN from the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded," submitted the same in a 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.

Majority report from the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Hill,
Libby,
Pollard,
Manter,
Alvah Snow,
Macomber,
Frank.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Moulton.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public

Laws of 1905 relating to the clerk-hire of Register of Probate of York County;”

“Resolve in favor of the Hayes’ Young Women’s Home at Lewiston;”

“Resolve in favor of Howard Winslow;”

“Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children’s Home;”

“Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell the State’s interest in Lot Number 163 in Township Number 18, Range 6, Aroostook County;”

“Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys;”

“Resolve in favor of Northern Maine General Hospital;”

“An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1909 relative to transportation of public officials;”

“Resolve in favor of the Children’s Hospital;”

“Resolve in favor of the Girls’ Orphanage of Lewiston;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company,’ as amended by chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;”

“Resolve in favor of St. Mary’s General Hospital in Lewiston;”

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

“An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to telephone companies;”

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented Senate amendment “A,” and on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset the bill, together with the amendment, was laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned for the consideration of the same.

"An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Stoneham;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to census of feeble minded;"

"An Act to provide for the appointment of a State sealer of weights and measures, and to define his duties;"

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1912;"

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to repeal an Act relative to party caucuses in the city of Augusta;"

"An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer bridge;"

"An Act to provide for the State certification of all teachers of public schools;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the taking of white perch;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 398 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Royal's River;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Duck Puddle Pond, so called, Pemaquid Pond, so called, Biscay Pond, so called, and Boyd's Pond, so called, all in the county of Lincoln;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into the South Branch of the Piscataquis River, in the town of Kingsbury, and in the tributaries to said South Branch of Piscataquis River in said town of Kingsbury, and in Thorn Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Big Concord Pond, in the town of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, and to repeal chapter 347 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;"

"An Act to amend chapter 160 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Spear Stream and its tributaries, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Hall Pond, in the town of Paris, county of Oxford;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Whetstone Pond, so called, situated in the town of Kingsbury and in the town of Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis;"

"An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the Fenderson Brook, and its tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Webb's River, and its tributaries, in the town of Carthage, in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to prohibit the catching or taking of eels in Saint Georges River, in Warren, in the county of Knox, in any other way or manner than by hook and line or with spears;"

"An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to ice fishing in Eagle Lake, in the town of Eden, in the county of Hancock;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Van Buren in the county of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Aroostook County to erect and construct a building for said registry of deeds at said Van Buren;" (amended by House amendment "A").

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, and Friday next assigned for its consideration.

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

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 345 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to the creation of a board of trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin bridge across the 'Narrows,' so called;"

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 200 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of the year 1899, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water District;'"

"An Act to incorporate L'Association d'Epargnes de Waterville;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Electric Company;"

"An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company;"

"An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Jim Pond and in Jim Brook, in Township Number One, Range Five, W. B. K. P., or Jim Pond Township, so called, in county of Franklin;"

"An Act to prohibit throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into the outlet of Worthley Pond, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford;"

"An Act to authorize the town of York to construct a way across tidewater of Barrell's Mill Pond, so called, in York Harbor;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement Company;"

"An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to take water from Brewer Pond and its tributaries;"

"An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent and Clairs Toll Bridge Company;"

"An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to public school attendance;"

"An Act to amend section 96 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 87 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to agents of schools in unorganized townships;"

"An Act relating to equity procedure;"

"An Act relating to holidays;"

"An Act to provide a charter for the city of Gardiner;"

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. DODGE of Kennebec, the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Cobbosseecontee, so called, and Lake Maranacook, so called, in Kennebec County;" also petition of D. L. Diplock, H. D. Pinkham, E. E. LeClair and others, asking that Cobbosseecontee Lake be open to ice fishing one day in each week, that the same ought not to pass, was accepted in concurrence, was reconsidered, and on his further motion the bill and petitions were referred to the Kennebec County Delegation in non-concurrence with the action of the House.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1911," was taken from the table, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence as amended.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, bill "An Act to regulate the opening of streets in cities," (House Document No. 275), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, Senate amendment "A" to the above bill, was withdrawn, and on his further motion the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages," submitting the same in new draft under

the same title, was taken from the table and accepted, and on his further motion the bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, a recess was taken until 7.30 P. M.

7.30 P. M.

Whereas, the probate courts in the various counties of the State have not adopted a uniform construction of chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, with reference to the amount of exemptions in assessing the inheritance tax;

And whereas, the rule of computation of exemptions allowed widows and others has been thereby different in different counties;

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that the Committee on Judiciary examine into such allowances with a view to equalizing the same, and if they deem it expedient, report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to fraudulent evasions of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries,"

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

Bill "An Act amendatory of section 52 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to a change of location of mutual fire insurance companies,"

Petition of W. R. Evans of Portland; of James H. Spear of Portland; of Chas. H. Tuell of Caribou; of Clinton E. Sawyer of Bangor, severally for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists;

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 43 of the Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children,'"

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

"Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate investments for savings banks,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company,"

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

Petition of F. S. Schofield and others for a change in the open season for fishing on Swift River and its tributaries,

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

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey," that the same be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Rose J. Bubier," that the same be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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 Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to maintenance of a dam across Big Machias Stream, in the town of Ashland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sangerville Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to Vassalboro, China & Windsor Light & Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to ratify the change of name of Brunswick Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Norridgewock Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the old cemetery in the plantation of Elliottsville," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in relation to the appointment of guardians by consent," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the city of Portland," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Mayor of the city of Portland to appoint a Commissioner of Cemeteries and Public Grounds," submitting the same in new draft under title of "An Act to authorize the Mayor of the city of Portland to appoint Commissioners of Cemeteries and Public Grounds."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to liens on lands," submitting the same in new draft under the title of "An Act in addition to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lands."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to create a Cemetery Association in the town of Orrington," submitting the same in new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Dean Hill Cemetery Improvement Association."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Light Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the city of Auburn and the creation of the Board of Public Works," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls Municipal Court," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act giving the Rumford Falls Village Corporation additional powers to raise money," 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 Education, on "Resolve in favor of providing plans for school buildings," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to prohibit the removing of waste or packing from the journals or boxes of locomotives and railroad cars," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the better protection of the forests from fire," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox County Central Railroad," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to regulate the investment of deposits in banks and trust companies," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend sections 11 and 13 of chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to licensing of dogs," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Company and repealing resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into the Baskahegan Stream," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act granting certain powers to the Eastport Water Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act granting certain powers to the Pennamaquam Power Company," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on 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, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. CHANDLER of Washington, was laid on table.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Fitts Pond, sometimes called Little Fitts Pond, in the town of Clifton, the county of Penobscot," (with petition of W. W. Byther and 22 others of East Eddington to prohibit ice fishing in Fitts Pond in the town of Clifton), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to protect striped or sea bass, in the waters of the Sheepscot River and its tributaries," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to incorporate the town of Eagle Lake," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the assessment of taxes in organized plantations, included in the Maine Forestry District," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapters 8 and 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the State and local assessors," 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.

On motion by Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis, bill "An Act to abolish the Dover Municipal Court and the Milo Municipal Court and to establish the Piscataquis Municipal Court," (Sen-

ate Document No. 100), was recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

On further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and on his further motion the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 9, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Steele of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of George W. Hanson and others of York County for closing of Square Pond to sewage,

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bog Brook and tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Androscoggin,'" "

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Castine," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 23, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

"Resolve concerning the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 21, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

"Resolve in favor of the publication of the Documentary History of Maine," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 21, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the foregoing resolves were laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland," 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 title of "Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, located at Belfast."

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Roy Morrison," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve constituting the State Treasurer the trustee of the Isaac Sanford legacy for the deaf, dumb and blind, and providing for the expenditure of the interest thereon," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital located at Bar Harbor, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf," 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 the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants in the city of Portland," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston, Maine," submitting the same in new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston."

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in aid of the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in aid of Trull Hospital Aid Association," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Association for the relief of tuberculosis," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society of Augusta."

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 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 Healey Asylum," submitting the same in new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Healey Asylum, located at Lewiston."

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the York Hospital," submitting the same in new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in favor of the town of Peru," (Senate Document No. 174);

"An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company," (Senate Document No. 175);

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 incorporate Moxie Dam Company;"

"Resolve in favor of Plantation Number 33, Hancock County;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 231 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to extend the charter of the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to maintenance of a dam across Big Machias Stream, in the town of Ashland;"

"An Act to incorporate the Sangerville Village Corporation;"

"An Act relating to Vassalboro, China & Windsor Light & Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Water Company;"

"An Act to ratify the change of name of Brunswick Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Norridgewock Water Company;"

"An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the old cemetery in the plantation of Ellitts-ville;"

"An Act in relation to the appointment of guardians by consent;"

"An Act relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the city of Portland;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company;"

"An Act to authorize the Mayor of the city of Portland to appoint Commissioners of Cemeteries and Public Grounds;"

Which were each read once and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act in addition to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lands;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin.

"An Act to incorporate the Dean Hill Cemetery Improvement Association;"

"An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Light Company;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the city of Auburn and the creation of the Board of Public Works;"

"An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls Municipal Court;"

"An Act giving the Rumford Falls Village Corporation additional powers to raise money;"

"An Act to prohibit the removing of waste or packing from the journal or boxes of locomotives and railroad cars;"

"An Act for the better protection of the forests from fire;"

"An Act to incorporate the Knox County Central Railroad;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company;"

"An Act to establish the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company;"

"An Act to regulate the investment of deposits in banks and trust companies;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend sections 11 and 13 of chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to licensing of dogs;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln.

"An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into the Baskahegan Stream;"

"An Act granting certain powers to the Eastport Water Company;"

"An Act granting certain powers to the Pennamaquam Power Company;"

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Fitts Pond, sometimes called Little Fitts Pond, in the town of Clifton, the county of Penobscot;"

"An Act to protect striped or sea bass, in the waters of the Sheepscot River and its tributaries;"

"An Act to incorporate the town of Eagle Lake;"

"An Act relating to the assessment of taxes in organized plantations, included in the Maine Forestry District;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapters 8 and 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the State and local assessors;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. LEACH of Hancock.

"An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages;"

"Resolve naming the principal building at the School for Feeble Minded;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act authorizing the merger of the Somerset Railway Company, Washington County Railway Company and Sebastiack and Moosehead Railroad Company with the Maine Central Railroad Company;"

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

"An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties,' being chapter 222 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 70 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907;"

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.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland then moved that the bill be again laid on the table.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, on motion by Mr. SMITH of York, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Edwards, Fulton, Irving, Kellogg, Milliken, Moulton, Noyes, Stearns, Theriault—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Chandler, Dodge, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Gowell, Hill, Leach, Mayo, Mullen, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Smith, Staples—17.

The absentees were: Messrs. Donigan, Hamilton, Winslow—3.

So it was not a vote that the bill should be laid on the table.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox then moved that the bill be passed to be enacted in concurrence.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, the yeas and nays were ordered, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Chandler, Dodge, Edwards, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Gowell, Hill, Irving, Mullen, Noyes, Sanborn, Smith, Staples, Theriault—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Fulton, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Milliken, Moulton, Osborn, Pendleton, Stearns—10.

The absentees were: Messrs. Donigan, Hamilton, Winslow—3.

So it was a vote that the bill should be 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. FULTON of Sagadahoc, the vote whereby "Resolve in favor of providing plans for school buildings," (House Document No. 276), was indefinitely postponed in concurrence with the action of the House, was reconsidered, and on his further motion the resolve was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 10, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that all joint standing committees be and are hereby ordered to make final report on or before March 20, 1911.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls Village Corporation and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation,"

Bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Water District,"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of trust funds of churches and other religious societies,"

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relative to the property of public municipal corporations situated outside their corporate limits,"

Remonstrance of Isaac W. Green and 59 others of Rumford against being annexed to Rumford Falls Village Corporation,

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

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

Bill "An Act relating to corporations,"

Bill "An Act to supply the town of North Haven with pure water,"

Bill "An Act for the creation of water districts and the control and regulation of water power and water storage companies,"

Petition of H. M. Church of Gardiner for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists,

Petition of E. S. Getchell and 39 others of Brunswick; of Edward W. Wheeler and 54 others of Brunswick, each against changing the present management of the Shore Fisheries Department;

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

"Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to tuition in high schools,"

Petition of R. O. Elliott and 35 others of Thomaston; of Kennebec Valley Grange, each for distribution of State school funds on basis of average attendance in school;

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

Bill "An Act requiring street railroad companies to equip cars with fenders,"

Came from the House, referred to the **Committee on Railroads and Expresses**, and on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve relating to the placing of buoys in Lewy's, Long and Big Lakes in Washington County,"

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

Bill "An Act to provide for the erection of Portland bridge,"

Came from the House, referred to the **Committee on Ways and Bridges**, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was laid on the table to be printed, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for a close time on wood ducks, so called,"

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

Bill "An Act relating to the packing of sardines."

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

Bill "An Act in relation to accidents and requiring them to be reported to the Commissioner of Labor; requiring investigations thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of this act,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for a Department of Labor and Industry; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to provide for factory inspection and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 1, as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B," came from the House passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" and House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. NOYES, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate passed the bill to be engrossed, and on his further motion the bill, together with House amendment "A," was laid on the table.

Later, on motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendments "A" and "B" and House amendment "A" in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, providing for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples," (Senate Document No. 99), which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate on February 23, came from the House, that branch non-concurring with the action of the Senate, and asking for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on its part,

Messrs. Libby,
Quimby,
Wheeler.

The Senate insisted on its action, and the President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Hill,
Stearns,
Boynton.

Bill "An Act relating to lumbering operations," (House Document No. 168), which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate on March 7, in non-concurrence with the action of the House, which branch had passed the bill to be engrossed, came from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and asking for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on its part,

Messrs. Peters,
Pattangall,
Mace.

The President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Kellogg,
Mullen,
Blanchard.

Bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the trustees of the University of Maine and the trustees of the State Normal Schools," (House Document No. 222), which was passed to be engrossed by the House on February 22, as amended by House amendment "A," and which action of adopting House amendment "A" was non-concurred in by the Senate March 1, 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,
Roy C. Thompson,
L. F. Robinson.

The President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Chandler,
Fulton,
Milliken.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act

to change the name of the E. W. Neal Co. of Brunswick to the New Meadows Garage Co.," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Brunswick Gas Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastport Soldiers and Sailors Monument Association," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Trust Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to investments by savings banks," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 23, sub-division sixth, clause 'd' of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to investments legal for savings banks," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the People's Trust Co. of Houlton," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve relating to the placing of buoys in Grand Lake, Junior Lake and Dobsis Lake," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on remonstrance of D. M. Marshall and 108 others against allowing ice fishing in any part of the Belgrade system of lakes, so called, that the same be placed on file.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of John A. McDonald," that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the compensation of selectmen," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. LEACH of Hancock presented petition of Geo. P. Leach and 24 others to abolish the office of recorder of Western Hancock Municipal Court,

Mr. GOWELL of York presented bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes relative to the organization of libraries and charitable societies,"

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. LEACH of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of Hortense K. Hopkins,"

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies, accrued prior to January 1, 1911,"

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

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend sections 24 and 36 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroad companies and of telegraph and telephone companies,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Under suspension of the order, and the rules, Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of Remi A. Daigle and 11 others of Madawaska;

Of T. C. Bell and 29 others of Westfield;

Of C. L. Tracy and 26 others of Gouldsboro;

Of Alpheus Dodge and 20 others of Boothbay;

Of Edward L. White and 25 others of Bowdoinham;

Of S. Reed Allen and 6 others of Richmond;

Of F. H. Badger, M. D., and 13 others of Winthrop;

Of Fred Tracy and 39 others of Amity, severally for distribution of State school funds on the basis of average attendance in school;

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 14, 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:

"An Act to amend chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the marking of historical sites," (Senate Document No. 176);

"Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John River between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick," (Senate Document No. 177);

"Resolve for the preservation of the regimental rolls in office of Adjutant General," (Senate Document No. 178);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded," (Senate Document No. 179);

"Resolve in favor of John R. McDonald," (Senate Document No. 180);

"An Act to limit the number of fish which may be taken in one day in certain tributaries to Wilson Lake, which lake is situated in the town of Wilton, also in Alder Brook, a tributary to Weld Pond, which pond is situated in the town of Weld, down as far as Hildreth's Mill dam, so called, all in the county of Franklin," (Senate Document No. 181);

"An Act to render valid the doings of the Little Madawaska Improvement Co.," (Senate Document No. 182);

"An Act to incorporate the Northern Penobscot Water Company," (Senate Document No. 183);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 78, chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to appeal to county commissioners for abatement of taxes," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bayville Village Corporation," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Westfield Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to render more wholesome the milk supply of cities and towns," that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to sealing of measures," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. MOULTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the fees for sealing milk bottles," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. WINSLOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, game and birds," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WINSLOW from the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on "Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys," submitted the same in a 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 bill and resolves:

"Resolve in favor of the town of Peru;"

"An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Co.;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of Knox County General Hospital;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland;"

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, located at Belfast;"

"Resolve in favor of Roy Morrison;"

"Resolve constituting the State Treasurer the trustee of the Isaac Sanford legacy for the deaf, dumb and blind, and providing for the expenditure of the interest thereon;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association;"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Resolve in aid of Trull Hospital Aid Association;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children;"

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Association for the relief of tuberculosis;"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of the Healey Asylum, located at Lewiston;"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;"

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of the York Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to grant additional powers to the Lubec Sardine Company;"

"An Act to amend sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to registration of physicians and surgeons;"

"An Act to amend chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act for the protection of deer in York County;'"

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

On motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset, report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Company and repealing resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the Senate non-concurred with the action of the House in indefinitely postponing the resolve, and accepted the report of the Committee.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 36 of the Public Laws of 1909 in relation to the regulation and sale of fertilizers," (House Document No. 181), was taken from the table and indefinitely

postponed, in non-concurrence with the action of the House, which branch referred the same to the Committee on Agriculture.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Van Buren in the county of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Aroostook County to erect and construct a building for said registry of deeds at said Van Buren," (House Document No. 269), amended by House amendment "A," was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today, and on his further motion, was again laid on the table for the printing of the amendment, and Wednesday next assigned for the consideration of the same.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, "ought not to pass," on "Resolve in relation to the early York deeds," was taken from the table and the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to establish the Houlton Municipal Court," (House Document No. 255), was taken from the table, and on his further motion was retabled, and Thursday, March 16, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to amend sections 11 and 13 of chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to licensing of dogs," (House Document No. 429), 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. BOYNTON of Lincoln, "Resolve in favor of the publication of the Documentary History of Maine," (Senate Document No. 105), was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 14, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Fr. Nelligan of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, March 10, 1911, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary,"

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

Bill "An Act for the better protection of the herring fishery," (Senate Document No. 146), which was recommitted to the Committee on Shore Fisheries by the Senate on March 3, 1911, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

Report of special committee appointed to investigate the financial condition of the State.

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox County Power Transmission Company," 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.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing municipal officers to regulate street railway traffic," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the Livermore Falls Municipal Court," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act providing for incorporation of Roman Catholic Parishes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 158 of the Public Laws of 1905," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prevent the accidental shooting of human beings in the hunting season," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Henry J. Lane and 53 others to repeal chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 regulating fishing in Big Rattlesnake Pond and Panther Pond, and the tributaries to same, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on petition of John Jones and 52 others citizens of Ripley asking for permission to fish on Frost Brook and Bragg Brook, so called, also remonstrance of W. H. Watson and 54 others against fishing in Frost Brook and Bragg Brook, so called, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of B. R. Billings and 28 others, residents of Bryant Pond and vicinity, asking that a law be enacted making it unlawful to take more than five trout and salmon in all or more than five black bass from Indian, Twitchell, Round, North and South Ponds, in Greenwood, and in Bryant Pond in Woodstock, in any one day during open season, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 17 of chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to use of dogs, jack lights, artificial lights, snares or traps in hunting deer, moose or caribou," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish a close time on muskrat on Machias River," with petition of Geo. D. Bridgham and 24 others for same, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the use of bag-nets, so called, in the North Branch, also in the

South Branch of the Penobscot River, in the towns of Prospect and Frankfort, in the county of Waldo, except while fishing through the ice," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Sandy Point, Meadow Brook and Kneeland Brook, in the town of Stockton, also in Ellis Stream, in Prospect, also in the tributaries of said Ellis Stream, also in Carley Brook, in Prospect, all in the county of Waldo," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to protect the spawning fish in the waters of Penobscot Bay," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the use of seines in John's Bay in the county of Lincoln," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes relating to pay of wardens," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes," 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 provide for two separate terms of court at Caribou in the county of Aroostook," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 28 and 175 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the terms of Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook County."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to further amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay, in the town of Cumberland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Monson Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to change the name of the Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth and Freeport, to the Baptist Religious Society of Yarmouth," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Bar Harbor Municipal Court of the town of Eden," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water District," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the town of York to lease certain lands within said town," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 374 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of St. Agatha, in the county of Aroostook," submitting the same in a 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 a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund for the year 1911," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund."

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve providing for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act authorizing Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of St. George," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act amending chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act regulating the use of rights and locations in public streets," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Kibbie 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 known as the Lake Road, in Township C and C Surplus, in Oxford County," (with statement of facts), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Cary Plantation, in Aroostook County," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act authorizing Kingsbury Plantation to build and maintain

its roads and bridges, and to raise money for the 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 Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act for the better protection of the fisheries of Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act for the regulation of the herring fisheries," came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on estimates of expenditures and incomes of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the calendar years 1911 and 1912, that the same is covered by an accompanying resolve under title of "Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," which ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the Free High School precinct in the town of Dixmont, known as North Dixmont Precinct, District Number 1," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on "Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the Conference of the International Tax Association," 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.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, March 14, 1911.

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

In accordance with the provisions of Section four, Chapter one of the Revised Statutes, I have the honor to herewith transmit a list of the public Acts approved by the Governor, with the dates of the approval thereon:

An Act to amend Section 13 and 14 of Chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, relating to private detectives.

Approved February 16, 1911.

An Act to amend Section 56 of Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposal of money received for fines and penalties for violation of the fish and game laws.

Approved February 25, 1911.

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 manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

Approved February 25, 1911.

An Act to facilitate the identification of criminals.

Approved February 25, 1911.

An Act to amend Section 95 of Chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by Chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to notice of injury to casualty insurance companies.

Approved February 25, 1911.

An Act to amend Section 88 of Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the appropriation of money for military purposes.

Approved February 25, 1911.

An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney General.

Approved February 28, 1911.

An Act to repeal Chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors.

Approved February 28, 1911.

An Act to abolish the State Agency for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Approved February 28, 1911.

An Act to amend that part of Section 5 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to regular session of the county commissioners in Oxford County.

Approved February 28, 1911.

An Act concerning trespass.

Approved February 28, 1911.

An Act to provide for the purchase of supplies by the State through a system of competitive bids.

Approved February 28, 1911.

An Act to extend the close time on caribou.

Approved February 28, 1911.

An Act to repeal Section 75 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of clerks in office of State Treasurer.

Approved February 28, 1911.

An Act to amend Chapter 243 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the election of assessors in towns.

Approved February 28, 1911.

An Act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to relief of poor debtors.

Approved February 28, 1911.

An Act additional to Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, regulating the practices of veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry.

Approved February 28, 1911.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to clerk hire in the office of Register of Deeds in Kennebec County.

Approved February 28, 1911.

An Act to repeal Section 2 of Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the construction of booths at polling places.

Approved March 1, 1911.

An Act to amend Section 12 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by Chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation for State highways.

Approved March 3, 1911.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) CYRUS W. DAVIS,

Secretary of State.

Which was ordered placed on file.

Communications were also received from the Secretary of State, transmitting the Fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Bank Commissioner of the State of Maine.

Also report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game for the year 1910.

Which reports were ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset presented bill "An Act to authorize municipalities to take and condemn powers and power sites for municipal purposes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act requiring street railroads to file profiles with their locations,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act repealing section 36 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

The same Senator presented remonstrance of J. F. Gregory and 199 others against the consolidation of Fish and Game Commission and Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission,

Which was referred to the Committee on Shore Fisheries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the rules, and the order, Mr. DODGE of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Water Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Under suspension of the rules, and the order, Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented "Resolve dividing the State into Senatorial Districts,"

Which was read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to incorporate the Bayville Village Corporation," (Senate Document No. 8);

"Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake," (Senate Document No. 184);

"An Act to incorporate the Westfield Light and Power Company," (Senate Document No. 185);

"An Act to render more wholesome the milk supply of cities and towns," (Senate Document No. 186);

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to sealing of measures," (Senate Document No. 187);

"An Act to regulate the fees for sealing milk bottles," (Senate Document No. 188);

"Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, game and birds," (Senate Document No. 189);

"Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys," (Senate Document No. 190);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. GOWELL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, on petition of the Bayville Improvement Association for charter for a village corporation, reported that a bill covering the subject matter has been reported by the committee.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy," (with statement of facts), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to empower the superintending school committee of the town of Dover to contract with the trustees of Foxcroft Academy for the education of its high school scholars in said Foxcroft Academy," reported that the subject matter is covered by another bill.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport," (with statement of facts), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FOSS from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on report of the State Assessors regarding railroads on order of Mr. STAPLES, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. HILL, from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act for the standard unit of measure and size of can for the sale of milk and cream," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof of proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for the said violations," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WINSLOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to prevent the putting of sawdust and other refuse in the waters of Pleasant River," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on petition of A. K. Wood, W. D. Sylvester and 30 other residents of Belfast and Winterport, asking that a law be enacted making it unlawful to ship wild hares or rabbits outside the State, also petition of F. C. Atwood and 26 other residents of Belfast, Waldo County, and petition of B. D. Leach and 59 others asking for same, reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act defining and limiting the expenses of Supreme Judicial and Superior Court stenographers," 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.

Report "A" of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to repeal so much of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1907 as requires and authorizes the holding of the term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Dover in the county of Piscataquis on the first Tuesday of May in each year," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Bogue,
Goodwin,
Williamson,
Staples,
Davies.

Report "B" of the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Gowell,
 Stearns,
 Hersey,
 Trafton,
 Chase.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1909, authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to seize milk cans and bottles not properly sealed and cleansed," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on 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, and chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of milk," submitted the same in a 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 amend chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the marking of historical sites;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John River between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick;"

"Resolve for the preservation of the regimental rolls in office of Adjutant General;"

Which were each 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 its second reading, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

"Resolve in favor of John R. McDonald;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act to limit the number of fish which may be taken in one day in certain tributaries to Wilson Lake, which lake is situated in the town of Wilton, also in Alder Brook, a tributary to Weld Pond, which pond is situated in the town of Weld, down as far as Hildreth's Mill dam, so called; all in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to render valid the doings of the Little Madawaska Improvement Co.;"

"An Act to incorporate the Northern Penobscot Water Company;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation;"

"An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the compensation of selectmen;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend certain acts relating to the Phillips Village Corporation;"

"An Act to regulate the opening of streets in cities;"

"An Act to repeal an Act relative to party caucuses in the city of Augusta;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Whetstone Pond, so called, situated in the town of Kingsbury and in the town of Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis;"

"An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 361 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in the Fenderson Brook, and its tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 326 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Webb's River and its tributaries, in the town of Carthage, in the county of Franklin;"

"An Act to prohibit the catching or taking of eels in Saint Georges River, in Warren, in the county of Knox, in any other way or manner than by hook and line or with spears;"

"An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to ice fishing in Eagle Lake, in the town of Eden, county of Hancock;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries on Big Concord Pond, in the town of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, and to repeal chapter 347 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Hall Pond, in the town of Paris, county of Oxford;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Duck Puddle Pond, so called, Pemaquid Pond, so called, Biscay Pond, so called, and Boyd's Pond, so called, all in the county of Lincoln;"

"An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into the south branch of the Piscataquis River, in the town of Kingsbury, and in the tributaries to said south branch of Piscataquis River in said town of Kingsbury, and in Thorn Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard, in the county of Piscataquis;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 398 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to fishing in Royal's River;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the taking of white perch;"

"An Act to amend chapter 160 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Spear Stream and its tributaries, in the town of Peru, in the county of Oxford;"

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

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the vote was reconsidered whereby the order directing all the joint standing committees to make final report on or before March 20, 1911, was read and passed in concurrence.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the order was read and passed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve concerning the preservation of the archives of the State of Maine," was taken from the table, and on his further motion the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of John A. McDonald," that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, was taken from the table, and on his further motion the resolve was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence with the action of the House, which branch recommitted the same to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, "ought not to pass," on "Resolve to provide for the completion of old plans of towns in Knox County," was taken from the table, and the report was read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, bill "An Act requiring street railroad companies to equip cars with fenders,"

(Senate Document No. 192), was taken from the table, and on his further motion the bill was indefinitely postponed in non-concurrence with the action of the House, which branch referred the same to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes relating to telephone companies," (Senate Document No. 158), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today, 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 Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, bill "An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation," (House Document No. 411), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to provide for the erection of Portland bridge," (Senate Document No. 193), was taken from the table, and on his further motion the bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act in addition to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lands," (House Document No. 359), 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 the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 34, chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes, 1903, of Maine," (House Document No. 209), which was passed to be engrossed by the House on February 23, and laid on the table by the Senate pending second reading, was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 49 and 51 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes," (House Document No. 247), which was passed to be engrossed by the House on February 23, and laid on the table in the Senate pending its second reading, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the vote was reconsidered whereby bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, being 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company,' to March 26, 1913," was passed to be engrossed, and on his further motion the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to order of notice by the Supreme Judicial 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 the bill was passed to be engrossed, and the same was recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford,
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act relating to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, concerning liens,"

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes relating to divorce,"

Bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 128, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses on property,"

Remonstrance of Frank L. Hodgdon and 36 others against use of automobiles in the town of Tremont, Maine.

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

Bill "An Act requiring safeguards for the protection of all persons employed or laboring in manufacturing establishments, and providing civil remedies for all persons so engaged, or their personal representatives, in cases where any such person may be killed or injured while employed or laboring in any manufacturing establishment which is not properly provided with the safeguards required by this act,"

Bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to time of opening and closing polls,"

Bill "An Act to amend sections 34 and 35 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to conveyance of pews in meeting houses to organized parishes or incorporated churches,"

Remonstrance of Geo. R. Hadlock and 78 others; of William S. Mayo and 162 others; of Steven G. Sellers and 172 others of Hancock County; of Simmons White & Co. and 78 others; of Portland Cold Storage Co. and others of Cumberland County; of Clarence L. Bucknam and 60 others; of F. S. Young and others; of Sherman E. Rand and others; of I. S. Milgate and 50 others; of Wm. H. Horr and others of Cumberland County; of Rockland Fish Co. and 30 others of Knox County; of P. J. Feeney and 40 others; of Thomas E. Shea and 50 others; of Edw. H. Hodgkins and others of Hancock County; of George W. Allen and others of Hancock County; of W. C. Hildreth and 36 others of York County; of H. D. Philbrick and 36 others of York County; of Chas. O. North and 30 others of Knox County; of Weston H. Wiley and 38 others of Knox County; of James F. Grant and others; of Daniel McKay and others; of Geo. L. Stewart and others; of Walter R.

Butler and others of Hancock County, severally against any change in the present management of the Shore Fisheries Department;

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

"Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to O. E. Winchenbaugh of South Thomaston, Knox County, Maine, an unnamed ledge in Muscle Ridge Channel,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, and on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot was laid on the table.

Bill "An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of trout, landlocked salmon, togue, white perch and black bass,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 41, section 38 of the Revised Statutes, so that the thirty-fourth line when amended will read 1000 feet instead of one-half mile,"

Bill "An Act for the better protection of herring in Penobscot Bay,"

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 against the danger of the transmission of infection by common drinking cups," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1907," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 139

of the Public Laws of 1905 and further amended by chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to register of deeds," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary elections," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the protection of life on buildings," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes relating to limitations of prosecutions," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Calais,'" that the same be referred to the Washington County Delegation.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 66 of the Private and Special Laws of 1881, being an Act to incorporate the Island Cottage Company," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Education, 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 same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Institute of Music and Liberal and Fine Arts," that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Aroostook Central Institute," that the same ought not to pass.

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Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School, to provide for a system of sewerage," 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 for the purchase of a lot of land for a normal school in Dexter," that the same ought ont to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve to reimburse owners of domestic animals for damages by destruction by wild animals," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to Frederick A. Gee of Fall River, Massachusetts, 'Thread of Life Island,' now called 'Crow Island,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on petition of James A. Magnussen and 45 others, citizens of Windham, in favor of a law for State aid to all soldiers of the Civil War, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 116, section 2 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 as amended by chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, to increase salary of assistant county attorney of Cumberland County," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, recommitted to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Which was recommitted to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the expenses of the county commissioners of Cumberland County," that the same ought to pass, came from the House recommitted to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Which was recommitted to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented bill "An Act in relation to the practice of surgery,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Under suspension of the rules, and the order, Mr. IRVING of Aroostook presented bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled 'An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. MAYO of Hancock presented bill "An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Water Company,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize the Union Electric Power Company to increase its capital stock and to generate, sell and supply electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes in the towns of Turner and Greene, and the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, in the county of Androscoggin," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MILLIKEN from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to change the method of electing superintendents of schools," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FULTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for payments from State school funds," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the common school fund and the means of

providing for and distributing the same," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies, accrued prior to January 1, 1911," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Majority report from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to provide for the distribution of the school mill fund and the common school fund and to amend sections 122, 123 and 126 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and section 3 of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to distribution of the common school fund," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Fulton,
 Blanchard,
 Milliken,
 Sawyer,
 Thompson,
 Robinson,
 Miller.

Minority report from the same Committee on the same bill, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

(Signed) Murphy,
 Allen,

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

Mr. FULTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 62 of chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to free high schools," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 62 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to free high schools.

Mr. KELLOGG from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend by adding to section 36 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the creation of ponds for cutting and harvesting ice for the market," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to change the name of Goose Pond, in Cumberland County," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act to incorporate the town of Eagle Lake;"

"An Act relating to the assessment of taxes in organized plantations included in the Maine forestry district;"

"An Act to provide for the weekly payment of wages;"

"An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Special Laws of 1909, relating to the maintenance of a dam across Big Machias Stream, in the town of Ashland;"

"An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company;"

"An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls Municipal Court;"

"An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Light Company;"

"An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer bridge;"

"An Act relating to the board of overseers of the poor of the city of Portland;"

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the payment of salaries fixed by law for the year 1911;"

"An Act to incorporate the Dean Hill Cemetery Improvement Association;"

"An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the old cemetery in the plantation of Elliotts-ville;"

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

"An Act giving the Rumford Falls Village Corporation additional powers to raise money;"

An Act to establish the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Knox County Central Railroad;"

"An Act granting certain powers to the Pennamaguan Power Company;"

"An Act to amend section 10 of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the Maine Library Commission;"

"An Act to regulate the investment of deposits in banks and trust companies;"

"An Act to amend sections 11 and 13 of chapter 222, of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to licensing of dogs;"

"An Act to prohibit the removing of waste or packing from the journal box or boxes of locomotives and railroad cars;"

"An Act for the better protection of forests from fire;"

"An Act granting certain powers to the Eastport Water Company;"

"An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into the Baskahegan Stream;"

"An Act to regulate ice fishing in Fitts Pond, sometimes called Little Fitts Pond, in the town of Clifton, in the county of Penobscot;"

"An Act to incorporate the Sangerville Village Corporation;"

"An Act to incorporate the Norridgewock Water Company;"

"An Act to protect striped or sea bass, in the waters of the Sheepscot River and its tributaries;"

"An Act to regulate the transportation of fish and game beyond the limits of the State of Maine for breeding, scientific and advertising purposes;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 382 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, relating to fishing in Wesserunsett Stream and tributaries, in the county of Somerset;"

"An Act relating to the Vassalboro, China and Windsor Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 137 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the city of Auburn and the creation of the Board of Public Works;"

"An Act to ratify the change of name of Brunswick Power Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Water Company;"

"An Act in relation to the appointment of guardians by consent;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad 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 provide for the State certification of all teachers of public schools,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes relating to sentence in criminal cases," (Senate Document No. 166), was taken from the table.

Mr. STAPLES then moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

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. Allan, Blanchard, Chandler, Clifford, Foss of Androscoggin, Fulton, Hill, Kellogg, Mullen, Noyes, Pendleton, Staples, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Dodge, Donigan, Farrington, Gowell, Irving, Leach, Mayo, Milliken, Moulton, Osborn, Sanborn, Smith—13.

The absentees were: Messrs. Edwards, Foss of Cumberland, Hamilton—3.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset, bill "An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State," (House Document No. 158), was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, the bill was again laid on the table and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the vote of yesterday was reconsidered whereby the report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," that the same ought not to pass, was accepted, and on his further motion the bill was recommitted to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded," (Senate Document No. 179), was taken from the table, and a statement of facts presented.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the resolve was again laid on the table and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis, report "A" on bill "An Act to repeal so much of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1907 as requires and authorizes the holding of the term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Dover in the county of Piscataquis on the first Tuesday of May in each year," that the same ought to pass, also report "B" on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass, were taken from the table, report "A" was accepted, and the bill was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the order directing the Secretary of the Senate to pay only such bills for Legislative advertising as are approved by the Secretary of the Committee ordering the same, which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate on Feb. 27, and read and passed by the House on Feb. 28 in non-concurrence with the action of the Senate, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House, and the order was passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, bill "An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Van Buren in the county of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Aroostook County to erect and construct a building for said Registry of Deeds at said Van Buren," (amended by House amendment "A"), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A" to House amendment "A," and moved that the same be adopted, Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Donigan, Farrington, Hill, Irving, Kellogg, Milliken, Mullen, Pendleton—9.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Blanchard, Chandler, Dodge, Foss of An-

droscoggin, Fulton, Gowell, Leach, Mayo, Moulton, Noyes, Osborn, Sanborn, Smith, Staples, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow—18.

The absentees were: Messrs. Edwards, Foss of Cumberland, Hamilton—3.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate amendment "A" to House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook, the bill was then read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LEACH of Hancock, bill "An Act to amend chapters 8 and 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the State and local assessors," (House Document No. 306), was taken from the table, and on his further motion the bill was again laid on the table and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the marking of historical sites," (Senate Document No. 176), was taken from the table, and on his further motion was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate took a recess until 1.30 P. M.

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The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to incorporate the Bayville Village Corporation;"

"Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake;"

"An Act to incorporate the Westfield Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to render more wholesome the milk supply of cities and towns;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the sealing of measures;"

"An Act to regulate the fees for sealing milk bottles;"

"Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, game and birds;"

"Resolve in favor of 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 chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 28 and 175 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the terms of Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook County;"

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

"An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act to further amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances;"

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

"An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay, in the town of Cumberland;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, pending its second reading.

"An Act to incorporate the Monson Water Company;"

"An Act to change the name of the Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth and Freeport, to the Baptist Religious Society of Yarmouth;"

"An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Bar Harbor Municipal Court of the town of Eden;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water District;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York.

"An Act to authorize the town of York to lease certain lands within said town;"

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

"An Act to amend chapter 374 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909;"

Which was laid on the table, pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Water Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of St. Agatha, in the county of Aroostook;"

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

"Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;"

"Resolve providing for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission;"

"An Act authorizing Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of St. George;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act amending chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses;'"

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 Waldo Street Railway Company ;"

"An Act regulating the use of rights and locations in public streets ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway ;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Kibbie Dam Company ;"

"Resolve in favor of repairing the road known as the Lake Road, in Township C and C Surplus in Oxford County ;"

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Cary Plantation, in Aroostook County ;"

"An Act authorizing the Kingsbury Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges, and to raise money for the same ;"

"Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians,"
(amended by House amendment "A") ;

"Resolve in favor of the Free High School precinct in the town of Dixmont, known as North Dixmont Precinct, District Number 1 ;"

"Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the Conference of the International Tax Association ;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

THURSDAY, March 16, 1911.

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 chapter 256 of the Laws of 1909 relating to trustee process,"

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

Bill "An Act to increase the efficiency of trustees of State institutions and commissioners appointed by the Governor, so that the same may be non-partisan,"

Bill "An Act for the investigation of the small loans business as the same is conducted in the State of Maine,"

Petition of P. J. Kelley and 44 others; of John E. Doherty and 19 others; of A. C. McLoon and 44 others; of John P. Barbour and 39 others; of F. H. Wilder and 64 others of Cutler; of C. Hollis White of East Machias and 26 others; of Edward E. Merry and others of Georgetown; of Leon Oliver and others of Georgetown; of Fred A. Curtis and others of Sagadahoc County; of Harry C. Webber and others of Sagadahoc County; of C. R. Stickney and 216 others; of Charles R. Doty and 10 others of Boothbay Harbor; of A. B. Farnham and 109 others of Boothbay; of E. M. Sargent and 69 others of Boothbay Harbor; of S. K. Hatch and 77 others of Knox County; of Lucius H. Duncan and 47 others of Knox County, severally against any change in the present management of the Shore Fisheries Department;

Bill "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 as to the appointment of agents for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

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

Bill "An Act to protect the fields from the red and orange hawkweed;"

"Petition of V. D. Hilton and 29 others for extermination of red and orange hawkweed;

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1909 in relation to doors swinging outward; fire escapes or egresses from factories, workshops, tenement houses, halls and tenements; inspection, etc.,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Report of Joint Special Committee, appointed in pursuance of the order of February 1, 1911, to be known as the Committee on Portland Bridge,

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

"Resolve in favor of repairing a highway in the town of Moscow and the plantations of Caratunk and The Forks," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 24, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the resolve was laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 3, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

"Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 3, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

"Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 3, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, the foregoing resolves were laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of aiding in building road in New Canada Plantation," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 2, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Peru," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 10, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

"Resolve in favor of Stockholm Plantation," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 23, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Stoneham," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 8, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the foregoing resolves were laid on the table.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Addison," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 2, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

"Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 8, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Which resolves were referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial

Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Norridgewock," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House referred to the next Legislature.

Which reports were read, and the resolves were referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of road from Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Gardiner and town of Randolph," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of raising and repairing bridge over Garland's Brook, in town of Mariaville," accompanied by statement of facts, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Rockport," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in aid of bridge across Holmes' Stream in the town of Whiting, Washington County," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of aid in building a highway bridge across Moose River, in Jackman Plantation in the county of Somerset," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of repairing highway in the town of Greenbush," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of a road in Elliottsville Plantation," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Wiscasset bridge," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Which reports were read, and the resolves were referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of M. L. French, Edward J. Hinds and 77 others asking for three thousand dollars in aid of repairing the road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station, submitting "Resolve in favor of aid in repairing road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station," came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, was laid on the table.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Whitneyville for extra expense in connection with building and repair of bridge across Machias River," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

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

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of East Livermore," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the counties of Kennebec and Somerset," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Saint George," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Biddeford for reimbursement for support of insane pauper," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

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Which reports were read, and the resolves were referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, was laid on the table.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Oxford," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Norway," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

The foregoing reports were read, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, were laid on the table.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Danforth," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

The foregoing reports were read, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, were laid on the table.

Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act to provide for the payment of pensions granted by special resolves of the Legislature,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Under suspension of the rules and the order,

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented bill "An Act relating to insurance on public buildings and other State property,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York,

Ordered, That Senator B. F. Hamilton be excused from further attendance upon this session of the Legislature and that his pay be made up in full to the end of the session.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company," (Senate Document No. 103);

"An Act to amend section 6, chapter 242, of the Public Laws of 1909, authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to seize milk cans and bottles not properly sealed and cleansed," (Senate Document No. 194);

"Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School," (Senate Document No. 195);

"An Act defining and limiting the expenses of Supreme Judicial and Superior Court stenographers," (Senate Document No. 196);

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1905 and chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of milk," (Senate Document No. 197);

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DODGE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act with reference to the Gardiner Municipal Court," 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.

Majority report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Milliken,
Blanchard,
Sawyer,
Robinson,
Thompson,
Murphy.

Minority report of the same Committee on the same resolve, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Fulton,
Allen.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc, the minority report was substituted for the majority report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital, for 1911," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

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

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

“Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;”

Which 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 School for Feeble Minded,” (Senate Document No. 179), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment “A,” and moved that the Senate adopt the same,

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. Blanchard, Boynton, Chandler, Dodge, Donigan, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Fulton, Gowell, Hill, Irving, Mayo, Milliken, Moulton, Mullen, Pendleton, Sanborn, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow—20.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Leach, Noyes, Osborn, Smith, Staples—5.

The absentees were: Messrs. Allen, Edwards, Foss of Cumberland, Hamilton—5.

So it was a vote to adopt Senate amendment “A.”

Mr. GOWELL of York was excused from voting, on his request.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment “A.”

On motion by Mr. LEACH of Hancock, bill “An Act to amend chapters 8 and 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the State and local assessors,” (House Document No. 306), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator moved that the Senate non-concur with the action of the House in passing the bill to be engrossed, and that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

On further 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. Blanchard, Chandler, Dodge, Donigan, Foss of Androscoggin, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Milliken, Moulton, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Smith, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Farrington, Fulton, Gowell, Hill, Irving, Mullen, Noyes, Staples—10.

The absentees were: Messrs. Edwards, Foss of Cumberland, Hamilton—3.

So it was a vote to non-concur with the House and indefinitely postpone the bill.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, bill "An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State," (House Document No. 158), was taken from the table, and Senate amendment "A" was presented, which was adopted.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, Senate amendment "B" was presented, and on his further motion the bill as amended by Senate amendment "A," together with Senate amendment "B" was laid on the table and tomorrow assigned for the consideration of the same.

On motion by Mr. CHANDLER of Washington, 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 a new draft under the same title, which came from the House indefinitely postponed, was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the Senate non-concurred with the House and referred the resolve to the next Legislature.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, report of the Committee on the Judiciary "ought not to pass" on bill "An Act to incorporate the Knox County Power Transmission Company," was taken from the table and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, the majority report "ought to pass" and the minority report "ought not to pass," on "Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society," were taken from the table, and on his further motion the majority report was accepted, and the resolve was laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to establish the Houlton Municipal Court," (House Document No. 255), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today, 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, "Resolve in favor of John R. McDonald," (Senate Document No. 180), was taken from the table and a statement of facts presented, and on his further motion the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Later, on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, the vote was reconsidered whereby the above resolve was passed to be engrossed, and on further motion the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act amending chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses,'" (House Document No. 473), 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. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations," (House Document No. 392), 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. BOYNTON of Lincoln, "Resolve in favor of the town of Castine," (Senate Document No. 102), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 23 and later came from the House indefinitely postponed, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and the Senate voted to concur with the action of the House and the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 17, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Petition of Ezra H. White of Lewiston; of Dr. Wm. O'Sullivan of Lewiston; of L. Raoul Lafond of Lewiston; of John W. Robinson of Auburn; of E. H. Averill of Gardiner, severally for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists;

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

"Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the treasury for the care and maintenance of bridges,"

Came from the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, was laid on the table.

Petition of Ira J. Cousins and 35 others of Brooksville Grange for the enactment of a law providing for an annual

tax upon automobiles according to horse power, this tax to be used in the repair of State roads.

Also 81 other petitions from 81 granges, containing a total of 1237 additional names, for the same,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to the employment of women and children,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

"Resolve for solid and liquid refreshments for members, also cot beds for same, for March 15,"

Came from the House, referred to the next Legislature, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the Senate non-concurred with the action of the House, and indefinitely postponed the same.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to letters, circulars and posters used in elections," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to defining and regulating the practice of optometry," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 5 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conditional sales," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend an Act relating to the police court for the city of Rockland," that the same be referred to the Knox County Delegation.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the creation of water districts and the control and regulation of water power and water storage companies," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolution in favor of appropriating money to assist in freeing the Portsmouth bridge," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in aid of the Rumford General Hospital," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for the purchase of equipment and for repairs at said school," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of F. B. Staples and 19 others for a change of the law in regard to school management and election of school officers, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyance of school children," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to regulate the naming of railroad stations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Carrabassett Storage Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve relating to the placing of buoys in Lewy's, Long and Big Lakes," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game," on bill "An Act to permit pickerel fishing through the ice in Upper, Lower and Middle Range Ponds, and Tripp Pond, in Androscoggin County," with remonstrances against the same, that the same be placed on file, as the subject matter has already been reported by another bill.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to consolidate the management of the State juvenile institutions," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to legalize the present electrical system of the Franklin Power Company, and the Farmington Power Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to confirm the organization of the Farmington Power Company, and amend its charter extending its corporate powers and purposes."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Portland," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 225, Laws of 1909, relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers and engines and their appurtenances of steamboats upon inland water," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to repeal chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the expenses of the inspector of boilers and engines and their appurtenances of steamboats upon inland waters."

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes relative to locations for street railroads," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases for the year 1912," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 7 and 11 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, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend sections 6, 7 and 11 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, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909."

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve relating to an equestrian statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, 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 Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to prevent collisions on inland waters," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of repairing the roads across Township numbered 5, Range 7, 6, Range 7, 6, Range 6, and 6, Range 8, in Penobscot County," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in favor of Machiasport and East Machias bridge," with statement of facts, that the same ought to pass, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read, and the resolve was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act relating to the protection of smelts along the coast of Maine, from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay."

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Waltham," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, 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 Insane Hospitals, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes," submitting the same in a 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 on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by

chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the hours of employment of women and children," submitting the same in a 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 Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the compensation of Registers of Deeds," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, recommitted to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Report of the same Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate for the county of Cumberland," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, recommitted to the Cumberland County Delegation.

Which reports were read, and the bills were recommitted to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

Mr. HILL, of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by 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,"

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to repeal chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the prevention of tuberculosis among cattle,"

The same Senator presented "Resolve providing for an appropriation for the inspection of nursery stock and other duties required under sections 3, 4 and 6 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909,"

Which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented bill "An Act to improve certain State lands,"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to make up the pay roll of the late Senator Mullen in full.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. PENDLETON of Waldo,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, March 20, at half past 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.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve providing for the payment of certain deficiencies, accrued prior to January 1, 1911," (Senate Document No. 198);

"An Act to amend by adding to section 36 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes relating to the creation of ponds for cutting and harvesting ice for the market," (Senate Document No. 199);

"An Act to amend section 62 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to free high schools," (Senate Document No. 200);

"An Act to change the name of Goose Pond in Cumberland County," (Senate Document No. 201);

"An Act to provide for the distribution of the school mill fund and the common school fund and to amend sections 122, 123 and 126 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and section 3 of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to distribution of the common school fund," (Senate Document No. 202);

"An Act to repeal so much of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1907 as requires and authorizes the holding of the term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Dover in the county of Piscataquis on the first Tuesday of May in each year." (Senate Document No. 203);

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on Education, submitted their final report that they have acted on all matters referred to them,

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes to provide for the better collection of inheritance taxes," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1905 and chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1909."

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the school census returns," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Union Railway Station Company and to enlarge its powers under the name of the Portland Terminal Company," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. WINSLOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of beaver," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken in one day by one person, during open season," submitted the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to reg-

ulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State of Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

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

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to amend section 6, chapter 242, of the Public Laws of 1909, authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to seize milk cans and bottles not properly sealed and cleansed;"

"An Act defining and limiting the expenses of Supreme Judicial and Superior Court stenographers;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1905 and chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of milk;"

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to repeal chapter 10 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to census of feeble minded;"

"An Act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 72 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to transportation of public officials;"

"An Act additional to 'An Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to clerk hire of the register of probate of York County;"

"An Act to amend section 89 of chapter 94 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the compensation of selectmen;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 313 of the Private and Special Laws of 1864 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company,' as amended by chapter 272 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903;"

"Resolve authorizing a temporary loan for the year 1912;"

"Resolve in favor of Howard Winslow;"

"Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to the wild lands for the purpose of taxation;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage of Lewiston;"

"Resolve in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital of Lewiston;"

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell the State's interest in lot numbered 163, in township number 18, range 6, Aroostook County;"

"Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home;"

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

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Association for the relief and control of tuberculosis;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association;"

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland;"

"Resolve in aid of Trull Hospital Aid Association;"

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, located at Belfast;"

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

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

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

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

"Resolve in favor of Roy Morrison;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Healey Asylum, located at Lewiston;"

"Resolve to accept the James J. H. Gregory gift, to be known as the Carleton fund in memory of Marcus M. Carleton, for the promotion of scientific orcharding in Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital;"

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

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

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

"Resolve in favor of the town of Wiscasset;"

"Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children;"

"Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital;"

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

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

“Resolve in favor of the York Hospital;”

“Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor;”

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

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

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

“Resolve constituting the State Treasurer the trustee of the Isaac Sanford legacy for the deaf, dumb and blind, and providing for the expenditure of the interest thereon;”

“Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Me.;

”Resolve in favor of Frank W. Burnham;”

”Resolve in favor of Charles A. Rolfe;”

”Resolve in favor of Fred A. Chandler;”

”Resolve naming the principal building at the School for Feeble Minded;”

”Resolve in favor of Frank W. Bucknam, Secretary of the Commission of Pharmacy;”

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. DONIGAN of Somerset, “Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the treasury for the care and maintenance of bridges,” was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment “A,” which

was adopted, and the resolve, as amended by Senate amendment "A," was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State," (House Document No. 158), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today, Senate amendment "B," which was presented yesterday, was withdrawn, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill as amended by Senate amendment "A" was again laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act to amend chapter 374 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909," (House Document No. 452), was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" was presented, which was adopted, and on his further motion the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water District," (House Document No. 446), was taken from the table, and on his further motion the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

By unanimous consent, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate adopted the report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport," that the same ought not to pass, on motion by Mr. LEACH of Hancock, and on his further motion the same was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. CHANDLER of Washington, "Resolve in favor of John R. McDonald," (Senate Document No. 180), was recalled from the House of Representatives, and on his further motion the vote was reconsidered whereby it was indefinitely postponed by the Senate of March 16, and the resolve was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, came from the House, recommended to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to establish in Cumberland County a farm for inebriates," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to establish in Cumberland County a county farm."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes relating to the compensation of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 23, chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes relating to the sale of tickets to religious or temperance campmeetings," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling vacancies in town offices," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the Readfield Light & Power Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the punishment of convicts," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings and extend the powers of the Georges River Land Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the City Council of the city of Belfast to grant permission to Manufacturing Real Estate Company to construct a wing to its shoe factory on its own land above and across Pleasant Street in said Belfast," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate procedure in quo warranto," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend an Act authorizing the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 85, section 6, of the Revised Statutes relating to municipal and police courts, their jurisdiction and proceedings in civil actions," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 43 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 change the corporate name of the Maine Association of Opticians," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the conviction of inebriates," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford General Hospital," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend charter of Eastport Street Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, 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 to amend section 27 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to distinguishing marks on ballots," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Sewer District, for the better collection of taxes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish the Van Buren Municipal Court," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to establish the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the better preservation of township plans," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and 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 Phillips Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 18, 20 and 23 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the registration of dentists," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the proper observance of Longfellow's birthday," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1909 to provide for the proper observance in the public schools of the birth of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish a Board of Education in the city of Biddeford," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad to extend its lines from Washburn to the west line of the State," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Company to extend its line from Washburn to New Sweden, and for other purposes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to acquire the properties of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Presque Isle and Aroostook Junction," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine Railroad," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled 'An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine,'" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act relating to the trapping of beaver and muskrat," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to the penalty for trapping fur-bearing animals in any of the unorganized townships, or on the wild lands of the State, and for operating a sporting camp without first procuring a license therefor," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to protect eider ducks, also to amend section 7 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to game birds; to amend section 12 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to wild birds and to repeal section 5 of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to loons," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of J. S. Williams and 1103 others of Jackman and vicinity, asking that Wood Pond, so called, be open for ice fishing, submitting bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to ice fishing in Wood Pond, sometimes called Big Wood Pond, situated in Jackman Plantation and in Township Number 1, Range 5, N. B. K. P., known as Attean Township, and in Township Number 5, Range 2, N. B. K. P., known as Dennystown, in the county of Somerset, came from the House, amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Lake Sebasticook, so called, in the town of Newport, in the county of Penobscot," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to permit fishing in Marble Brook, Marble Pond, and Chase Brook, or Blackstone Brook, in Piscataquis County, in accordance with the general law of the State," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905 relating to fishing in Marble Brook and Marble Pond, so called, tributary waters to the Piscataquis River, situated partly in the town of Blanchard, county of Piscataquis, and in Chase Brook, sometimes called Blackstone Brook, also situated partly in said Blanchard."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to fishing in Abbott Pond, in the town of Sumner, county of Oxford," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the hunting of mink, sable, fisher, lynx, otter, fox, skunk and raccoon, also Senate order directing the Committee to take up the question of extending the close time on the small fur-bearing animals of the State to November 1, and to report by bill or otherwise," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to regulate the hunting of mink, sable, fisher, otter and muskrat.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to ice fishing in waters in the town of Chesterville, county of Franklin," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 8 of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to ice fishing in the lakes and ponds in the town of Chesterville, in the county of Franklin."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in the tributaries of Bryant Pond, so called, which pond is situated in the town of Woodstock,

county of Oxford," also petition of B. R. Billings and 24 others, residents and taxpayers of the town of Woodstock, Oxford County, to remove restrictions from fishing in Village Brook, in said Woodstock, submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Bryant Pond, so called, which pond is situated in the town of Woodstock, county of Oxford."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the number of game birds which may be taken by one person in any one day during open season," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to regulate the number of ruffed grouse (commonly called partridge), and woodcock, which may be taken or had in possession by one person in any one day during open season."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the taking of muskrats in Lake Sebasticook, in the county of Penobscot, and in the tributaries of said lake in the town of Newport, also in the outlet stream of said Lake Sebasticook, known as the east branch of the Sebasticook River," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the disposal of fish and game seized by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, or any officials empowered so to do," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to fish ways," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of game birds," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the waters of the towns of Lubec and Trescott, in the county of Washington," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the propagation and cultivation of clams," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and 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 chapter 360 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, to regulate fishing on the Bagaduce River, in Hancock County," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Water Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Kibbie Dam Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 28 and 175 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook County;"

"An Act to further amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 78 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to town and city by-laws and ordinances;"

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

"An Act to incorporate the Monson Water Company;"

"An Act regulating the use of rights and locations in public streets;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway;"

"An Act to change the name of The Baptist Religious Society of North Yarmouth and Freeport to The Baptist Religious Society of Yarmouth;"

"An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation;"

"An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Bar Harbor Municipal Court, of the town of Eden;"

"An Act to incorporate Moxie Dam Company;"

"An Act to authorize the town of York to lease certain lands within said town;"

"An Act authorizing Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Co. to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of St. George;"

"An Act in addition to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on lands;"

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 38 of the Public Laws of 1905;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 231 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

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

"Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the Conferences of the International Tax Association;"

"Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Cary Plantation in Aroostook County;"

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.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules, Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of Skowhegan Grange (430 members); of Skowhegan Board of Trade; of Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk and Superintending School Committee; of George D. Bridgham and 15 others of Whit-

neyville; of Wm. L. Allen and 6 others of St. George; of D. H. Moody and 8 others of Boothbay Harbor; of W. E. Ross and 26 others of Portage Lake; of J. H. Hamilton, Superintendent of Schools, and 14 others of Mattawamkeag; of C. A. Robbins and 23 others of East Millinocket; of Wm. J. Fowler and 23 others of Calais, severally for distribution of State school funds on the basis of average attendance in school.

Which were ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHANDLER of Washington, "Resolve in favor of the town of Sebec," (Senate Document No. 139), which was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence, on March 16, was recalled from the files, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence, and on his further motion the same was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903," (House Document No. 437), which was passed to be engrossed by the House on March 10, was taken from the table.

Mr. GOWELL of York 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 by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Adjourned.

MONDAY, March 20, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clifford of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the time within which the Committee on Legal Affairs may report by filing all its matters with the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, is extended to March 21st, 1911, at 4 P. M.

Which came from the House read and passed.

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the order was read and passed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate concurring, that the time within which the Judiciary Committee may report by filing all its matters with the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, is extended to March 21st, 1911, at 4 P. M.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 60 of the Laws of 1907, relating to burying grounds,"

Memorial by the town of Eden,

Bill "An Act to increase the efficiency of trustees of State institutions and commissioners appointed by the Governor, so that the same may be non-partisan,"

Petition of Herbert J. Dudley and 112 other citizens of Calais against any bill to consolidate the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game,

Petition of Rupert S. Lovejoy of Portland; of E. A. Wil-

liams of Gardiner, each for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists,

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1858, as amended by chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws 1887, relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Education,"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game,"

"Resolve repealing chapter 338 of the Resolves of 1909 in favor of the town of Old Orchard,"

"Resolve in favor of acceptance of gifts from ex-Governor Frederick Robie,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 26, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for school privileges for scholars living at fog warning stations and life saving stations," came from the House referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the Senate non-concurred with action of the House and the same was placed on file.

Later, on motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was placed on file, and on his further motion, it was laid on the table to be printed.

Bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes,"

Bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes,"

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

Bill "An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Winnegance Bay, Quohog Bay and New Meadows River by the use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend section 65 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 21 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the collection of taxes,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Petition of A. B. Tracy and 13 others of St. Albans; of W. H. Joy and 15 others of Addison; of Lee Daggett and 13 others of Strong; of L. E. McIntire and 16 others of Waterford; of E. H. Smith and 10 others of New Sharon; of Melvin S. Wilbur and 9 others of Lamoine; of E. J. Colburn and 16 others of Bangor; of Martin H. Fowles and 8 others of Farmington; of Geo. H. Foster and 10 others of Canaan; of Chas. H. Nelson and 10 others of Danville Junction; of W. W. Moore and 11 others of Starks, severally in favor of the Davies Direct Primary Bill.

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of J. P. Tucker, Secretary of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded," came from the House, passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the Senate non-concurred with action of the House, and the resolve was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act authorizing the Rumford Falls Village Corporation to raise money for the purpose of cleaning its streets and removing garbage and other refuse and properly disposing of the same," 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 55 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to free high schools," came from the House, passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

Bill "An Act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the First Universalist Society of Orland, Maine," 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 chapters 8 and 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the State and local assessors," (House Document No. 306), which was passed to be engrossed by the House on March 7, and indefinitely postponed by the Senate on March 16 in non-concurrence, came from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees:

Messrs. Farnham,
Pattangall,
Otis.

The President announced that he would appoint the conference committee on the part of the Senate at a later date.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples," which was passed to be engrossed by the House on February 14, and passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 14 as amended by Senate amendment "A," came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which report was read, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to promote the collection of inheritance taxes," that the same ought not to pass, the subject matter being covered by another bill.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority report of the same Committee, 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) Bogue,
Staples,
Williamson,
Goodwin,
Chase,
Trafton.

Minority report of the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Davies,
Stearns,
Hersey,
Gowell.

Came from the House, the majority report, "ought not to pass," accepted.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, both reports were laid on the table, pending acceptance of either report.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend sections 34 and 35 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, relating to conveyance of pews in meeting houses to organized parishes or incorporated churches," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the Senate non-concur with the action of the House in accepting the report and that the bill be substituted for the report, and on his further motion report was laid on the table, and Wednesday next assigned for the consideration of the same.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to increase the efficiency of trustees of State institutions and commissioners appointed by the Governor, so that the same may be non-partisan," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the investigation of the small loans business as the same is conducted in the State of Maine," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act requiring safeguards for the protection of all persons employed or laboring in manufacturing establishments, and providing civil remedies for all persons so engaged, or their personal representatives, in cases where any such person may be killed or injured while employed or laboring in any manufacturing establishment which is not properly provided with the safeguards required by this act," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to enlarge the Village Cemetery Association of Bowdoinham," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 54, chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, 1903, as to the appointment of agents for the prevention of cruelty to animals," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes relating to burying grounds," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the use of a check list at special town meetings," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 referring to the discharge of mortgages," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 123 of the Laws of 1905 as amended by chapter 43 of the Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the protection of children,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act amendatory of, and additional to, chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 relating to interest on loans," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the Ellsworth Municipal Court," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act proposing an amendment to the Constitution, providing for the recall of unworthy public officers, and the election of their successors," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to burying grounds," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 120 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to establish a municipal court in the town of East Livermore,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Waterville, for reimbursement of State paupers," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 63 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to tuition in high schools," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to preserve the natural resources of the Kennebec valley

and to prevent their diversion," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on "Resolve in aid of bridge across 'Narrows,' so called, in the town of Franklin, Hancock County," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve to provide for repairing the road from Roach River to Grand Farm," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Roque Bluffs," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Seboomook and Pittston Farm," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide for the ownership and maintenance of the Stillwater bridge across the Stillwater branch of the Penobscot River, in the town of Orono, Penobscot County, Maine, by the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve providing for the screening of Piper Pond, in Piscataquis County," with petition of John Houston and 63 others in favor of same, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to the protection of gray squirrels and black squirrels," also remonstrance of E. A. Lapham and others against legislation affecting gray squirrels, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of screening Gardner's Lake in Washington County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve for an appropriation to screen Great Embden Pond," with statement of facts, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of a fish hatchery at Tunk Pond," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of screening Swan Lake, in the county of Waldo," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Shore Fisheries, on "Resolve calling for a conference of the Governors of the United States by Governor Plaisted of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the better protection of herring in Penobscot Bay," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act prohibiting seining in Saco Bay," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to protect lobsters in the towns of Jonesport and Addison," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on remonstrance against Peter Nichols and others as to change in the adoption laws, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the estate of F. W. Goodwin," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of James M. Knowles," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of estate of J. Manchester Haynes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of R. H. Palmer, agent for Rufus and Walter Mansur Estate, Bangor, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of A. W. Benson, of Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Fred. A Thurlough," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Nobleboro," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of C. M. Wescott of Patten, Maine, constable of said town," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, pending acceptance.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, pending acceptance.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Jotham Stevens of Embden," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Eilix G. Sirois, M. D.," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of St. Agatha," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Solon," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, pending acceptance in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the city of Oldtown," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Michael Burns," that the same ought not to pass.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, pending acceptance in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Mrs. J. E. Burrill of South Orrington, Maine," with statement of facts, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Kennebec County Delegation, on bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Cobbosseecontee, so called, and Lake Maranacook, so called, in Kennebec County," with petitions of D. L. Diplock, H. D. Pinkham, E. E. LeClair and others, asking that Cobbosseecontee Lake be open to ice fishing one day in each week, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes relating to the recording of personal property mortgages and sales," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Lincolnville Water Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to polling places," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "An Act in relation to employment agencies," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of George H. Wilbur and Son, contractors of Old Town, Maine," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve to provide for the insurance of normal school buildings," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, 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 Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its line from Woodland to Caribou," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Spencer Dam Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry of Bristol," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol."

Report of the Committee on Towns, on bill "An Act to change the eastern boundary of the town of Anson," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve 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 annex Fryeburg Academy to the town of Mason," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to annex Fryeburg Academy Grant in the county of Oxford to the town of Mason in said county," came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on estimates of incomes and expenditures of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the calendar years 1911 and 1912, submitting the same in "Resolve in favor of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Frank W. Colby," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, 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 Mattanawcook Academy," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and on motion by Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Report of the Committee, on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Harry B. Hodgdon of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Hannah E. Hodsdon for pension."

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the criminal insane," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on "Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls, for permanent improvements and general repairs," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, 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 "Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls, for maintenance and deficiency," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, pending acceptance in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, for water supply," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table, pending acceptance in concurrence.

Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act in favor of the law student who is obliged to labor during his term of study,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend section 6, chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended in 1909, relating to expenditures by the State Historian,"

Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset presented "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges,"

Mr. FOSS of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley,"

Mr. NOYES of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the recording officers of the Senate and House,"

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate,"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

Biennial report of the Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, Maine, for the years 1909 and 1910:

Annual reports of the inspectors, warden and subordinate officers of the Maine State Prison, Thomaston, Maine, for the year 1910;

Fifty-second annual report of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine, for the year ending Nov. 30, 1910;

Which were ordered placed on file.

Printed Bills:

"An Act with reference to the Gardiner Municipal Court," (House Document No. 59);

"Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society," (Senate Document No. 204);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," (Senate Document No. 205);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital," (Senate Document No. 206);

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1905 and chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1909," (Senate Document No. 207);

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act to amend chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing or mechanical establishments," (Senate Document No. 208);

"An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the school census returns," (Senate Document No. 209);

"An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Union Rail-

way Station Company and to enlarge its powers under the name of the Portland Terminal Company," (Senate Document No. 210);

"An Act to regulate the taking of beaver," (Senate Document No. 211);

"An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person," (Senate Document No. 212);

"Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 213);

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve providing for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the Governor to remove sheriffs," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to amend section 78 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to insurance and insurance companies," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to create a stallion registration board," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act amendatory of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 95 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to agricultural societies," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FOSS from the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Dover," reported that the same be referred to the Governor and Council.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Mexico," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Dennysville," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Columbia," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. NOYES from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, 1912," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital, 1912," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which was laid on the table, pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset.

Mr. IRVING from the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the taxation of steam railroads according to their actual value," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which was laid on the table, pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox.

Mr. MAYO from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend sections 24 and 36 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of railroad companies and of telegraph and telephone companies," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which was laid on the table, pending acceptance, on motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec.

Mr. DODGE from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Clinton Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1907, and as further amended by chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of express companies," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill entitled 'An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taxation of telephone and telegraph,' submitted the same in a 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.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend specification II of section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the rebate of taxes to colleges," (Senate Document No. 154), was taken from the table, and on his further motion the bill was indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence with the action of the House, which branch referred the same to the Committee on Taxation.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, "Resolve that the Land Agent be authorized to convey to O. E. Winchenbaugh of South Thomaston, Knox County, Maine, an un-named ledge in Muscle Ridge Channel," was taken from the table, and on his further motion the resolve was indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence with the action of the House, which branch referred the same to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, bill "An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph companies," (House Document No. 146), was taken from the table, and on his further motion House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, as amended.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended, relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a superintendent of schools," (House Document No. 586), 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. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools," was taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill was again laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association," (House Document No. 384), was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" was presented, which was adopted, and the resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook,

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 21, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Allan of Jonesboro.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that the Clerk of the House be directed to make up the pay roll, in full, of the late Representative B. F. Miller of Palmyra, and send the same to his family.

The Senate concurring, that the Clerk of the House be directed to make up the pay roll, in full, of Representative Harley Greenwood of Farmington and that he be excused from further attendance.

The Senate concurring, that the time in which the Washington County delegation may file its final report is hereby extended to March 21st at 4 P. M.

The Senate concurring, that five hundred copies of the Legislative Record from March 15 to 17 inclusive be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which orders were read and passed in concurrence.

Petition of E. W. Moore and 68 others of Somerset County, requesting that no law be passed to consolidate the departments of Inland Fisheries and Game and Sea and Shore Fisheries,

Bill "An Act relating to the venue of actions by or against inhabitants of Stonington,"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Clerk of the House,"

"Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the House,"

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

Remonstrance of Charles F. Smith and 21 others; of J. H. Marley and others; of J. Waldo Nash and 79 other residents of Oxford County; of C. H. Osgood and 48 others, residents of Danforth and Houlton; of C. E. Barker and 49 others, residents of Phillips and vicinity; of C. F. Chandler and 73 others, residents of Phillips and vicinity; of G. A. French and 28 others, residents of Phillips and vicinity; of A. M. McLeary and 43 others, residents of Phillips and vicinity; of Albert J. Fuller and 39 others, residents of Phillips and vicinity; of Ernest Sargent and 29 others of Rumford; of S. H. Beal and 17 others, residents of Phillips and vicinity, severally against any consolidation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911," (Senate Document No. 170), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 8, came from the House, that branch non-concurring with the action of the Senate and recommitting the bill to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate voted to recede, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to authorize municipalities to take and condemn powers and power sites for municipal purposes," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on order instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the law in relation to inheritance taxes so that there may be a uniform construction of said law by the probate courts in the several counties, that legislation thereon is inexpedient, the subject matter having already been reported.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Marshal P. Oaks and 103 others in favor of fenders on street railroad cars for the protection of human life, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, the subject matter having already been reported by another Committee.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of DeForest Keyes," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which was laid on the table, pending acceptance in concurrence, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Herbert L. Kimball," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the better protection of trust funds of churches and other religious societies," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of the State, concerning liens," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 69 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the taxation of collateral inheritance," that the same ought not to pass, the subject matter having already been reported in another bill.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 81 of the Revised Statutes relating to county attorneys," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes relating to divorce," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposition of dead bodies of paupers," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prevent the accidental shooting of human beings in the hunting season," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend

section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to court procedure," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes relating to affidavit of notice of appointment of executors and administrators, and further amending section 14 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, relating to actions against executors and administrators," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to provide adequate punishment for any person who shall engage or act in the capacity of a locomotive engineer or a train conductor upon any railroad in the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls Village Corporation, and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to protect the fields from the red and orange hawkweed," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on petition of B. W. Blanchard and 54 others in favor of setting apart the State property in Bangor situated on Essex Street, and known as the old arsenal, to be used as a home for convalescents, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine relating to securities exempt from taxation," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine relating to the duties of officers of corporations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to permit local option in taxation," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to sentence for maintaining a nuisance," 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.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 625 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to the Board of Police of the city of Biddeford," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House passed to be engrossed amended by House amendments "A" and "B."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendments "A" and "B" were adopted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company, now called the Central Maine Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of Frank L. Hodgkins," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Frank L. Hodgkins of Lamoine."

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Otis Littlefield," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of Otis Littlefield and others."

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Harvard C. Jordan," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of Harvard C. Jordan, of Ellsworth."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the resolves were read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on Federal Relations, on "Resolve in favor of reciprocity with Canada," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Chandler,
Sanborn,
Pinkham,
Knight,
Theriault,
Dow.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Wilkins,
Mower,
Woodside.

Came from the House with the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to extend the charter and rights of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the change of location of the tracks of street railway companies," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Nigger Brook Power Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bills and resolve were each 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 bill "An Act to amend sections 2, 7 and 13 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 13 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909," came from the House, amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, the bill was read once as amended, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook was laid on the table pending its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on petition of George C. Jones and 27 others to regulate the fishing in Sandy Stream, Mosquito Bog and Moxie Pond, in Somerset County, submitting bill "An Act to regulate fishing in Sandy Stream, so called, a tributary to Moxie Pond, in the county of Somerset."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the payment of damage to growing crops by deer," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 relating to fishing in Belgrade Stream, in Kennebec County," also remonstrance of F. L. Gray and others against the same, that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and the bills were read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, The House concurring, that commencing on Wednesday, March 22, the Senate and House shall meet at 9 o'clock A. M. until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and passed.

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

Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads,"

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

Mr. MAYO of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley,"

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

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented petition of John F. Harriman, Superintendent, and C. E. Clark, Chairman of Board of Selectmen, and 19 others of Randolph; of W. H. Sturtevant and 15 others of Dover, each for distribution of State school funds on the basis of average attendance in school;

Which were ordered placed on file.

The same Senator presented remonstrance of J. W. Clifford and 23 others of Wytotitlock, against any change in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game,

Which was ordered placed on file.

Under suspension of the rules, and the order,

Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Apportionment,"

Mr. GOWELL of York presented "Resolve in favor of Edward W. Wheeler,"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes in regard to the execution of deeds by authorized agent," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. IRVING from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act for the taxation of steam railroads according to their actual value," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table, pending acceptance.

Mr. SMITH from the York County Delegation, on "Resolve authorizing the county of York to procure a loan," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GOWELL from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes relating to the organization of libraries and charitable societies," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Belfast," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. STAPLES from the same Committee, on "Resolve providing for State paper," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on report of the special committee appointed to consider the advisability of changing the laws for the organization of corporations, submitted bill "An Act relating to the signature of stock certificates."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on report of the special committee appointed to consider the advisability of changing the laws for the organization of corporations, submitted a bill "An Act imposing an annual license fee upon foreign corporations, and repealing chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1909."

Mr. GOWELL from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 in regard to the use of automobiles on the island of Mount Desert," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. STEARNS from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 2, section 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to persons before whom the oaths, required by the constitution to qualify civil officers, may be taken and subscribed."

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 State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to more fully provide for the registration of motor vehicles, licensing of persons operating

same, regulating speed, prescribing the amount of license and registration fees and making penalty for the violation of certain provisions of this act."

(Signed) Burkett,
Deering,
Fulton,
Lawry,
Kellogg,
Skehan,
Weymouth.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Blanchard,
Buzzell,
Bearce.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot.

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

"An Act to incorporate the Westfield Light & Power Company;"

"An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 relating to the punishment of convicts;"

"An Act to provide for better preservation of township plans;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Abbott Pond, so called, in the town of Sumner, county of Oxford;"

"An Act to amend section 31 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to the penalty for trapping fur bearing animals in any of the unorganized townships or on wild lands, and for operating a sporting camp without first procuring a license therefor;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 179 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Marble Brook and Marble Pond, so called, tributary waters to the Piscataquis

River, situated partly in the town of Blanchard, county of Piscataquis, and in Chase Brook, sometimes called Blackstone Brook, also situated partly in said Blanchard;”

“An Act to regulate the hunting of mink, sable, fisher, otter and muskrat;”

“An Act to regulate procedure in quo warranto;”

“An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company;”

“An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to the west line of the State;”

“An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company;”

“An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings and extend the powers of the Georges River Land Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 8 of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to ice fishing in the lakes and ponds in the town of Chesterville, in the county of Franklin;”

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

“An Act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the waters of the towns of Lubec and Trescott in the county of Washington;”

“An Act to provide for a department of labor and industry; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to provide for factory inspection, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act;”

“An Act relating to the trapping of beaver and muskrat;”

“An Act to regulate the fees for sealing milk bottles;”

“An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Belfast to grant permission to Manufacturing Real Estate Company to construct a wing to its shoe factory on its own land above and across Pleasant street in said Belfast;”

"An Act to render more wholesome the milk supply of cities and towns;"

"An Act to abolish the Dover municipal court and the Milo municipal court, and to establish the Piscataquis municipal court;"

"An Act to incorporate the Carleton Stream Dam Company;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the expenses of the inspector of boilers and engines and their appurtenances, of steamboats upon inland waters;"

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes relative to locations for street railroads;"

"An Act to amend 'An Act authorizing the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity;'"

"An Act authorizing Kingsbury Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges, and to raise money for the same;"

"An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act amending chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for public uses;'"

"An Act to amend section 48 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the hours of employment of women and children;"

"An Act to render valid the doings of the Little Madawaska Improvement Association;"

"An Act to limit the number of fish which may be taken in one day in certain tributaries to Wilson Lake, which lake is situated in the town of Wilton, also in Alder Brook, a tributary to Wilson Pond, which pond is situated in the town of Weld, down as far as Hildreth's Mill Dam, so called, all in the county of Franklin;"

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

"An Act to amend section 12 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to telephone companies;"

"An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Van Buren in the county of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Aroostook County to erect and construct a building for said Registry of Deeds at said Van Buren;"

"An Act to consolidate the management of the State juvenile institutions;"

"An Act to revive and 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 Wasscasset Water Company;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to sealing of measures;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, so called, in the town of Newport, in the county of Penobscot;"

"An Act to amend section 28 of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling vacancies, in town offices;"

"An Act to establish the Houlton Municipal Court;"

"Resolve in favor of free high school precinct in the town of Dixmont, known as North Dixmont Precinct, District Number One;"

"Resolve in favor of the hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of St. Agatha in the county of Aroostook;"

"Resolve providing for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission;"

"Resolve providing for an epidemic or emergency fund;"

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 repairing the road known as the Lake Road, in Township C and C Surplus, in Oxford County;”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot.

“Resolve in favor of Plantation Number 33, Hancock County;”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot.

On the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill “An Act to amend chapters 8 and 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the State and local assessors,” the President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Leach of Hancock,
Chandler of Washington,
Osborn of Somerset.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, “Resolve in favor of the town of Stoneham,” (Senate Document No. 165), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 8 and later came from the House, referred to the next Legislature, was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the Senate non-concur with the House in referring the bill to the next Legislature.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Chandler, Donigan, Gowell, Irving, Kellogg, Milliken, Osborn, Sanborn, Smith, Staples, Stearns, Theriault—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Dodge, Edwards, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Hill, Leach, Mayo, Moulton, Mullen, Noyes, Pendleton, Winslow—16.

So it was not a vote to non-concur with the House in referring the bill to the next Legislature, and the bill was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of Stockholm Plantation," (Senate Document No. 101), was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the town of Island Falls," (House Document No. 298), was taken from the table, and on his further motion was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

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On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the town of Whitneyville," (House Document No. 308), was taken from the table, and on his further motion was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the town of Danforth," (House Document No. 349), was taken from the table, and on his further motion was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHANDLER of Washington, bill "An Act to amend section 15 of chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes, relating to expenses of the inspector of hulls, boilers, and engines, and their appurtenances of steamboats upon inland waters," (Senate Document No. 137), was taken from the table, and on his further motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the town of Addison," (Senate Document No. 139), was taken from the table, and on his further motion the Senate concurred with the action of the House, and the resolve was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock," that the same ought to pass, which came from the House, referred to the next Legislature, was taken from the

table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, "Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Letter E Plantation and Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County," (Senate Document No. 142), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 3, and was later referred to the next Legislature by the House, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County," (Senate Document No. 143), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 3, and was later referred to the next Legislature by the House, was taken from the table, and on his further motion the resolve was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the county commissioners of Franklin County for the repair and permanent improvement of the highway in Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County," (Senate Document No. 144), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 3, and later referred to the next Legislature by the House, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Phillips," that the same ought to pass, which came from the House, referred to the next Legislature, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Oxford," that the same ought to pass, which came from the

House referred to the next Legislature, was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the resolve was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion by the Senator from Oxford, report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Norway," that the same ought to pass, which came from the House referred to the next Legislature, was taken from the table, and on motion by the Senator from Lincoln, the resolve was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion by the Senator from Oxford, "Resolve in favor of the town of Peru," (Senate Document No. 174), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 10, and referred to the next Legislature by the House on March 15, was taken from the table, and on motion by the Senator from Lincoln, the resolve was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of aiding in building road in New Canada Plantation," (Senate Document No. 136), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 2, and referred to the next Legislature by the House on March 15, was taken from the table, and on his further motion the resolve was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of the road from Brownville to Katahdin Iron Works," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, which came from the House referred to the next Legislature, was taken from the table, and on his further motion the Senate non-concurred with the action of the House and the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of repairing the road across Townships Number 5, Range 7, 6 Range 7, 6 Range 6, and 6 Range 8 in Penobscot County," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, which came from the House referred to the next Legislature, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate non-concurred with the action of the House, and the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on petition of M. L. French, Edward J. Hinds and 77 others asking for the sum of three thousand dollars to aid in the repair of the road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station, submitting "Resolve in favor of aid in repairing road from The Forks to Lake Moxie Station," was taken from the table, and on his further motion the same was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of repairing a highway in the town of Moscow and the plantations of Caratunk and The Forks," (Senate Document No. 120), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on February 24, and was referred to the next Legislature on March 15, in non-concurrence with the action of the Senate, was taken from the table, and on his further motion the resolve was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Solon," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was taken from the table, and on his further motion the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Moscow," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was taken from the table, and on his further motion the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act to provide for the State certification of all teachers of public schools," was taken from the table, and on his further motion the bill was again laid on the table and Thursday, March 23, assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the majority report "ought not to pass," from the Committee on the Judi-

ciary, together with the minority report "ought to pass," from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections," was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL, of York, the reports were again laid on the table, and tomorrow assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. LEACH of Hancock, report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference at Bucksport," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table, and on his further motion the report was again laid on the table and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc, "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads," was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the resolve was again laid on the table for the purpose of offering an amendment.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON,

Adjourned, until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Turner of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Final report from the Committee on Taxation, that they have carefully considered and acted on all matters brought to their attention.

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to poisoning of animals," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Somerset Railway and Power Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Memorial by town of Eden," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the practice of surgery," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, relating to electric light and power companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1907 relating to telegraph and telephone companies, gas and electric light and power companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 8 of chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 60 of the Laws of 1907, relating to burying grounds," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Home Mutual Protective Association," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to increase the efficiency of trustees of State institutions and commissioners appointed by the Governor, so that the same may be non-partisan," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act for the better protection of cattle, horses, and other domestic animals against contagious disease," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend

section 4 of chapter 133 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to contagious diseases among cattle," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909 providing for the uniform grading, packing and branding of apples," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report "A" from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Dam and Reservoir Company," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Milliken,
Stetson,
Conners,
Emerson.

Report "B" from the same Committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Kellogg,
Hastings,
Lawry,
Cyr.

Came from the House with the bill referred to the next Legislature.

Which reports were read, and the bill was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Lot No. 9 in Castle Hill to Samuel Maynard of Castle Hill," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, was laid on the table, pending acceptance.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the registration and use of motor vehicles and the licensing of persons operating the same," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend

section 68 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Maine for the better convenience of winter travel or transportation on highways over or under railroads," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on "Resolve in favor of Industrial School for Girls for land and new buildings," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Parsonsfield," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Parsonsfield."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Porter," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Porter Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Porter."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 526 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871, entitled 'An Act to confirm the doings of the Maine Missionary Society and to incorporate said society,'" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, 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 40 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine," that the same ought to pass, came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

Later, on motion by the same Senator, the bill as amended by House amendment "A" was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" was presented, which was adopted, and on his further motion the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A."

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act ratifying the election, qualification and doings of the city clerk of the city of Brewer," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, Senate amendment "A" was presented, which was adopted, and on his further motion, the bill was read twice 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 relating to corporations," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook, the bill was laid on the table pending its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to support of law libraries," 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, as amended by chapters 54 and 178 of the Public Laws of 1909,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes relating to time of opening and closing polls," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate People's Loan Company of Portland," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the People's Loan Company."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to supply the town of North Haven with pure water," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to the election of directors of corporations organized under general law," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act in relation to the election of directors of corporations."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 134, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section 134, chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations."

Report of same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and to unite same with the Bangor Board of Trade," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company,' by changing the name of said company, enlarging its territory and making valid its acts and doings," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, 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 fixing the liability of a bank to its depositor for payment of forged or raised checks," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relative to the election of the city clerk of the city of Brewer," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes relating to the public health and the prevention of contagious diseases," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 22 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to establish a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath,'" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act amendatory of section 52 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relative to a change of location of mutual fire insurance companies," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the World Standard Insurance Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. DODGE of Kennebec, 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 chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act regulating the appointment of the police force of the city of Bangor,'" submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the city of Bangor,'" came from the House, amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Aroostook State Normal School," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of providing plans for school buildings," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

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.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HILL of Penobscot, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to make the proceedings of the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine a part of the public records of the State," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters, on "Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of maintaining lights on the buoys on Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted **in concurrence**, and on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, the resolves were each 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 in favor of roads in Indian Township," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Piscataquis River," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden in Somerset County," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. DONIGAN 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 Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to legalize game farming and fish farming in the State of Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade fish hatchery, in the county of Kennebec," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and

other mill waste into Bog Brook and tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Androscoggin,' " that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the open season for fishing for landlocked salmon, trout and togue, in Great Pond and in Long Pond, in Kennebec County," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the transportation of trout, togue, landlocked salmon, white perch, black bass and game birds," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the catching of black bass in Pennesseewassee Lake, situated in Norway, county of Oxford," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to regulate the taking of black bass in Pennesseewassee Lake and in the Bog, so called, in the town of Norway, in the county of Oxford."

Report of the same Committee, on petition of Perley Adams and 60 others, residents of Stoneham, for the repeal of the law prohibiting the taking of smelts from Great Brook and Cold Brook, in the towns of Stoneham and Lovell, in the county of Oxford, submitting bill "An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in Great Brook and in Cold Brook, in the town of Stoneham and in the town of Lovell, in the county of Oxford."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW 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 Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act relating to the packing of sardines," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act relating to the packing of food."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. MAYO of Hancock, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town

of Yarmouth in the county of Cumberland," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MAYO of Hancock, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to protect lobsters in the waters adjacent to the shores of the towns of Lubec and Trescott as amended by chapter 379 of the Special Laws of 1907 be repealed," that the same ought to pass," came from the House, amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MAYO of Hancock, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Frank H. Sterling," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Holden Brothers," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of John Holden and Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg to correct error in the apportionment of school and mill fund in 1908," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg to correct error in the apportionment of school and mill fund of 1908."

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Sullivan Newton," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Dexter Loan and Building Association," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of M. P. Colbath, of Seboomook, Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis, 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 Frank E. Haines, of Deadwater, Somerset County, Maine," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read and the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Paris," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read, and the resolve was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Frank Savage," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and the resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. LEACH of Hancock, 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 Rose J. Bubier," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1909 in relation to doors swinging outward; fire escapes or egresses from factories, workshops, tenement houses, halls and tenements; inspection, etc.," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to accidents and requiring them to be reported to the Commissioner of Labor; requiring investigations thereof, and providing for the violation of this act," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to constitute nine hours a day's work for public employees," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read, and Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan, Blanchard, Donigan, Edwards, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Gowell, Hill, Irving, Kellogg, Mayo, Milliken, Moulton, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Smith, Staples, Stearns, Winslow—21.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Dodge, Farrington, Leach, Mullen, Noyes—6.

The absentees were: Messrs. Chandler, Theriault—2.

So it was a vote that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend sections 49 and 51 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on timber and grass on reserved lands," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill was read once, and Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was laid on the table with the amendment.

Majority report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to provide for a recording tax on mortgages and for exemption of double taxation on mortgages on real estate," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation, and to provide for exemption of mortgaged real estate from double taxation."

(Signed) Dresser,
 Pattangall,
 Plummer,
 Noyes,
 Hastings,
 Stetson,
 Colby,
 Mace,
 Mayo.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Irving.

Came from the House, the majority report accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, both reports were laid on the table, pending acceptance of either, and Friday, March 24, assigned for their consideration.

Report of the York County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Laws of 1905 relative to the clerk hire of the register of deeds in York County," 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.

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill "An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to Caribou Municipal Court," that the same ought to pass.

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 in concurrence.

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson, Secretary to Committee on Interior Waters,"

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of clerk on the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance,"

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of clerk and typewriter to Committee on Interior Waters,"

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded,"

Mr. HILL, of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of F. W. Hill, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture,"

Mr. NOYES of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the messenger to the Committee on Taxation,"

Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk and messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses,"

Mr. LEACH of Hancock presented "Resolve in favor of J. M. Lyons, clerk of the Committee on Labor,"

Mr. DODGE of Kennebec presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Manufactures," (with statement of facts),

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

Mr. CHANDLER of Washington presented remonstrance of Jasper Wyman and 23 others against the consolidation of the Sea and Shore Fisheries and Inland Fisheries and Game Commissions,

Which was ordered placed on file.

Under suspension of the rules, and the order :

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of E. V. Allen, Secretary of Committee on Agriculture," (with statement of facts),

Mr. MULLEN of Bangor presented bill "An Act for the better regulation of the practice of dentistry in the State of Maine and to reorganize the Board of Dental Examiners,"

Which was referred to the next Legislature.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, That the compensation of the official reporter of the Senate be increased two hundred dollars over the amount paid the official reporter for the last session.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills :

"An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine," (Senate Document No. 214) ;

"An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 8 of the Revised

Statutes, as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1907, and as further amended by chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of express companies," (Senate Document No. 217);

"An Act to incorporate the Clinton Water Company," (Senate Document No. 218);

Which bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies," (Senate Document No. 219);

Which was read once, and laid on the table pending its second reading, on motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

Mr. KELLOGG from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Mr. STEARNS from the Committee on Military Affairs;

Mr. KELLOGG from the Committee on Interior Waters;

Mr. LEACH from the Committee on Pensions;

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Temperance;

Mr. LEACH from the Committee on Labor;

The same Senator from the Committee on Maine State Year Book;

Severally submitted their final reports, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1905, and to amend section 24 of said chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the regulation and conduct of elections," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate electric power companies and all persons or

corporations dealing in electric power or electricity in the State," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. EDWARDS from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend the Public Laws of 1907, chapter 112, as amended by chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909," reported that the same ought not to pass, as another bill covering the same subject matter has already been reported on.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve providing for an appropriation for the inspection of nursery stock and other duties required under sections 3, 4 and 6 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 and section 4 of chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to insane hospitals," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of insurance companies," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CLIFFORD from the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 116, section 2 of the Revised Statutes of 1903 as amended by chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1905, to increase salary of assistant county attorney of Cumberland County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLAN from the Washington County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Calais,'" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SMITH from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to require street railroads to file profiles with their locations," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. KELLOGG from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act relating to insurance on public buildings and other State property," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by 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," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the prevention of tuberculosis among cattle," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. LEACH from the Committee on Pensions, on bill "An Act to provide for the payment of pensions granted by special resolves of the Legislature," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company," (amended by Senate amendment "A");

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

Which were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to establish a board of education in the city of Biddeford;"

"An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to New Sweden and for other purposes;"

"An Act to incorporate the Rumford General Hospital;"

"An Act to amend chapter 613 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 100 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled 'An Act to establish the Western Hancock municipal court;'"

"An Act to protect eider ducks; also to amend section 7 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to game birds, to amend section 12 of chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to wild birds, and to repeal section 5 of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to loons;"

"An Act to grant certain power to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations;"

"An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Electric Light & Power Company;"

"An Act to confirm the organization of the Farmington Power Company and amend its charter, extending its corporate powers and purposes;"

"An Act to prevent collisions on inland waters;"

"An Act to amend section 41 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishways;"

"An Act relating to the Readfield Light & Power Company;"

"An Act to regulate the disposal of fish and game seized by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game or any officials empowered so to do;"

"An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 as amended, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Bryant Pond, so called, which pond is situated in the town of Woodstock, county of Oxford;"

"An Act to establish the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of corporations;"

"An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine Railroad;"

"An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to acquire the properties of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Presque Isle and Aroostook Junction;"

"An Act to amend section 27 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to distinguishing marks in ballots;"

"An Act to provide for the propagation and cultivation of clams;"

"An Act to establish in Cumberland County a county farm;"

"An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of game birds;"

"An Act to amend section 23, chapter 125, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of tickets to religious or temperance campmeetings;"

"An Act to amend section 57 of chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the conviction of inebriates;"

"An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees;"

"An Act to change the corporate name of the Maine Association of Opticians;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Sewer District, for the better collection of taxes;"

"An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company;"

"An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, relating to real actions;"

"An Act to regulate the number of ruffed grouse (commonly called partridge) and woodcock which may be taken or had in possession by one person in any one day during open season;"

"An Act to regulate the taking of muskrats in Lake Sebasticook in the county of Penobscot, and in the tributaries to said lake in the town of Newport, also in the outlet stream of said Lake Sebasticook known as the east branch of the Sebasticook River;"

“An Act to amend chapter 85, section 6, of the Revised Statutes, relating to municipal and police courts, their jurisdiction and proceeding in civil actions;”

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, “Resolve in favor of the Children’s Hospital.” (Senate Document No. 159), was recalled from the Governor.

The same Senator then moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the resolve was finally passed.

The President ruled that more than twenty-four hours having elapsed since the resolve was finally passed, unanimous consent would be necessary to reconsider the vote.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook objected to the motion made by the Senator from Knox, whereupon the resolve was returned to the Governor.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, “Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation,” (House Document No. 36), was recalled from the Governor.

On further motion by the same Senator, the votes were reconsidered whereby the resolve was finally passed and whereby it was passed to be engrossed, and on his further motion the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, the majority report 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, also the majority report from the same Committee on the same bill, that the same ought to pass, were taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the reports were retabled, and tomorrow assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES from Knox, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill “An Act to amend sections 34

and 35 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to conveyance of pews in meeting houses to organized parishes," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the bill was substituted for the report.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, majority report from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof, fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to more fully provide for the registration of motor vehicles, licensing of persons operating same, regulating speed, prescribing the amount of license and registration fees and making penalty for the violation of certain provisions of this act," also minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass, were taken from the table, and on his further motion, both reports, together with the bill, were laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, bill "An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State," (Senate Document No. 158), as amended by Senate amendment "A," was taken from the table.

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

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. Allan, Blanchard, Chandler, Dodge, Donigan, Foss of Androscoggin, Irving, Leach, Mayo, Milliken, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Stearns, Theriault—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Edwards, Farrington, Foss of Cumberland,

Fulton, Gowell, Hill, Kellogg, Moulton, Mullen, Noyes, Smith, Winslow—13.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay in the town of Cumberland," (House Document No. 443), which was passed to be engrossed by the House on March 10, 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.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend chapter 360 of the Special and Private Laws of 1909 to regulate fishing on the Bagaduce River, in the towns of Castine, Penobscot and Brooksville in the county of Hancock," (House Document No. 538), which was passed to be engrossed in the House on March 17, 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.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to incorporate Phillips Electric Light and Power Company," (House Document No. 506), which was passed to be engrossed by the House on March 17, was taken from the table, and on his further motion the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes," (House Document No. 501), which was passed to be engrossed by the House on March 16, 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.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act

to amend section 1 of chapter 231 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909," (Senate Document No. 173), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate amendment "A" was presented, which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905," (Senate Document No. 265), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate amendment "A" was presented, which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend sections 49 and 51 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes," (House Document No. 247), which was laid on the table earlier in the day, together with Senate amendment "A," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, on motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act requiring safeguards for the protection of all persons employed or laboring in manufacturing establishments, and providing civil remedies for all persons so engaged or their personal representatives, in cases where any such person may be killed or injured while employed or laboring in any manufacturing establishment which is not properly provided with the safeguards required by the act," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the report was accepted, and the report was again laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, a new draft of the resolve was substituted for the report, and on his further motion the same was laid on the table to be printed.

On motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset, the report of the Committee on Taxation, "ought not to pass," on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of insurance companies," was taken from the table, and on his further motion the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 23, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Kearney of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Ordered, That whereas the Seventy-fifth Legislature had under consideration various measures for the distribution of State school funds; therefore

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a special committee of five, consisting of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to serve without pay, be appointed to investigate present and proposed methods of the distribution of school funds and to report to the next Legislature by bill or otherwise.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

The Senate concurring, that resolve entitled "Resolve in favor of the Holy Rosary School at Frenchville in the county of Aroostook," reported "ought not to pass" by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, be taken from the files and recommitted to said Committee.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Ordered, That, whereas the proper development of the her-ring fishery and the manufactured products thereof in this State are of great importance to our people, and whereas there is great need of making a careful and impartial investigation into the laws relating to this subject; therefore be it

Ordered, The Senate concurring, that a commission composed of five members to be appointed by the Governor, whose duty it shall be to consider this subject in all its branches, to order public hearings in different localities along the coast of this State and make a report to the next Legislature with such recommendations as seem to said commission wise and expedient. Said report to be filed with the Governor and Council not later than December 1, 1912.

Said commissioners shall receive each five dollars per day for every day upon which public hearings are given and actual traveling expenses to be paid from the State treasury.

The number of public hearings to be given shall not exceed twenty-five, unless the Governor and Council, upon petition of said commission, shall increase that number.

Came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Which was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Banks and Banking and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs,"

"Resolve in favor of the Postmaster of the House of Representatives,"

"Resolve in favor of R. H. McCready,"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Legal Affairs,"

"Resolve in favor of Wm. G. Hodgkins of Damariscotta,"

"Resolve in favor of Wilbur F. Dresser,"

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

Bill "An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer bridge,"

Came from the House, passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to a committee.

Remonstrance of James F. Williams of Sebago; of W. H. Fitch and 25 others of Sebago; of W. J. Thompson and 39 others of Standish; of Frank L. Clark and 9 others of Baldwin; of H. A. Miles and 51 others; of W. C. Jordan and 67 others; severally against the Portland Bridge Bill.

Remonstrance of Walter P. Libby and 12 others; of Geo. H. Dole and 22 others of Standish; of D. W. Stanley and 52 others of Standish; of John A. Longmance and 69 others; of A. J. Wilson and 4 others of Moosehead and vicinity; of Robert Walker and 7 others of Mackamp, Somerset County; of Edilbert Arsenault of Rockwood and 16 others; of J. E. Haley of Rangeley and 31 others; of Charles E. Smith and 21 others, residents of Madrid and vicinity; of A. B. Douglass and 15 residents of Stratton, Flagstaff and vicinity; of G. M. Esty and 17 others, residents of Rangeley and vicinity; of Natt Ellis of Rangeley and 31 others, residents of Rangeley and Strong; of Nathl. B. Stewart and 11 others of Dallas and vicinity; of E. H. Lowell and 21 others, residents of Rangeley and Eustis; of A. L. Fenderson and 63 others, residents of Farmington and Temple; of C. A. Judkins of Kineo and 12 others; of A. C. Harrington and 51 others; of J. S. Weymouth and 22 others of Plymouth; of B. F. Kilby of Machias and 36 others; of W. E. Patterson and 11 others; of Fred Clark and 19 others; of Youngie Wilson and 7 others; of Frank R. Holden and 14 others; of George Henderson and 4 others; of Peter Liberty and 5 others; of Walter S. Henderson and 36 others; of Orrin McKay and 9 others; of George W. Spaulding and 5 others; of Solon Bunker and 13 others; of Chester Mills and 19 others; of James Bartlett of Greenville; of W. B. Hoar and 12 others of Grand Lake Stream; of Alton Farnham and 11 others, residents of Belgrade Lakes and Rome; of F. O. Snow and 98 others; of A. E. Wickett of Oldtown and 17 others; of Frank W. Gray and 59 others, residents of Strong and vicinity; of E. H. Grose and 59 others; of W. Irving Blanchard and 51 others of Phillips; of F. N. Beal of Phillips and 31 others; of Alfred K. Ames of Machias and 4 others; of M. M. Gratto

of Machias and 19 others; of Ernest Mugnoi of Machias and 19 others; of E. L. Kilton of Machias and 20 others; of D. A. Curtis and 4 others; of Lucien H. Lord and 26 others of Burlington; of Arthur T. Reny and 53 others; of Philip O. Connell and 18 others of Naples; of E. J. Kilborn and 12 others of Naples; of Rodney A. Welch and 19 others, residents of Naples; of F. G. Parsons and 63 others of Pittsfield and vicinity; of C. G. Snell and 22 others, residents of Pittsfield and vicinity; of G. E. Kimball and 23 others, residents of Pittsfield, Corinna and vicinity; of E. W. Crawford and 18 others, residents of Harmony and vicinity; of H. M. Shaw and 39 others of Greenville; of C. S. Leeman and 21 others; of Roy M. Hiscock and 46 others; of C. E. Thurston and others; of B. G. Croxford and 19 others; of John C. Meserve and 20 others of Lovell, county of Oxford; of E. M. Brackett and 17 others of Milo; of H. S. Sennett and 45 others; of W. G. Loud and 18 others; of Robert Henderson and 28 others of Belgrade; of E. M. Smith and 58 others; of W. H. Cram and 61 others of North Windham; of T. E. Sinclair and 12 others, residents of Howe Brook and vicinity; of R. W. Thomas and 20 others of Mapleton; of Jarvis H. Park and 19 others of Presque Isle; of Arthur Carr and 25 others of Mapleton; of M. W. Dow and 30 others of Castle Hill; of Francis Sidney Gregg of Dedham and 15 others; of E. Cunningham and 65 others of Bucksport and vicinity; of E. A. Day and 28 others of Cherryfield; of W. M. Nash and 13 others of Cherryfield; of Selden Oakes of South Beddington and 4 others; of P. J. Powers and 54 others of Caribou and vicinity; of S. J. Knowles and 24 others; of Austin C. Bradish and 50 others of Calais; of S. C. Sleeper and 42 others of Smyrna Mills and vicinity; of Geo. E. Kent and 21 others; of F. M. Brown and 19 others; of Alex Wilson and 18 others of Houlton; of H. M. Briggs and 20 others of Houlton; of E. J. Rich and 17 others; of F. P. Ring and 15 others; of Geo. W. Rogers and 20 others; of J. F. Conley and 20 others; of S. L. Huston and 25 others, residents of Patten; of Charles W. Eastman and 25 others, residents of Millinocket; of L. W. Harris and 25 other residents; of J. F. Hersey and 25 other residents of Patten; of Fred M. Gates and 25 others, residents of Millinocket; of Alva Coolidge and 17 others; of M. A. Shea and 10 others; of J. A. Stuart and 18 others; of

Benny Lombard and 2 others of Meddybemps; of Herbert L. Simpson and 39 others of Brunswick and vicinity; of J. B. Girard and 42 others, residents of Brunswick and vicinity; of C. S. Lougee and 17 others of Oakfield and vicinity; of A. W. Stewart and 44 others; of M. E. Ingraham and 48 others of Mapleton; of J. B. Myrick and 52 others of Patten; severally against consolidation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

The order directing the Commissioner of Highways to make an investigation of each and every bridge within the State, and to report the result of the investigation to the next Legislature, which was passed by the Senate on March 2, came from the House, amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, House amendment "A" was adopted, and the order was passed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the erection of wharves and fish weirs," (Senate Document No. 147), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 7, as amended by Senate amendment "A," came from the House, that branch non-concurring with the action of the Senate in adopting Senate amendment "A" and indefinitely postponing the same, and the bill passed to be engrossed, without amendment.

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Hancock, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A," and on motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in indefinitely postponing Senate amendment "A," and on his further motion the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without amendment.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to the Caribou Municipal Court," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish a law court and to abolish superior courts," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the use of seals, and relegating an ancient and once useful custom to innocuous desuetude," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 7 of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by another bill already reported on.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter is covered by a bill already reported on.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act in relation to a railroad from Skowhegan through East Madison to Athens Village," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on bill "An Act relating to banking institutions and trust companies," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve for the purpose of reforesting lands now owned by the State," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on petition of Joe Francis, ex-governor, and others to amend paragraph III, section 15 of chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on "Resolve in favor of Augusta Water District," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter has already been reported on.

Report of the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907 and chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909 relative to the employment of women and children," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 44 of chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes relating to fortnightly payment of wages and sanitary condition of fac-

tories," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter of said bill has already been reported on by the Committee.

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 Ossipee Valley Power Company," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relative to the property of public municipal corporations situated outside their corporate limits," submitting the same in a 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 on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 128, relating to malicious mischiefs and trespasses on property," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 54 of the Special Laws of 1895 as amended by chapter 60 of the Special Laws of 1903 by enlarging the territory of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the State paper," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 and chapter 420 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, relating to the

use of automobiles in the town of Eden," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act relating to the use of automobiles in the town of Eden."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relative to condemnation proceedings of land for public purposes," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act granting additional powers and privileges to the Peaks Island Corporation," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bills were read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to extend the charter of the North Parsonsfield Water Company," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to support of alien paupers," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec, the resolve 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 for the better protection of the lobster fisheries," submitting the same in a 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 on motion by Mr. PENDLETON of Waldo, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of H. P. McKenney," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the resolve read once, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Later, on motion by the same Senator, the resolve was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was read the second time and passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," submitting the same in a 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. NOYES of Kennebec, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Aroostook County Delegation, on bill "An Act to remove the office of the register of deeds for the Northern Aroostook Registry District from Madawaska to Fort Kent," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Fort Kent in the county of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Aroostook County to erect and construct a building for said registry of deeds at Fort Kent," came from the House with the bill indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in favor of the postmaster of the Senate,"

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Chairman of Committee on Indian Affairs," (with statement of facts);

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of State House employees,"

The same Senator presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Judiciary Committee,"

Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the financial condition of the State,"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset presented "Resolve to amend section 8 of article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Maine,"

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

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset,

Ordered, The House concurring, that the Joint Special Committee to investigate the financial condition of the State be and is hereby given the power and authority to investigate the financial condition of any of the several counties upon written complaint by any citizen thereof and report to the next Legislature. Said report to be filed with the Governor and Council on or before December 1, 1912.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook.

Later the order was taken from the table, on motion by the same Senator, and on his further motion was passed.

On motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot,

Ordered, The House concurring, that during any recess of

the Legislature, the care, custody, management and control of the State House shall devolve upon the Governor and Council.

Which was read and passed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve providing for State paper," (Senate Document No. 220);

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes relating to the organization of libraries and charitable societies," (Senate Document No. 221);

"An Act relating to the signature of stock certificates," (Senate Document No. 222);

"An Act to amend chapter 2, section 39 of the Revised Statutes, relating to persons before whom the oaths, required by the constitution to qualify civil officers, may be taken and subscribed," (Senate Document No. 223);

"An Act to amend chapter 133 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1909 in regard to the use of automobiles on the island of Mount Desert," (Senate Document No. 224);

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District," (Senate Document No. 225);

"An Act imposing an annual license fee upon foreign corporations and repealing chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1909," (Senate Document No. 226);

"An Act to establish a municipal court in the city of Belfast," (Senate Document No. 227);

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on the Judiciary;

Mr. WINSLOW from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;

The same Senator from the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls;

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on School for Feeble Minded;

Mr. KELLOGG from the Committee on Indian Affairs;

Mr. MAYO from the Committee on Shore Fisheries;

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;

Mr. DONIGAN from the Committee on Ways and Bridges;

Mr. EDWARDS from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;

Severally submitted their final reports, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend section 43 of chapter 114 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to sessions of the law court," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in favor of the law student who is obliged to labor during his term of study," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. STAPLES from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to abolish the office of the recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. STEARNS from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Mexico Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MULLEN from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on petition of Hiram E. Dodge and 16 others, legal voters and taxpayers of Plantation No. 14, Washington County, submitted the same in a new draft.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chap-

ter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended in 1909," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 188 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Hortense K. Hopkins," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOSS from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the recording officers to the Senate and House," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ALLAN from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges," 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 Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed, the following bills and resolve:

"An Act relating to the solemnization of marriages;"

"An Act to amend section I of chapter 146 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of the city of Portland;"

"An Act to amend sections 6, 7 and 11 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, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909;"

"An Act to amend chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, as amended, relating to ice fishing in Wood Pond, sometimes called Big Wood Pond, situated in Jackman Plantation and in Township Number One, Range Five, N. B. K. P., known as Attean Township, and in Township Number Five, Range Two, N. B. K. P., known as Dennistown, in the county of Somerset;"

"An Act to amend chapter 374 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, authorizing annual appropriations for York Hospital;"

"An Act to provide for the appointment of a State sealer of weights and measures, and to define his duties;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Union Railway Station Company and to enlarge its powers under the name of the Portland Terminal Company;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;"

Which 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. MAYO of Hancock, bill "An Act relating to the packing of food," (House Document No. 653), 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act to provide for the State certification of all teachers of public schools," (House Document No. 277), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today, and on his further motion the bill was again laid on the table and tomorrow assigned for the consideration of the same.

On motion by the same Senator, majority report 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, also the minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass, were taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority.

On further 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. Blanchard, Boynton, Gowell, Irving, Milliken, Smith, Stearns, Theriault—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Dodge, Donigan, Edwards, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Hill, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Mullen, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Winslow—19.

The absentees were: Messrs. Chandler, Moulton—2.

So it was not a vote to substitute the minority report for the majority.

On further motion by the same Senator, the majority report "ought not to pass" was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend sections 24 and 36, chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of railroad companies and of telephone and telegraph companies," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the report was again laid on the table and tomorrow assigned for the consideration of the same.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, on "Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls for maintenance and deficiency," submitting the same in

a new draft under the same title, was taken from the table, and on his further motion the report was accepted in concurrence and the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, the report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, for water supply," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, was taken from the table, and on his further motion the report was accepted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice under the suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend section 55 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to free high schools," (Senate Document No. 215), 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 in concurrence, without reference to a committee.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend section 26, chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for school privileges for scholars living at fog warning stations and life saving stations," (Senate Document No. 216), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate non-concurred with the action of the House in referring the bill to the Committee on Education, and on his further motion the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, bill "An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1909 in relation to doors swinging outward; fire escapes or egresses from factories, workshops, tenement houses, halls and tenements; inspection, etc.," was taken from the table.

The same Senator asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to substitute in place of the old bill, a new bill under the

same title, which consent was granted, and the new bill was laid on the table to be printed, on further motion by the same Senator.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of C. M. Wescott of Patten," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the resolve was substituted for the report.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, was taken from the table, and on motion by the same Senator the report was accepted, and on his further motion the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by the same Senator, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act requiring safeguards for the protection of all persons employed or laboring in manufacturing establishments, and providing civil remedies for all persons so engaged, or their personal representatives, in cases where any such person may be killed or injured while employed or laboring in any manufacturing establishment which is not properly provided with the safeguards required by this act," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, the bill recommended by said report was indefinitely postponed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of Frank H. Sterling," was taken from the table, and on his further motion the resolve was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of John Holden and Company," (House Document No. 477), was taken from the table, and on his further motion the resolve was read

the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of Holden Brothers," (Senate Document No. 448), was taken from the table, and on his further motion the resolve was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton," (Senate Document No. 297), was taken from the table, and on his further motion the resolve was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset, bill "An Act to increase the allowance for watering tubs," (House Document No. 172), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence with the action of the House, which branch passed the bill to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve in favor of Deforest Keyes," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed,

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. Blanchard, Boynton, Dodge, Donigan, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Hill, Irving, Kellogg, Mayo, Milliken, Osborn, Sanborn, Smith, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow—19.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Edwards, Gowell, Leach, Noyes, Pendleton, Staples—7.

The absentees were: Messrs. Chandler, Moulton, Mullen—3.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the resolve, in non-concurrence with the action of the House, which branch accepted the report of the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Lot No. 9 in Castle Hill, Aroostook County, Maine, to Samuel Maynard of Castle Hill," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table, the bill was substituted for the report, and on his further motion, the Senate non-concurred with the action of the House in accepting the report and the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc, "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads," was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his motion the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended, without reference to a Committee.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy," (House Document No. 464), was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital," came from the Executive Department, accompanied by the following veto of the Governor:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Senate:

I have examined Senate Resolve No. 159, entitled "Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital," and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

While I should be willing and pleased to sign a resolve for

the purpose of giving reasonable assistance to this worthy institution, in view of the present financial condition of the State and in view of the amounts appropriated to other similar institutions by this Legislature, I deem the amount named in this resolve larger than I am justified in approving. I therefore respectfully decline to sign the resolve.

(Signed)

FREDERICK W. PLAISTED.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, further action on the foregoing resolve and accompanying veto, was postponed until tomorrow morning.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

Petition of F. W. Rafter of Gardiner for amendment of law relating to registration of dentists,

Which was ordered placed on file.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to truant officers," came from the House read twice under suspension of the rules, and 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 chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907 and chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the employment of women and children," came from the House read twice under suspension of the rules, and 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.

"Resolve in favor of J. P. Tucker, Secretary of School for Feeble Minded," which was referred to the Committee on Ap-

appropriations and Financial Affairs by the Senate on March 20, in non-concurrence with the action of the House in passing the same to be engrossed under suspension of the rules, came back from the House referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, that branch receding and concurring with the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals, on "Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital," submitting the same in a 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. NOYES of Kennebec, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Under suspension of the rules and the order,

Mr. HILL of Penobscot presented "Resolve in favor of Louise E. Gartley, stenographer and typewriter for the Committee on Agriculture,"

Mr. FOSS of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk on the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones,"

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

Mr. ALLAN of Washington presented petition of E. S. Hodgkins and 41 others of Vanceboro for consolidation of Inland Fisheries and Game Commission and Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act requiring street railroads to file profiles with their locations," (Senate Document No. 228);

"An Act relating to insurance on public buildings and other State property," (Senate Document No. 229);

"An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by 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," (Senate Document No. 230);

"An Act to repeal chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the prevention of tuberculosis among cattle," (Senate Document No. 231);

"An Act to provide for the payment of pensions granted by special resolves of the Legislature," (Senate Document No. 232);

Which bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on Legal Affairs;

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on Insane Hospitals;

Mr. FOSS from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones;

Mr. DODGE from the Committee on Manufactures;

Mr. FOSS from the Committee on Claims;

Severally submitted their final reports, that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Mr. ALLAN from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Apportionment," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FOSS from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BOYNTON from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Edward W. Wheeler," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

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

"An Act to amend chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1909,

entitled 'An Act to consolidate and revise the military laws of the State of Maine;'

Which bill was passed to be enacted 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. KELLOGG of Penobscot, bill "An Act to legalize game farming and fish farming in the State of Maine," (House Document No. 629), was taken from the table, and on further motion the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of repairing the road known as the Lake Road, in Township C and C Surplus, in Oxford County," was taken from the table.

The same senator then moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Hill, Kellogg, Mullen, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Blanchard, Boynton, Dodge, Donigan, Edwards, Farrington, Fulton, Gowell, Irving, Milliken, Moulton, Sanborn, Staples, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow—17.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Chandler, Leach, Mayo, Smith—4.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the resolve.

On further motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the resolve was passed to be enacted, 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, bill "An Act

to amend section 13 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909," (House Document No. 478), amended by House amendment "A," was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, bill "An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases," (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 passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington, "Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township," (House Document No. 352), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A" and moved that the same be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

On further motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Dodge, Edwards, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Gowell, Hill, Leach, Mullen, Noyes, Osborn, Staples, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Donigan, Fulton, Irving, Kellogg, Milliken, Moulton, Pendleton—8.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Chandler, Mayo, Sanborn, Smith—4.

So it was a vote to adopt Senate amendment "A."

On further motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 24, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gibson of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Remonstrance of Fred Sewall and 21 others of Island Falls; of F. E. Ames and 20 others of Macwahoc and vicinity; of Guy Carleton of Greenville and 11 others; of Jos. Mossey and Geo. L. Brown of Kineo; of Isaac Nelson and 20 others of Oakfield and vicinity; of John Prince of Long Pond; of H. A. Louche of Rome and 9 others; of S. C. Higgins and 3 others of Smithfield; of P. M. Cram and 93 others of Waterville and Winslow; of Frank E. Nelson of Winslow and 8 others; of Jos. Eaton of Winslow and 9 others; of Stillman H. McIntire and 40 others of Peru; of W. H. Farnsworth and 8 others of Beddington; of Ira A. Andrews of North Lovell and vicinity; of C. O. Berry and 19 others of Katahdin Iron Works; of Charles A. Rolfe and 30 others; of James Tracy and 75 others; of F. G. Hayden of Abbot and 14 others; of Irving MacDonald and 16 others; of L. H. Hooper and 21 others; of John E. Whitaker and 8 others; of T. T. Young and 18 others; of C. W. Hoar and 7 others of Rangeley; of Clarence P. Small and 15 others; of C. H. Cole and 20 others; of Paul I. Andrews and 15 others; of Don Chamberlin and 21 others; of R. M. Mahlman and 84 others; of E. W. Morang and 40 others; of W. H. Hart and 7 others of Wilson's Mills; of Warren B. Clark and 18 others; of C. C. Hill and 19 others;

of A. W. Stanley and 13 others of Norridgewock and Smithfield; of Almon H. Blaisdell and 24 others of Norridgewock and vicinity; of W. D. Blackwell and 30 others of Norridgewock; of L. A. Dudley and 18 others; of A. F. Smart of Maxfield and 13 others; of J. Bouchard and 17 others of St. Agatha; of S. C. Whitten and 20 others of Lee; of Uriah M. Welch and 35 others, residents of Sebago Lake and vicinity; of W. W. Holmes and 19 others of Lincoln; of John Libby and 11 others of Lincoln; of Thos. C. Jones and 10 others of Manchester; of F. W. Millett and 52 others of Ft. Kent; of Joseph Albert and 42 others of Eagle Lake; of M. J. Albert and 9 others of St. Francis; of Levi C. Mansfield and 7 others of Casco and vicinity; of L. A. Cole and 20 others of Brownfield; of Geo. B. Cole and 16 others of Rumford; of Sidney S. Smith and 6 others; of Clayton E. Spring and 21 others of Brownfield; of Geo. C. Goodall and 16 others of Oakfield and vicinity; of Guy P. Patterson and 11 others; of Fred Williams and 5 others; of Tom Dubay and 26 others of Winterville; of C. H. Southard of Easton and 8 others, residents of Aroostook County; of H. H. Kingman and 19 others; of Walter S. Cronkite and 21 others, residents of East Madison, severally against the consolidation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Carl C. Jones,"

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

Bill "An Act to amend an act approved March 16, 1911, entitled 'An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into the Baskahegan Stream,'" 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 for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1911." 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.

“Resolve providing for an appropriation to prevent the spread of glanders in the plantations of Jackman, Moose River and Dennistown,” 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 incorporate the Anson Water Company,” came from the House, passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York.

Bill “An Act to constitute nine hours a day’s work for public employees,” which was passed to be engrossed by the House on March 21, and which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate on March 22, came from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and asking for a committee on conference, appointing as conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. Shea of Eden,
Doyle of Millinocket,
Descoteaux of Biddeford.

The President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Allan of Washington,
Blanchard of Franklin,
Leach of Hancock.

Bill “An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State,” which was passed to be engrossed by the House on March 1, and which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate on March 22, came from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and asking for a committee on conference, appointing as conferees on the part of the House:

Messrs. Deering of Portland,
Scates of Westbrook,
Strickland of Bangor.

The President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Allan of Washington,
Pendleton of Waldo,
Foss of Androscoggin.

Bill "An Act to provide for the distribution of the school mill fund and the common school fund and to amend sections 122, 123 and 126 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and section 3 of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to distribution of the common school fund," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 17, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the Senate insisted on its action, and asked for a committee on conference, appointing:

Messrs. Milliken of Aroostook,
Edwards of Androscoggin,
Winslow of Cumberland.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act creating a single board form of representative government for cities and towns in the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Staples,
Williamson,
Goodwin,
Trafton,
Bogue,
Chase.

Minority report of the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Hersey,
Gowell,
Davies,
Stearns.

Came from the House, with the majority report, "ought not to pass," accepted.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to correct and protect helpless, neglected and offending children," that the same ought not to pass, the subject matter having been reported by another bill.

Report of the same Committee, 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," that the same ought not to pass, the subject matter having been reported by another bill.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to prevent extortion in the publication of legal notices," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to courts," 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 ratify and confirm the organization of Yarmouth Manufacturing Company, and to give said company additional powers," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, was laid on the table.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to evidence in personal injury cases," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, was laid on the table.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kingman Development Company," that the same ought to pass.

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

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Associations organized or to be organized in this State," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to insure publicity with respect to the demands upon the State and to facilitate the Legislative committees in dealing with questions of appropriation," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 52, section 7 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to fraudulent evasions of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sale of shares of the capital stock of a corporation on execution," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

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," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in actions for libel in certain cases."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to abandoned burying ground," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act concerning corrupt practices at elections, caucuses and primaries," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act additional to chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, incorporating the Guilford Water Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the distribution of personal estate," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hermon Water Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

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, as amended by chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to fees of witnesses before referees, auditors, and commissioners specially appointed to take testimony," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 125 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company,'" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to trustee process," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Bangor," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

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 additional to chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to consolidate the management of State Institution for the Insane and Feeble Minded," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter 34, section 1, relating to seals of notary public and validating their acts," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to

the termination of contracts for the sale or transfer of real estate," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Kittery Sewer Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter and organization of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec, the bills were each 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 establish a department of fisheries and game and to consolidate existing departments," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Pattangall,
Dunn,
Scates,
Wilson,
Dodge,
Farrington,
Mullen.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Peters,
Wheeler.

Came from the House with both reports and the bill referred to the next Legislature.

Which reports and bill were referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as

amended relating to appropriations for the normal schools," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendment was adopted in concurrence, and on motion of Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc, the bill 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 in relation to the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted, and on motion by Mr. SMITH of York, the bill was read the second time, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on bill "An Act to provide for the future analysis of commercial fertilizers," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. HILL of Penobscot, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to provide for the erection of Portland bridge," that the same ought to pass, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW the Senate non-concurred with the action of the House in indefinitely postponing the bill, and accepted the report of the committee.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act re-

lating to taxing insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend specification 1 of section 13 of chapter 9, Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 4, Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of personal property," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the compensation of registers of deeds," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HILL from the Committee on Agriculture;

Mr. FARRINGTON from the Committee on State Prison;

The same Senator from the Committee on Library,

Submitted their final reports that they have acted on all matters referred to them.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of clerk and typewriter to Committee on Interior Waters," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson, Secretary of Committee on Interior Waters," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of J. M. Lyons, the clerk of the Committee on Labor," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ALLAN from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of messenger to Committee on Taxation," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of F. W. Hill, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of clerk on the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BOYNTON from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk and messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Manufactures," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of E. V. Allen, Secretary of the Committee on Education," reported that the same ought to pass.

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

Mr. KELLOGG from the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act relating to lumbering operations," (House Document No. 168), reported that the Committee cannot agree.

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 annex Fryeburg Academy Grant in the county of Oxford to the town of Mason in said county;"

"An Act in relation to employment agencies;"

"An Act to change the eastern boundary of the town of Anson;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Spencer Dam Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water District;"

"An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to polling places;"

"An Act relating to protection of smelts along the coast of Maine from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay;"

"An Act to incorporate the Nigger Brook Power Company;"

"An Act to amend section 62 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to free high schools;"

"An Act to amend section 3 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1905, chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to sale of milk;"

"An Act to amend by adding section 36 of chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the creation of ponds for cutting and harvesting of ice for the market;"

"An Act to amend chapter 213 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to fishing in Belgrade Stream, in Kennebec County;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to sentence for maintaining nuisance;"

"An Act to legalize the acts and doings of the First Universalist Society of Orland, Maine;"

"An Act relating to criminal insane;"

"An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Woodland to Caribou;"

"An Act to amend chapter 359 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903, in relation to sewers for the town of York;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to union of two or more towns for employment of a superintendent of schools;"

"An Act to authorize the Rumford Village Corporation to raise money for the purpose of cleaning its streets and removing garbage and other refuse matter and provide for the disposal of same;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Lincolnville Water Power Company;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes, relating to recording of personal property, mortgages and sales;"

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 additional to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, for correction of title.

"An Act relating to the change of location of the tracks of street railway companies;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York.

"An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act regulating the appointment of members of the police force of the city of Bangor;'"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School;"

"Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry in the town of Bristol;"

"Resolve providing for insurance on the normal school buildings;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Waltham;"

"Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases for the year 1912;"

"Resolve relating to an equestrian statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard;"

"Resolve in favor of the highway bridge across the St. John River between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison;"

"Resolve for the preservation of the regimental rolls in the office of the Adjutant General;"

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 providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases;"

Which was finally passed in concurrence, by a rising vote of 28 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate; and having been signed by the President, the resolve was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec.

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and the protection of fish, game and birds;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

On motion by Mr. LEACH of Hancock, "Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary," (Senate Document No. 233), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, the majority report from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on bill "An Act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to more fully provide for the registration of motor vehicles, licensing of persons operating same, regulating speed, prescribing the amount of license and registration fees and making penalty for the violation of certain provisions of this act," also the minority report of the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass, (Senate Document No. 234), were taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the majority report was accepted, and on his further motion, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act for the State certification of all teachers of public schools," (House Document No. 277), was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset then moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature.

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. Allan, Dodge, Donigan, Edwards, Foss of Andros-

coggin, Foss of Cumberland, Gowell, Hill, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Milliken, Mullen, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Smith, Staples, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow—20.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Boynton, Farrington, Fulton, Irving, Milliken, Moulton, Sanborn—8.

Absentee: Mr. Chandler.

So it was a vote to refer the bill to the next Legislature.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, "Resolve in favor of Plantation Number 33, Hancock County," (House Document No. 605), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules:

Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act relating to the term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Piscataquis 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to amend paragraph 1 of section 42 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, providing for the payments from State funds of amounts paid on account of union superintendence."

Which was laid on the table to be printed, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

By unanimous consent,

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken in one day by one person, during open season," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to

regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person," was recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland.

On further motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate amendment "A" (a new draft of the bill) was presented, 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. GOWELL, of York, bill "An Act relating to the change of location of the tracks of street railway companies," which was tabled earlier in the day, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be enacted, 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,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing a convention of both branches of the Legislature, for the purpose of hearing a communication from the Governor.

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

Subsequently a message was received from the House, conveyed by Mr. Harvey, 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. STAPLES of Knox,

Messrs. Staples of Knox,

Stearns of Oxford,

—of the Senate,

Strickland of Bangor,

Wheeler of Paris,

Williamson of Augusta,

—of the House,

were appointed Committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature are in convention assembled in the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of receiving from him such communication as he might be pleased to make.

Mr. STAPLES subsequently reported that the Committee had discharged the duty assigned it, and the Governor was pleased to say that he would wait upon the convention immediately.

Thereupon the Governor came in and addressed the convention.

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

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend chapter 369 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled 'An Act regulating the appointment of members of the police force of the city of Bangor,'" which was tabled earlier in the day, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot, the bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the votes were reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate amendment "A" was presented, which was adopted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, the Senate took a recess until 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

2.30 P. M.

Mr. FOSS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve providing for an appropriation for the inspection of nursery stock and other duties required under sections 3, 4 and 6 of chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 34 of the Public Laws of 1909," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLAN from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the postmaster of the Senate," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in favor of the stenographers to the recording officers of the Senate and House," (Senate Document No. 235);

"Resolve in favor of Hortense K. Hopkins," (Senate Document No. 236);

"Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate," (Senate Document No. 237);

"Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley," (Senate Document No. 238);

"Resolve in favor of Edward W. Wheeler," (Senate Document No. 239);

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Apportionment," (Senate Document No. 240);

"Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley," (Senate Document No. 241);

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges," (Senate Document No. 242);

"Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded," (Senate Document No. 243);

"An Act to amend chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools," (Senate Document No. 244);

"An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1909 in relation to doors swinging outward; fire escapes or egresses from factories, workshops, tenement houses, halls and tenements; inspection, etc.," (Senate Document No. 245);

"An Act to abolish the office of recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court," (Senate Document No. 246);

Which were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Ordered, The House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Monday, March 27, at half past 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. WINSLOW of Cumberland, "Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital," together with the Governor's veto message, was taken from the table.

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. Irving, Milliken, Moulton, Smith, Stearns, Theriault—6.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Dodge, Donigan, Edwards, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Hill, Kellogg, Leach, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Winslow—17.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Allan, Blanchard, Chandler, Gowell, Mayo, Mullen
—6.

So the resolve was refused a passage, and the Governor's veto was sustained.

Majority report from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John Log Driving Company," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

(Signed) Cyr,
Emerson,
Kellogg,
Lawry,
Connors.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Stetson,
Hastings,
Donigan,
Davis.

Came from the House, with the minority report accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the minority report was accepted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, "Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys," which was tabled earlier in the day, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was finally passed, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules:

Mr. STAPLES of Knox presented "Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Judiciary Committee,"

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve for grading and improving the State Capital grounds,"

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend sections 24 and 36 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroad companies and of telegraph and telephone companies," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was taken from the table.

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset then moved that the bill be substituted for the 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. Boynton, Dodge, Donigan, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Gowell, Irving, Leach, Milliken, Moulton, Osborn, Pendleton, Smith, Staples, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow—19.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Edwards, Hill, Kellogg, Noyes, Sanborn—5.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Allan, Blanchard, Chandler, Mayo, Mullen—5.

So it was a vote to substitute the bill for the report.

On further motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset, the bill was read twice under the suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company, now called the Central Maine Power Company," (House Document No. 93), was taken from the table, and on his further motion the bill was again laid on the table, and Tuesday next assigned for the consideration of the same.

On motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook, bill "An Act relating to corporations," (House Document No. 641), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on his further motion the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kingman Development Company," that the same ought to pass, which was laid on the table earlier in the day, was taken from the table, the report of the Committee was accepted, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act for the better protection of the herring fishery," (Senate Document No. 146), which was recommitted to Committee on Shore Fisheries by the Senate on March 3, and later indefinitely postponed by the House, was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Hancock, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of Michael Burns," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1905 and chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1909," (Senate Document No. 207), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, the bill was again laid on the table for the correction of the bill.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the majority re-

port of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to provide for a recording tax on mortgages, and for exemption of double taxation of mortgaged real estate," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation, and to provide for exemption of mortgaged real estate from double taxation," together with the minority report of the same committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass, were taken from the table.

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. Edwards, Fulton, Gowell, Irving, Kellogg, Leach, Milliken, Osborn, Sanborn, Stearns, Theriault—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Blanchard, Boynton, Dodge, Donigan, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Hill, Mayo, Moulton, Noyes, Pendleton, Staples, Winslow—15.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Chandler, Mullen, Smith—3.

So it was not a vote to substitute the minority report for the majority.

On further motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Later, on motion of Mr. KELLOGG, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on his further motion the bill was laid on the table and Tuesday next assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, being 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company,' to March 26, 1913," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to extend the

provisions of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, being 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company,' to March 26, 1913, and to amend said chapter."

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

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

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery, in the county of Kennebec," (House Document No. 517), was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," and moved that the same be adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan, Blanchard, Boynton, Dodge, Donigan, Edwards, Farrington, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Gowell, Hill, Irving, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Milliken, Noyes, Osborn, Sanborn, Staples, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow—23.

Mr. Pendleton voted in the negative.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Chandler, Foss of Androscoggin, Moulton, Mullen, Smith—5.

So it was a vote to adopt Senate amendment "A."

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Adjourned until Monday at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

MONDAY, March 27, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, March 24, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Franklin Power Company,"

Came from the House, passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

Remonstrance of Will P. Forsythe of North Anson and 21 others; of Ralph Rollins and 28 others of Lee; of Skiff Tunney and 3 others of Princeton; of L. E. Wight and 10 others; of Everett L. Grendell of Chapman and 29 others; of Herbert Zitts and 20 others of Stockholm, Caribou and vicinity; of R. V. Robinson and 23 others; of George E. Evans and 4 others of Standish; of C. H. Lane and 20 others; of Albert W. Bickford of Seboeis and 28 others; of O. L. Dugans and others of Seboeis; of Guy P. Patterson and 12 others; of Newell Miles and 3 others, residents of Greenville and vicinity; of Colin McRitchie and 13 others of Holeb; of Seth Paine of Coplin and 9 others; of F. C. Luce of New Vineyard and 24 others; of John B. Brooks and 20 others; of W. W. Welch and 4 others of Oakland and vicinity; of W. M. Ayer and 21 others, residents of Oakland; of Howard Varney and 14 others of Rome, Smithfield and vicinity; of J. B. Houghton and 4 others of Weld; of R. E. Scammon and 53 others of Weld; of Frank Stewart of Rangeley and 4 others; of Elmer Snowman and 4 others of Rangeley; of John S. Duncan and 34 others of Linneus and vicinity; of Samuel Cole and 21 others of Greenville; of Jacob Bagley and 26 others of Prentiss; of James Murdock of Lakeville and P. E. Averill and 7 others of Prentiss and vicinity; of A. L. Brown and 19 others of Kingman; of J. L. Robbins and 14 others of Grindstone and vicinity; of J. B.

Rosignol and Jos. Lovejoy of Grindstone; of Telos Culong of Patten, severally against the consolidation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Which were ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to consolidate the management of the State Juvenile Institutions," (House Document No. 496), which was passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate on March 17, came from the House, having been recalled by that branch from the Engrossing Office, came from the House, amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec, the votes were reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and 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 in concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to prohibit foreign corporations from engaging in the business of generating electricity by water power within the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Staples,
Williamson,
Bogue,
Goodwin,
Trafton,
Chase,
Stearns,
Gowell,
Hersey.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Davies.

Came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted, and both reports, together with the bill, were referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on

bill "An Act to create the Public Utilities Commission of Maine and to define its duties," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

(Signed) Farrington,
Pattangall,
Mullen,
Dodge,
Dunn,
Peters.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Wilson,
Scates,
Pelletier,
Wheeler.

Came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Which reports were read, and both reports, together with the bill, were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, pending the acceptance of either report.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act amendatory to chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887 entitled 'An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water,'" 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 same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Maine Institute of Music and Liberal and Fine Arts," 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. STAPLES of Knox, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Majority report of the same Committee, on "Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine, conferring the right of suffrage on women," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Davies,
 Bogue,
 Williamson,
 Gowell,
 Chase,
 Trafton.

Minority report of the same Committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Staples,
 Hersey,
 Stearns,
 Goodwin.

Came from the House, the minority report substituted for the majority.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, both reports with the bill were laid on the table, and tomorrow assigned for their consideration.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to close Square Pond to sewage," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Hartland Water Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to orders of notice by the Supreme Judicial Court," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Island Light and Water Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to establish the Yorkshire Municipal Court," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. DODGE 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 Swan's 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" adopted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the David Improvement Company," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report, with House amendment "A," was laid on the table, and tomorrow assigned for the consideration of the same.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Water Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, was laid on the table.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the city of Portland to construct public buildings upon public grounds," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland the report, together with House amendment "A," was laid on the table.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the transmission of power beyond the confines of the State," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

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

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, was laid on the table.

Majority report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act relating to the removal of county attorneys by the Governor," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Pattangall,
 Scates,
 Wilson,
 Farrington,
 Dodge,
 Milliken.

Minority report of the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

Came from the House with the majority report, "ought to pass," accepted.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, were laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve repealing chapter 338 of the Resolves of 1909 in favor of the town of Old Orchard," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, was laid on the table.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of acceptance of gifts from ex-Governor Frederick Robie," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Education," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1858 as amended by chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, 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 Education, on "Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc, 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 for the encouragement of industrial education," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read, and, together with House amendment "A," was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking, on "Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate investments for savings banks," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes relating to annual examinations of savings banks and trust companies and verification of savings deposits," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolve were each read twice under suspension of the rules, on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Van Buren Bridge Company," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of trout, land-locked salmon, togue, white perch and black bass," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on petition of F. S. Schofield and others for a change in the open season for fishing on Swift River and its tributaries, submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by section 1 of chapter 121 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, regulating fishing in Swift River and its tributaries, in the county of Oxford and in the county of Franklin."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate the hunting and killing of gray squirrels," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to prohibit the use of a gang hook, so called, or with a spinner or other artificial bait containing more than one hook," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks, so called, when fishing in the inland waters of this State."

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to regulate ice fishing in certain waters in Androscoggin County," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to regulate ice fishing in Androscoggin County."

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin, the bills were each 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 establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters of Winter Harbor, in Hancock County," 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. MAYO of Hancock, the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 4, chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions, on "Resolve in favor of John Bradbury," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, 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 reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc, the resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, relating to the expenses of the county commissioners of Cumber-

land County," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 117 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the expenses of the county commissioners of Cumberland County."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk, deputy and assistant clerks of Cumberland County," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Knox County Delegation, on bill "An Act to amend an Act relating to the police court for the city of Rockland," 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.

The following communication was received from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUSTA, March 27, 1911.

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

I have the honor to transmit the report of the commission created by act of the Legislature of 1909, entitled "An Act relating to the scaling of logs."

(Signed)

FREDERICK W. PLAISTED.

Which communication was read and accepted.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 43 of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

Which was read and placed on file.

Each sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SANBORN from the Committee on Commerce;

The same Senator from the Committee on Counties;

The same Senator from the Committee on Federal Relations;

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.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to amend the charter of the Mexico Water Company," (Senate Document No. 247);

"An Act to permit the plantation of Number Fourteen to assume the maintenance of its roads and bridges," (Senate Document No. 248);

"Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee," (Senate Document No. 249);

"Resolve in favor of Chairman of Committee on Indian Affairs," (Senate Document No. 250);

"Resolve in favor of J. M. Lyons, the clerk of the Committee on Labor," (Senate Document No. 251);

"Resolve in favor of F. W. Hill, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture," (Senate Document No. 252);

"Resolve in favor of clerk and typewriter to Committee on Interior Waters," (Senate Document No. 253);

"Resolve in favor of clerk of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance," (Senate Document No. 254);

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses," (Senate Document No. 255);

"Resolve in favor of messenger to Committee on Education," (Senate Document No. 256) ;

"Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson, Secretary of the Committee on Interior Waters," (Senate Document No. 257) ;

"Resolve in favor of E. V. Allen, Secretary of the Committee on Education," with statement of facts, (Senate Document No. 258) ;

Which bills and resolves were each read twice under the suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the clerk of Committee on Manufactures," (Senate Document No. 259) ;

Which was laid on the table, 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 amendatory of section 52 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relative to a change of location of mutual fire insurance companies;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and unite the same with the Bangor Board of Trade;"

"An Act to extend the open season for fishing for landlocked salmon, trout and togue in Great Pond and in Long Pond in Kennebec County;"

"An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Piscataqua River;"

"An Act to regulate the taking of smelts in Great Brook and Cold Brook in the town of Stoneham and in the town of Lovell, in the county of Oxford;"

"An Act to regulate the taking of black bass in Pennessewassee Lake and in the Bog, so called, in the town of Norway in the county of Oxford;"

"An Act in relation to accidents and requiring them to be

reported to the Commissioner of Labor; requiring investigations thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of this act;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 22 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, entitled ‘An Act to establish a street and sewer commission for the city of Bath;’”

“An Act in relation to the election of directors of corporations;”

“An Act to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to support of law libraries;”

“An Act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled ‘An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of families,’ as amended by chapter 54 and 178 of the Public Laws of 1909;”

“An Act relative to the election of the city clerk of the city of Brewer;”

“An Act fixing the liability of a bank to its depositor for payment of forged or raised checks;”

“An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the public health and the prevention of contagious diseases;”

“An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company;”

“An Act to repeal chapter 317 of the Special Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 375 of the Special Laws of 1907, relative to protection of lobsters in the waters adjacent to Lubec and Trescott;”

“An Act to further amend chapter 352 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the Caribou municipal court;”

“An Act to amend section 134 of chapter 49 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fraternal beneficiary associations;”

“An Act to amend chapter 108 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to incorporate the Belfast and Liberty Telegraph Company;’”

"An Act to amend chapter 54 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 60 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903, and by enlarging the territory of Rumford Falls Village Corporation;"

"An Act to incorporate the Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Parsonsfield;"

"An Act to incorporate the World Standard Insurance Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Phillips Electric Light & Power Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 625 of the Private and Special Laws of 1893, relating to a police commission in the city of Biddeford;"

"An Act to extend the charter and rights of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company;"

"An Act relating to the payment of damage to growing crops by deer;"

"An Act to regulate fishing in Sandy Stream, so called, a tributary to Moxie Pond in the county of Somerset;"

"An Act to change the name of Goose Pond in Cumberland County;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 242 of the Public Laws of 1909, authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to seize milk cans and bottles not properly sealed and cleansed;"

"An Act to regulate the transportation of trout, togue, land-locked salmon, white perch, black bass and game birds;"

"An Act to make the proceedings of the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine a part of the public records of the State;"

"An Act to amend chapter 173 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the clerk hire of the register of deeds in York County;"

"An Act to amend section 28 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the time of opening and closing polls;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the city of Waterville;"

"An Act to supply the town of North Haven with pure water;"

"An Act to incorporate the People's Loan Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the Porter Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the town of Porter;"

"An Act to amend chapter 526 of the Private and Special Laws of 1871 entitled 'An Act to confirm the doings of the Maine Missionary Society and to incorporate said society;'"

"An Act defining and limiting expenses of Supreme Judicial and Superior Court stenographers;"

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

"An Act relating to the taxation of telegraph companies;"

Which was passed to be enacted 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, the bill was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled 'An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bog Brook and tributaries, in the counties of Oxford and Androscoggin;'"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford.

"Resolve in favor of Frank L. Hodgkins of Lamoine;"

"Resolve in favor of Harvard C. Jordan of Ellsworth;"

"Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson;"

"Resolve in favor of Otis Littlefield and others;"

"Resolve in favor of Frank W. Colby;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls for permanent improvements and general repairs;"

"Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake;"

"Resolve in favor of Hannah E. Hodsdon for pension, widow of Aaron Hodsdon, late of 17th Maine Regiment, Company E;"

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

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

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, the resolve was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules:

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Children's Hospital in the city of Portland;"

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital, Portland;"

Mr. MILLIKEN then moved that his resolve be adopted as an amendment to the resolve presented by the Senator from Lincoln.

On further motion by the same Senator, both resolves were laid on the table, and tomorrow assigned for the consideration of the same.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, bill "An Act to amend sections 24 and 36 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroad companies and of telegraph and telephone companies," was recalled from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The same Senator then moved that the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed be reconsidered, which motion was tabled, on motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington,
Adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 28, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dana of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve for a corporation agreement with the United States for the purpose of creating forest reserves at the headwaters of the navigable streams of the State," 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.

"Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation," which was recalled from the Governor on March 22 by the Senate, and indefinitely postponed, came from the House, that branch insisting on its action of passing the resolve to be enacted, and asking for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on its part:

Messrs. Bearce of Eddington,
Williamson of Augusta,
Trafton of Fort Fairfield.

On motion by Mr. FOSS of Cumberland, the Senate voted to join the Committee of Conference, appointing as conferees on its part:

Messrs. Boynton of Lincoln,
Staples of Knox,
Noyes of Kennebec.

Report from the Committee on Insane Hospitals," (House Document No. 739);

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the postmaster of the House of Representatives," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve to encourage the reforestation of waste lands in the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Kellogg,
Deering,
Skehan,
Lawry,
Burkett,
Bearce,
Weymouth.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same resolve, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Buzzell.

Came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, both reports with the bill were referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Laws of 1855 relating to the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford, and chapter 346 of the Laws of 1867 relating to the Municipal Court of the city of Saco, and chapter 522 of the Laws of 1897 relating to the Sanford Municipal Court," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Pattangall,
Wilson,
Scates,
Pelletier,
Mullen,
Farrington,
Dodge.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Peters.

Came from the House, with the majority report accepted, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, were laid on the table.

Report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relative to the licensing of plumbers and the supervision of the business of plumbing," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act relative to the supervision of the business of plumbing."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition to change name of Roach River and Roach Ponds in Piscataquis County, submitting bill "An Act to change the name of Roach River to Kokadjo River, First Roach Pond to Kokadjo Lake, Second Roach Pond to Second Kokadjo Lake, Third Roach Pond to Third Kokadjo Lake and Fourth Roach Pond to Fourth Kokadjo Lake," came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read and the bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 23 of chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the relief of poor debtors," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Which report was read, and the resolve referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag bridge," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on

motion by Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads," submitting the same in a 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 on motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, the bill was read the second time, under the suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 128, relating to malicious mischief and trespasses on property;"

"An Act granting additional powers and privileges to the Peaks Island Corporation;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company;"

"An Act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the property of public municipal corporations, situated outside their corporate limit;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 231 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, relating to the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company;"

"An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 38 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the furnishing of oleomargarine by hotel proprietors;"

"An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the reception by the insane hospitals of persons desiring to submit themselves for treatment;"

"An Act to amend section 58 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to free high schools;"

"An Act to incorporate the Clinton Water Company;"

"An Act to amend section 42 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 167 of the Public Laws of 1907, and as further amended by chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of express companies;"

"An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in the tide waters of Casco Bay, in the town of Cumberland;"

"An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 238 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to truant officers;"

"An Act to amend chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes in relation to the erection of wharves and fish weirs;"

"An Act to amend an Act approved March 15, 1911, entitled 'An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into Baskahegan Stream;'"

"An Act relative to condemnation proceedings of land for public purposes;"

"An Act to incorporate the Eastern Penobscot Water Company;"

"An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes relating to the school census returns;"

"An Act with reference to the Gardiner municipal court;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 276 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, entitled 'An Act for the better protection of shell fish in the town of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland;'"

"An Act to amend chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the employment of minors in manufacturing of mechanical establishments;"

"An Act to incorporate the Bayville Village Corporation;"

"An Act to regulate the taking of beaver;"

"An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer bridge;"

"An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides;"

"An Act ratifying the election, qualification and doings of the city clerk of the city of Brewer;"

"An Act to repeal so much of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1907 as requires and authorizes the holding of the term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Dover in the county of Piscataquis on the first Tuesday of May in each year;"

"An Act relating to the State paper;"

"An Act to extend the charter of the North Parsonsfield Water Company;"

"An Act to amend section 37 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the school census returns;"

"Resolve in favor of Rose J. Bubier of Lewiston;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association;"

"Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey of Lewiston;"

"Resolve in favor of George H. Wilbur and Son, contractors, of Old Town, Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden, in Somerset County;"

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

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital, Portland," together with the amendment thereto, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was again laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset, "Resolve to amend section 8 of article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Maine," (Senate Document No. 261), was taken from the table.

The resolve was read once, and Mr. OSBORN moved that the bill be read the second time, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed,

Which motion was objected to by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot.

The President then ruled that the resolve be laid on the table for one hour.

Later the resolve was taken from the table, on motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset.

The same Senator ordered the yeas and nays on his motion, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Donigan, Foss of Androscoggin, Fulton, Gowell, Irving, Leach, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Theriault—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Boynton, Chandler, Clifford, Dodge, Farington, Foss of Cumberland, Hill, Kellogg, Mayo, Milliken, Moulton, Mullen, Smith, Stearns, Winslow—16.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Allan, Edwards.

So it was not a vote that the resolve should be read the second time, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1905 and chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1909," (Senate Document No. 207), 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act authorizing the city of Portland to construct public buildings upon public grounds," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted in concurrence, the bill was read once, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and on his further motion the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by the same Senator, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Water Company," submitting the same in a 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 the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Yarmouth Manufacturing Company, and to give said company additional powers," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, which came from the House amended by House amendment "A," was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the report was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and on his further motion, the bill was read the second time, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company, now called the Central Maine Power Company," (House Document No. 93), was taken from the table, together with House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report, with House amendment "A," was again laid on the table to be considered later in the day.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of the clerk of Committee on Manufactures," (Senate Document No. 259), 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. GOWELL of York, report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act relating to evidence in personal injury cases," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the Senate non-concur with the House, which branch passed the bill to be engrossed, and that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan, Blanchard, Boynton, Chandler, Dodge, Donigan, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Hill, Irving, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Milliken, Moulton, Mullen, Noyes Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Smith, Theriault, Winslow—24.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Gowell, Staples, Stearns—3.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Edwards, Fulton—2.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox in the chair.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 244 of the Public Laws of 1909 relating to the transmission of power beyond the confines of the State," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence with the action of the House in accepting the report of the Committee and passing the bill to be engrossed.

Each sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the majority report from the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine conferring the

right of suffrage on women," that the same ought to pass, and the minority report from the same Committee on the same bill, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, having been specially assigned for today, were taken from the table, and on his further motion the reports were again laid on the table, and tomorrow assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to amend section 88 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 190 of the Public Laws of 1909, to provide for the proper observance in the public schools of the birth of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow," (House Document No. 584), was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SMITH of York, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the Senate took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

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Bill "An Act to provide for the erection of Portland bridge," (Senate Document No. 193), which was indefinitely postponed by the House on March 23, and passed to be engrossed, as amended by Senate amendment "A," by the Senate on March 24, came from the House, that branch adhering to its former action.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede from its former action, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine," (Senate Document No. 214), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 22, came from the House, amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, the bill with House amendment "A" was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of R. H. McCready," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Wm. G. Hodgkins of Damariscotta, Secretary of Insane Hospitals Committee," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Wilbur F. Dresser, the Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Portland Bridge, for expenditures made in connection with hearing on Portland bridge," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Banks and Banking," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the House," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the resolves 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 granting H. L. Gooch additional right to maintain a dam on the East Machias River," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam on the East Machias River."

Which report was read.

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot moved that the report and bill be indefinitely postponed, which motion was tabled, on motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington.

Report of the Androscoggin County Delegation, on bill "An Act to authorize Androscoggin County to issue bonds to enable it to provide for the payment of temporary loans and contingent expenses," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. FOSS of Androscoggin, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report was received from the Committee on County Estimates.

Which was read and placed on file in concurrence.

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

The first annual report of the State Water Storage Commission,

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules:

Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve in favor of the Board of State Assessors,"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on communication from the State Auditor submitting statements of the estimated expenditures and incomes of the various departments, State institutions, commissions and boards of trustees, for the years 1911 and 1912, reported that the same be placed on file.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FOSS from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of State House employees," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BOYNTON from the same Committee, on the appropriations for the year 1911, submitted bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911."

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

The Committee on Conference, to which was referred the bill entitled "An Act defining the main trunk line of highways through the State," (House Document No. 158), reported that the Senate should recede and concur.

Which report was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset, and tomorrow assigned for the consideration of the same.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford: Mr. President: I rise to a question of personal privileges, and in doing so feel I have in advance unanimous consent, while I send to your desk by our esteemed and veteran messenger a bouquet of white carnation pinks. In color, Mr. President, they are emblematic of your own purity of purpose as revealed to us through the days of this session. In number representing the membership of this body, over which you have presided with such eminent ability, fairness and justice.

In presenting these flowers to you at this time, Mr. President, we do so not only that they may adorn and beautify your desk during the closing hours of this session, but also that we may thus emblematically express by this token our affection and our esteem for you personally, and as a partial, and I might say introductory expression of our grateful appreciation of your distinguished services as our presiding officer.

We came here early in January under extraordinary circumstances, unusual in the State of Maine, for there had been a change, almost as sudden as that which befell Aaron's rod, which budded, blossomed and brought forth fruit in a day, and only a few of us were left as spared monuments of God's mercy to represent the late majority which had so suddenly become the minority.

I do not wish to intrude upon the time of the Senate, nor would I invade the province of those who follow, to take up much of the time, but I would say that we came here as strangers, the most of us. We have labored and struggled and toiled together, through evil report and through good report, through the days and the weeks and the months of this session, in committee, at our desks and upon the floor of this Senate, and we have become acquainted; we have agreed upon some matters and disagreed upon others; we have opposed each other

in some measures, and have been in accord upon others, and we have divided occasionally upon party lines, but through it all I believe there have been left no scars, no feelings of bitterness, and in a few short hours we shall close our labors, the gavel will fall for the last time and the 75th Legislature of Maine will have passed into history.

These flowers, Mr. President, upon your desk will soon wither and fade and the fragrance thereof will soon disappear, but the bright memories which will come to us from out the friendships we have formed will linger with us as long as life itself shall last, nor can we ever recall these things without thinking of that central figure, that genial presence, that kindly gentleman who has presided with such fairness and so satisfactorily over our deliberations.

May health, happiness and prosperity attend and reward you, Mr. President, may your pathway be strewn with flowers, may the friendships which we have formed continue unbroken as the days come and go, and as the years roll by, to end only when the summons comes to join the innumerable company who have gone before, and then may the friendships here formed be renewed in the Chambers beyond the skies where the Infinite Ruler over all presides. (Long and continued applause.)

Mr. STAPLES of Knox: Mr. President and fellow Senators, I have been charged with the pleasant duty of saying something upon this occasion. My task is two fold; it has been the custom of the Senate in years gone by to have exercises separate from the second duty that I am charged to perform. It is a very agreeable task, as I stand here upon this occasion, we might say to bid farewell to this Senate, because in a few short hours this Senate will have adjourned. To me there is always a tinge of sadness upon an occasion like this. We have been here together a long time, and our associations have been such that it has imbued me with a kindly feeling toward each and every Senator in this body. We may have had our differences, but that is a grand thing, not only in legislation but in all the difficulties that arise in the various walks of life, analysis of each other that is a help to bring the truth to the surface.

This Senate is composed of honorable men, and having been a member of this Senate for many years where it has always

been composed of grand and good men, I will confess today that I never saw a body of men in this Senate Chamber who were so kindly disposed toward each other, or so well disposed toward the interests of the grand old State of Maine, as this honorable body of men that I see before me today.

I say there is a tinge of sadness when we get ready to part, but I am glad that there is imbued in the breasts of the human family that kindly feeling which extends from heart to heart and wears off the roughness of our natures and makes us believe that the good predominates over the evil in the breasts of a majority of the human family. I am a firm believer in that, and I tell you it is worth living for when we find brother to brother, heart to heart.

We may have our differences but we are so constituted with great intelligence that they wear away and we become better men by those differences when they are properly analyzed.

Oh, my friends, we may not meet here again. Probably we never will, but there is consolation in that beautiful belief that "It is not all of life to live nor all of death to die." Death, to my mind, is only a transmission. We shall go to that world where exercises like this will not occur, but something grander and nobler than that, and I believe that we shall meet again. We may not meet many times upon the material side of life, but it is a consolation to me because I have been a member of this body and every member has treated me with the greatest courtesy and with the greatest kindness.

I can say to you, my friends, if it is not my good fortune to meet you after this session closes, I firmly believe that I shall meet you by and by when I go down the declivity of life where we meet on the other shore and know each other as we are known. I thank you for all you have said and done during this Legislature in the great controversy you have had with me. I hope you will live and prosper, and may that great element which comes from the other world permeate you and you will know when you go to the other land that you have done your duty well.

God bless the Senate of Maine.

Now, Mr. President, I come to the most important duty with which I am charged. We all recognize, Mr. President, your great ability in presiding over this unruly body, some-

times, I might say, your impartiality, and the courtesy with which you treated each and every member. We recognize that disposition, we recognize that kindness of heart, and after all has been said and done, to purify that sentiment that we have spoken, we feel it our duty, and our pleasant duty, to present you with a little token in verification of what we feel and of what we have said. And presenting this to you, Mr. President, it is not alone a custom, but it is an emanation from the heart of every Senator within this body. The unanimous sentiment that they have received at your hand that consideration and that kindness and that impartiality and that courtesy, that they want to place in your hand some token, as you go down the declivity of life, that you will have the consciousness that the members of the Seventy-fifth Legislature of Maine have a warm place in their hearts for the President who has presided over them. They have selected this beautiful gem, it is ancient in its origin, and is spoken of in Scripture and in ancient history as the "Pearl of great price," way back in the dark centuries where history gives us any revelation. It has only been given by kings and princes in time way back to those who were most worthy to receive it and capable of wearing it. This beautiful pearl, Mr. President, is not large in size, but it is an emblem of purity. It has been so considered from early history down to the present time, not for its size is it valuable, but for its beauty and its purity, and we believe that you possess that purity of character and mind and of heart which entitle you to wear it.

Now, it is not large in size; you are not large in size but you are large in greatness of heart and mind, and we present this to you and trust you will wear it, and as you go down the declivity of life you will think of the 75th Legislature and the pleasant associations with which we have been surrounded.

May God in his infinite mercy carry to you the best thoughts to the end of life of the members who so feelingly at this time present you with this jewel. (Long and continued applause.)

Mr. GOWELL, of York: Mr. President: I ask the unanimous consent of the Senate to present a resolve out of order, and in presenting the same I would ask the indulgence of the Senate for just a moment. This is the first resolve I have presented during the session that I am sure will receive a unanimous passage.

I had the honor to be a member of the last Senate, and at that time I hoped to be fortunate enough to be a member of this Legislature and looked forward with a great deal of pleasure to meeting my legislative friends at this session, but lo! as my friend, the Senator from Oxford, has said, a change had taken place and when we assembled in this Chamber at the beginning of this session I saw but few familiar faces and I felt at first that I was among strangers, but I soon found that I was not among strangers but among friends. The associations surrounding the Seventy-fifth Legislature will be among the pleasantest recollections of my life.

I am glad at this time, Mr. President, to have an opportunity as a member of the minority party, to express to you and to every member of the Senate my appreciation for the uniform courtesy that I and the other members of the minority party have received at your hands. This has been a busy session. Many important matters have been presented for our consideration, and doubtless we have made some mistakes. We can say, perhaps, as they sometimes say in the Episcopal service, that "We have left undone many things that we ought to have done, and have done many things we ought not to have done," but I believe every Senator here has worked for the best interest of his constituency, and for the interest of the good old State of Maine, as each one of us has seen it.

Sometimes we have voted according to party lines, but there has been but little politics in our considerations of the various measures that have been determined by us at this session, and I am sure that we all agree that friendship is stronger than politics and political principles are not as strong as human sympathy.

I presume, Mr. President, that each of us loves our good old State; we "love its rocks and rills, its woods and templed hills." I am sure I can add nothing to what has already been said to assure you of the love and affection which every member has for you, and although you have been presented with an emblem of our esteem and a bouquet of flowers to ornament your desk, "you may break the vase and shatter the roses but the scent of the roses you can never destroy."

I would be remiss in my duty if I did not at this time say just a word in regard to the uniform courtesy and fairness

with which you have presided over our deliberations, and I am sure that I voice the sentiment, not only of one, but of the entire membership of the Maine Senate.

It gives me great pleasure; Mr. Secretary, to present this resolution, and I move its adoption: "Resolved, That the members of the Senate of the Seventy-fifth Legislature extend at this time their thanks and appreciation to the Honorable Nathan Clifford for the courteous, able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Senate."

I move you, Mr. Secretary, that when the vote be taken, it be taken by a rising vote.

Whereupon the Senators all arose and the resolution was adopted.

The PRESIDENT: Mr. Stearns of Oxford, the Senator from Knox, the Senator from York and other brother Senators:

I cannot tell you how touched I am at the tributes you have made to me this afternoon. You know when I came here, I came as a green, unsophisticated, would-be legislator. I feared opposition from the men in my own party, but I feared it more from the men in the other party, men who had had experience in the other House, men who had experience in this House, and that I knew were more capable of handling the affairs of the Senate than I was myself. The members of my party were kind enough, considerate enough, to make me their choice for presiding officer. My troubles then, I thought, had just begun, but I found that the members of the minority, instead of doing anything to oppose me, to put any obstruction in my way, to clog my plans in any sort of manner, have helped me from the very beginning. Had it not been for the kindly assistance of the majority and the minority the sessions of the Senate would have been much prolonged and we might have been involved in very serious parliamentary discussions.

As I told you the day I took the oath of office, I would try to be impartial and treat every member of the Senate alike; that there would be no distinction between parties; that we were here to work for the benefit of the State and do such things as we thought would benefit the State and make Maine more prosperous.

I have done the best I could, and it pleases me much to have the members of the Senate say that I have conducted myself

in an impartial manner. I assure you all that no three months of my life that I have passed have I enjoyed more thoroughly than I have the three months in Augusta as your presiding officer.

I wish to thank you all from the very depths of my heart for the kindness shown me, and I hope always and forever we may be as good friends as we are today. (Loud and continued applause.)

Mr. GOWELL of York: Mr. President: In the early part of the session, as we all know, my distinguished colleague, Senator Hamilton, was taken ill while in this Chamber, and we have been deprived of his attendance since that time. We have missed his genial presence and his kindly advice. It has been proposed that we send him at the close of this session a letter, and I have been asked to read a letter which has been prepared:

“Senator Hamilton letter.

“Dear Senator Hamilton—

“Your fellow Senators of the 75th Legislature of Maine, remembering you and desiring to be remembered by you, during the closing hours of the session, take great pleasure in sending you a hearty greeting accompanied by a slight token of their affection and esteem.

“We deeply regret that your health has been such as to prevent your constant attention here, and while we have felt the loss of your companionship we fully realize that the greater loss has been to the State which has thus been deprived of the services of a wise counselor, an experienced legislator and a faithful and tried public servant, whose distinguished services to the State in the past are fully recognized.

“The sincere desire of our hearts is that the return of spring time will bring to you health and strength and that your ‘Youth may be renewed like the eagles’ and that the blessings of heaven as numberless as the sands of the sea may be showered upon you and yours.”

The letter is to be signed by the Senators.

The PRESIDENT: Is it the desire of the Senate that the communication be sent to Senator Hamilton? It is not necessary to express this by vote, but simply state the desire.

It was so ordered.

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

"An Act to consolidate the management of State Institution for the Insane and Feeble Minded;"

"An Act relating to drains and common sewers in the city of Bangor;"

"An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in actions for libel in certain cases;"

"An Act relating to the use of automobiles in the town of Eden;"

"An Act to amend chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 46 of the Public Laws of 1907, and chapters 70 and 257 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the employment of women and children;"

"An Act to legalize game farming and fish farming in the State of Maine;"

"An Act to amend section 40 of chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to the decrease of capital stock of corporations;"

"An Act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations;"

"An Act to amend section 13 of chapter 117 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 66 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to fees of witnesses before referees, auditors, and commissioners specially appointed to take testimony;"

"An Act in relation to the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company;"

"An Act additional to chapter 140 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation;"

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 assessment of a State tax for the year 1911;"

Which was passed to be enacted 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, the bill was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in favor of John Holden and Company;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Buxton;"

"Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of H. P. McKenney;"

"Resolve dividing the State into Senatorial Districts;"

"Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews of Oxford for an increase in pension;"

"Resolve in favor of providing plans for school buildings;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of M. P. Colbath, of Seboomook, Maine;"

"Resolve in favor of the Dexter Loan and Building Association;"

"Resolve in favor of Sullivan Newton;"

"Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg to correct error in the apportionment of school and mill fund of 1908;"

"Resolve in favor of maintaining lights and buoys on Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital;"

"Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society;"

"Resolve in favor of John R. McDonald;"

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake;"

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 providing for the payment of certain deficiencies accrued prior to January 1, 1911;"

Which resolve 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.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company, now called the Central Maine Power Company," (House Document No. 93), 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 in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Resolve in favor of the trustees of the Children's Hospital in the city of Portland," (the amendment to "Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital, Portland"), was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, it was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, "Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital, Portland," was taken from the table, Senate amendment "A" presented, which was adopted, and on further 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.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, the majority report from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to provide for a recording tax on mortgages and for exemption of double taxation on mortgages on real estate," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation, and to provide for exemption of mortgaged real estate from double taxation, also the minority report from the same

Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass, were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A" and moved that the same be adopted.

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. Donigan, Fulton, Irving, Kellogg, Leach, Milliken, Moulton, Osborn, Sanborn, Stearns, Theriault—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Blanchard, Boynton, Chandler, Dodge, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Gowell, Hill, Mullen, Noyes, Pendleton, Smith, Staples, Winslow—16.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Edwards, Mayo—2.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, 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.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes," was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed, Senate amendment was presented, 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.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford in the chair.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to

support of alien paupers," (House Document No. 493), was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

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. Blanchard, Chandler, Donigan, Fulton, Gowell, Irving, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Milliken, Osborn, Sanborn, Smith, Theriault—14.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Clifford, Dodge, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Hill, Moulton, Noyes, Pendleton, Staples, Winslow—13.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Edwards, Mullen—2.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to create the Public Utilities Commission of Maine and to define its duties," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, also the minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass, were taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today, and on further motion by the same Senator, the reports were again laid on the table, and tomorrow assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Franklin Power Company," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. BLANCHARD of Franklin, the bill was again laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Resolve for the purpose of operating the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, game and birds," (Senate Document No. 189), 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 Mr. GOWELL, of York, the report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve repealing chapter 338 of the Resolves of 1909 in favor of the town of Old Orchard," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

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. Blanchard, Chandler, Clifford, Foss of Cumberland, Gowell, Irving, Milliken, Moulton, Mullen, Smith, Staples, Theriault, Winslow—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Dodge, Donigan, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Fulton, Hill, Kellogg, Mayo, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton—13.

The vote being a tie, the presiding officer, Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, voted "yes."

The absentees were:

Messrs. Edwards, Leach, Sanborn—3.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, on motion by Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis, the vote was reconsidered whereby "Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation," (House Document No. 360), was indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the resolve was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox,

Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Coons of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

The Senate concurring, that one thousand extra copies of the House record of Friday, March 24, be printed.

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Juliette Moody;"

"An Act to authorize the treasurer of the county of Piscataquis to pay the fees incurred in the Joseph Cyr inquest;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Oldtown for survey between Oldtown and Milford in Penobscot County;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Agriculture;"

"Resolve in favor of chairman of Committee to attend the funeral of the Hon. Amos L. Allen;"

Bill "An Act to consolidate the State Water Storage Commission and the State Survey Commission and to amend certain sections of chapter 212, Public Laws, 1909, creating the State Water Storage Commission, and to repeal chapter 99, Public Laws, 1899, and chapter 144, Public Laws, 1905;"

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1912;"

The foregoing bills and resolves came from the House, passed to be engrossed, under suspension of the rules, without reference to a committee.

Which bills and resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to a committee.

"Resolve authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland County to secure plans for bridge," came from the House, passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland.

Later the resolve was taken from the table, on motion by the same Senator, the resolve 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 in concurrence, without reference to a committee.

Report of the Committee on Councillor Apportionment, (House Document No. 756);

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Lot No. 9 in Castle Hill, Aroostook County, Maine, to Samuel Maynard of Castle Hill," that the same ought not to pass, which report was accepted by the House on March 21, and the resolve was substituted for the report by the Senate on March 23, and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate amendment "A," came from the House, that branch adhering to its former action.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the Senate insisted and asked for a Committee on Conference.

The President announced that he would later appoint the conferees on the part of the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of W. R. L. Hathaway, M. D., of Milo, Maine," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Verna C. Keen of Milo," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of Louis C. Ford, M. D., of Milo," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of James L. Martin of Milo," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority report from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Milliken,
Blanchard,
Murphy,
Robinson,
Thompson,
Sawyer.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Fulton,
Allen,
Miller.

Came from the House with both reports and the resolve referred to the next Legislature.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate non-concurred with the action of the House, and on his further motion the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Rumford Water District," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act to incorporate the Rumford and Mexico Water District," 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. STAPLES of Knox, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act authorizing the merger of Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine

and Portland Lighting & Power Company with Portland Electric Company," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, amended by House amendments "A" and "B."

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Power and Development Company," submitting the same in a 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 on motion by Mr. FARRINGTON of Kennebec, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend section 34, chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, 1903, of Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the title of "An Act amending law relating to ward lines," came from the House, amended by House amendment "A," (which added to the title the words "relative to wards of cities").

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. DODGE of Kennebec the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the town of Millinocket," that the same be referred to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and the report and resolve were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and State Roads, on "Resolve in favor of Chick Hill Road, in Penobscot and Hancock Counties," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc, the resolve 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 for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Pembroke, in the county of Washington," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. MAYO of Hancock, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Lincoln County Delegation, on "Resolve in favor of the erection of a suitable monument to Commodore Samuel Tucker," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate non-concurred with the action of the House, and on his further motion the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims, on "Resolve in favor of C. M. Wescott of Patten," that the same be referred to the next Legislature, came from the House with the report of the Committee accepted, in non-concurrence with the action of the House, which branch substituted the resolve for the report on March 23.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate receded from its former action and concurred with the House in the acceptance of the report of the Committee.

Mr. FOSS from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve to appropriate a sum of money to pay clerical services of Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ALLAN from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor

of Louise E. Gartley for stenographic services to Committee on Agriculture," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BOYNTON from the same Committee, on order relating to the pay roll of the Senate, submitted "Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate."

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve in favor of clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the resolves were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

The same Senator from the same Committee, on "Resolve providing for grading and improving the State Capitol grounds," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

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 37 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies;"

"An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company;"

"An Act relating to the signature of stock certificates;"

"An Act to amend section 20 of chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the distribution of personal estate;"

"An Act to provide for the further analysis of commercial fertilizers;"

"An Act relating to abandoned burying grounds;"

"An Act to amend specification 1 of section 13 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1909, relating to taxation of personal property;"

"An Act to amend chapter 52, section 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to fraudulent evasions of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries;"

"An Act to insure publicity with respect to demands upon the State and to facilitate the legislative committees in dealing with questions of appropriations;"

"An Act to revive and extend the charter of organization of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company;"

"An Act to extend the provisions of chapter 315 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, being 'An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company,' to March 26, 1913, and to amend said chapter;"

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

"An Act to increase the allowance of watering tubs;"

"An Act relating to taxing insurance in companies not authorized to do business in Maine;"

"An Act to amend Revised Statutes, chapter 34, section 1, relating to seals of notary publics validating their acts;"

"An Act to amend section 115 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, relating to appropriations for the normal schools;"

"An Act to incorporate the Hermon Water Company;"

"An Act to amend section 16 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of shares of capital stock of a corporation on execution;"

"An Act to amend chapter 125 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the York Shore Water Company;"

"An Act additional to chapter 226 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, incorporating the Guilford Water Company;"

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the compensation of Registers of Deeds;"

"An Act to amend section 49 and 51 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, to taxes on timber and grass on public lots;"

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 Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association, organized or to be organized in this State;"

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook.

"An Act concerning corrupt practices at elections, caucuses and primaries;"

"An Act to incorporate the Kittery Sewer Company;"

"An Act to amend section 4 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of libraries and charitable societies;"

"An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kingman Development Company;"

"Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls for maintenance and deficiency;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads;"

"Resolve providing for State paper;"

"Resolve in favor of Frank H. Sterling;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded;"

"Resolve in favor of Holden Brothers;"

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

"Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake;"

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

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

“Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State of Maine;”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill “An Act relative to the supervision of the business of plumbing,” (House Document No. 640), was taken from the table.

Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot moved that the bill 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,

None of the Senators present voted “yes.”

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Chandler, Dodge, Donigan, Far-
rington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton,
Gowell, Hill, Irving, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Moulton, Milliken,
Mullen, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Stearns,
Therhault, Winslow—26.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Edwards, Smith—3.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, the motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby it passed to be engrossed bill “An Act to amend sections 24 and 36 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxation of railroad companies and of telegraph and telephone companies,” was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the vote be reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. IRVING of Aroostook, the yeas and nays were ordered, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Hill, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Mullen, Noyes, Pendleton, Staples, Winslow—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Blanchard, Boynton, Chandler, Dodge, Donigan, Irving, Milliken, Osborn, Sanborn, Stearns, Theriault—12.

Mr. GOWELL of York stated that he was paired with Mr. SMITH of York, who if he were present would vote "no;" he (Mr. GOWELL) would vote "yes."

The absentees were:

Messrs. Edwards, Moulton—2.

So it was a vote to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was substituted for the report, and on his further motion the report of the Committee on Taxation which reported the bill, that the same be referred to the next Legislature, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate took a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

2.30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate concurring, that 5000 extra copies of the House record of March 29, 1911, be printed.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the order was read and passed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve to amend the Constitution with reference to the seat of government," 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.

"Resolve in favor of John L. McCurdy, Postmaster of the House," came from the House, passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset.

Later the resolve was taken from the table, on motion by the same Senator, and indefinitely postponed.

"Resolve in favor of H. M. Edwards, Postmaster and Mail Carrier for the Senate," came from the House, passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset.

Later the resolve was taken from the table, on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was again laid on the table.

"An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person," came from the House, passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee, as amended by House amendment "A."

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence, without reference to a committee.

"Resolve in favor of parcels post,"

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the payment of State aid to free high schools out of State school fund," came from the House passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendment "A," without reference to a committee.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset.

Bill "An Act to amend sections 34 and 35 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to conveyance of pews in meeting houses to organized parishes or incorporated churches," (House Document No. 761), came from the House passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on "Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Company and repealing resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association," that the same ought to pass, which was indefinitely postponed by the House, and which report was later accepted by the Senate, came from the House, that branch receding from its former action, concurring with the action of the Senate, and passing the bill to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. HILL of Penobscot, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on report of the Joint Special Committee appointed by the Legislature of 1909 to inquire into laws regulating Juvenile Courts, submitting bill "An Act to correct and protect helpless, neglected and offending children," came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read and the bill and report were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on "Resolve amending the Constitution to increase municipal indebtedness," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, was laid on the table with House amendment "A."

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, amended by House amendment "A."

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, was laid on the table.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of J. P. Tucker, Secretary of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded," 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.

Report of the same Committee, on "Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the treasury for the care and maintenance of bridges," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, amended by House amendment "B."

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, was laid on the table, together with House amendment "B."

"Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses, on bill "An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes," 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. EDWARDS of Androscoggin, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on bill "An Act to provide a close time on wood ducks, so called," submitting the same in a 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 on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on bill "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes," 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. MOULTON of Cumberland, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to exemptions from taxation," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to amend paragraph 1 of section 42 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended providing for the payments from State funds of amounts paid on account of union superintendence," (Senate Document No. 260);

"Resolve in favor of State House employees," (Senate Document No. 262);

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911," (Senate Document No. 263);

Which were each read twice, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference, on bill "An Act to constitute nine hours a day's work for public employees," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, and the Senate adhered to its former action.

Report of the Committee on Conference, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 8 and 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the State and local assessors," submitting Amendments "A" and "B" and recommending that the bill ought to pass, as amended.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Senate receded from its former action, and the bill was read

twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

"An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, relating to reception by the Insane Hospitals of persons desiring to submit themselves for treatment," came from the House, accompanied by the following veto of the Governor:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have examined House bill, No. 501, entitled "An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes," and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval. This act would in effect make private hospitals of the Maine Insane Hospital and Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, public institutions already overcrowded with unfortunate wards of the State. These institutions are maintained for the benefit of the insane, not as homes for inebriates or persons addicted to the use of drugs. The passage of this act would open the doors of these asylums to a class of persons who would otherwise be treated in private sanatoriums or be imprisoned in our jails and would inevitably lead to an enormous expenditure of money in the way of additional buildings and equipment. The State of Maine cannot afford to embark upon such a policy as the passage of this act would compel. I therefore respectfully decline to sign this act.

(Signed)

FREDERICK W. PLAISTED.

Came from the House, with the Governor's veto sustained.

The Senate voted to sustain the Governor's veto, by a rising vote of 25 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate.

Bill "An Act to legalize game farming and fish farming in the State of Maine," came from the House, accompanied by the following veto of the Governor:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

I have examined House bill No. 629, entitled "An Act to legalize game farming and fish farming in the State of Maine," and respectfully return the same herewith without my approval.

This act would create, under certain conditions to be prescribed by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, private game preserves, unlimited in extent. The long settled policy of the State is to preserve its fish and game for the benefit of all its people. The ownership of our fish and game has been by our courts declared to be in the public. It would be unwise in the extreme to change this policy or to enact a law in contravention of the wise decisions of our courts.

Should this act become law, nothing would prevent the leasing of vast tracts of forest lands by clubs or corporations controlled by wealthy non-residents who would have no interest in the welfare of our State. These lands could be enclosed and the public excluded therefrom so that the hunting grounds of Maine, instead of being the great asset which they now are, would become nothing but private game preserves, maintained for the benefit of the favored few. It would be difficult to conceive of legislation more obnoxious than this and less in accord with the spirit of our institutions.

I therefore respectfully decline to sign this act.

(Signed) FREDERICK W. PLAISTED.

Dated March 29, 1911.

Came from the House, refused a passage over the Governor's veto.

The bill was refused a passage, and the Governor's veto was sustained, by a rising vote of 26 Senators, being more than two-thirds of all the members elected to the Senate.

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

"An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 412 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907, as amended by section 1 of chapter

121 of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, regulating fishing in Swift River and its tributaries, in the county of Oxford and in the county of Franklin;”

“An Act to amend an act relating to the police court for the city of Rockland;”

“An Act amendatory to chapter 3 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, entitled ‘An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water;’”

“An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company;”

“An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 84 of the Revised Statutes, relating to order of notice by the Supreme Judicial Court;”

“An Act to close Square Pond to sewage;”

“An Act to incorporate the Swan’s Island Water Company;”

“An Act establishing a close time on lobsters in the waters of Winter Harbor, in Hancock County;”

“An Act relating to the compensation of the clerk, deputy and assistant clerks, of Cumberland County;”

“An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of trout, landlocked salmon, togue, white perch and black bass;”

“An Act imposing an annual license fee upon foreign corporations and repealing chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1909;”

“An Act relating to the packing of food;”

“An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John Log Driving Company;”

“An Act to consolidate the management of the State Juvenile Institutions;”

“An Act to incorporate the Island Light and Water Company;”

“An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 117 of the Private and Special

Laws of 1905, relating to the expenses of the county commissioners of Cumberland County;”

“An Act to regulate the hunting and killing of gray squirrels;”

“An Act to amend section 4, chapter 102 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians;”

“An Act to amend chapter 131 of the Private and Special Laws of 1858 as amended by chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1887, relating to the Preachers’ Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church;”

“An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks, so called, when fishing in the inland waters of this State;”

“Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate investments for savings banks;”

“Resolve in favor of the clerk and stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game;”

“Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy;”

“Resolve in favor of acceptance of gifts from ex-Governor Frederick Robie;”

“Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Education;”

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. OSBORN of Somerset, the report of the Committee of Conference, on bill “An Act defining the main trunk of highways through the State,” (House Document No. 158), that the Senate should recede and concur, was taken from the table, having been specially assigned for today, and on his further motion the same was again laid on the table, and tomorrow assigned for its consideration.

“On motion by the same Senator, “Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian partridge in the State of Maine,” was taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the resolve be indefinitely postponed.

On further 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. Milliken, Osborn, Pendleton—3.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Blanchard, Boynton, Dodge, Donigan, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Gowell, Hill, Irving, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Moulton, Mullen, Noyes, Sanborn, Staples, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow—21.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Chandler, Edwards, Farrington, Foss of Andros-coggin, Smith—5.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the resolve.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, 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. STAPLES of Knox, the majority report from the Committee on the Judiciary, on "Resolve proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Maine conferring the right of suffrage on women," that the same ought not to pass; also the minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, were taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Which motion was lost.

On further 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. Allan, Dodge, Irving, Mayo, Mullen, Noyes, Osborn, Sanborn, Staples, Stearns—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Boynton, Donigan, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Gowell, Hill, Kellogg, Milliken, Moulton, Pendleton, Theriault, Winslow—15.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Chandler, Edwards, Leach, Smith—4.

So it was not a vote to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the majority report, "ought not to pass," was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, majority report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the removal of county attorneys by the Governor," that the same ought to pass; also the minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass, were taken from the table.

The same Senator moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority.

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. Blanchard, Donigan, Gowell, Irving, Milliken, Osborn, Stearns, Theriault—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Dodge, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Hill, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Moulton, Mullen, Noyes, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Winslow—18.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Chandler, Edwards, Smith—3.

So it was not a vote to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, 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.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, bill "An Act to amend section 1 of chapter 450 of the Private and Special Laws of 1907 entitled 'An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Bog Brook and tributaries in the counties of Oxford and Androscoggin,'" 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. STEARNS of Oxford, report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table and accepted.

Mr. HILL of Penobscot then presented Senate amendment "A," and the bill and amendment were laid on the table, on motion by the same Senator, and tomorrow assigned for the consideration of the same.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to confirm the organization of the Franklin Power Company," 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 in concurrence, without reference to a committee.

On motion by the same Senator, "Resolve in favor of the Board of State Assessors," was taken from the table, and on his further motion the resolve was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act to incorporate the Anson Water Company," 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.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, bill "An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine," (Senate Document No. 214), was taken from the table.

On motion by the same Senator, the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be engrossed and House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

Mr. HILL of Penobscot presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented Senate amendment "B," which was adopted, and on further motion by the Senator from Cumberland, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended by House amendment "A" and Senate amendments "A" and "B."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, majority report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 151 of the Laws of 1855 relating to the Municipal Court of the city of Biddeford, and chapter 346 of the Laws of 1867 relating to the Municipal Court of the city of Saco, and chapter 522 of the Laws of 1897 relating to the Sanford Municipal Court," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title; also the minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass, were taken from the table.

Mr. GOWELL of York moved that the bill and reports be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Chandler, Dodge, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Gowell, Hill, Irving, Leach, Mayo, Milliken, Moulton, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow—21.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Donigan, Mullen, Staples—5.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Edwards, Kellogg, Smith—3.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill and reports.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the majority report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to create the Public Utilities Commission of Maine and to define its duties," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, that the same be referred to the next Legislature; also the minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, that the same ought to pass, were taken from the table.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of the majority report.

Which motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the yeas and nays were ordered, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan, Dodge, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Hill, Mullen, Noyes, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Winslow—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Boynton, Sanborn, Donigan, Fulton, Gowell, Irving, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Milliken, Moulton, Osborn, Stearns, Theriault—15.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Edwards, Smith—2.

So it was not a vote to concur with the House.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook then moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

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. Blanchard, Boynton, Chandler, Donigan, Fulton,

Gowell, Irving, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Milliken, Moulton, Osborn, Stearns, Theriault—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Dodge, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Hill, Mullen, Noyes, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Winslow—12.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Edwards, Smith—2.

So it was not a vote to substitute the minority report for the majority.

On further motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL, of York, the majority report from the Committee on the Judiciary on bill "An Act creating a single board form of representative government for cities and towns in the State of Maine," that the same ought not to pass; also the minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass, were taken from the table.

Mr. GOWELL of York moved to non-concur with the action of the House, and to substitute the minority report for the majority 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. Blanchard, Gowell, Irving, Kellogg, Milliken, Stearns, Theriault—7.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Dodge, Donigan, Foss of Cumberland, Hill, Leach, Mayo, Moulton, Mullen, Noyes, Osborn, Sanborn, Staples, Winslow—15.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Chandler, Edwards, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Fulton, Pendleton, Smith—7.

So it was not a vote to non-concur with the action of the House, and to substitute the minority report for the majority report.

Bill "An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to support of alien paupers," (House Document No. 493), came from the House, which was passed to be engrossed by the House on March 22, and indefinitely postponed by the Senate on March 28, came from the House, that branch insisting on its former action, and appointing a Committee on Conference, appointing as conferees on its part:

Messrs. Strickland of Bangor,
Pattangall of Waterville,
Hastings of Auburn.

Mr. MILLIKEN then moved that the Senate adhere to its action of yesterday.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Donigan, Foss of Cumberland, Gowell, Kellogg, Milliken, Moulton, Osborn, Sanborn, Staples, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Dodge, Farrington, Fulton, Hill, Leach, Mayo, Mullen, Noyes, Pendleton—11.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Chandler, Edwards, Foss of Androscoggin, Irving, Smith—5.

So it was a vote that the Senate should adhere to its action of yesterday.

"An Act to create the Public Utilities Commission of Maine and to define its duties," (House Document No. 42), which was referred to the next Legislature by the House on March 24, and which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate earlier in the day, came back from the House, that Branch adhering to its former action.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the Senate voted to insist on its action.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to consolidate the management of State institutions for the insane and feeble minded," was recalled from the Governor.

On further motion by the same Senator, the votes were reconsidered whereby the resolve was passed to be enacted, and whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and on his further motion the resolve was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. SANBORN of Piscataquis, "Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of taxation," was recalled from the Committee of Conference, and on his further motion the Senate voted to recede from its action in indefinitely postponing the resolve and it 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,

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 30, 1911

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Allen of Jonesboro.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in favor of the joint standing committee appointed to investigate the financial condition of the State," 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, without reference to a committee.

Bill "An Act to amend the charter of the Mexico Water

Company," (Senate Document No. 247), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 27, came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate voted to insist on its action, and asked for a committee of conference.

The President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Stearns of Oxford,
Allan of Washington,
Sanborn of Piscataquis.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the better protection of lobster fisheries," (House Document No. 654), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 23, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. PENDLETON of Waldo, the Senate receded and concurred in the action of the House in indefinitely postponing the bill.

"An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch, that can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate yesterday, came back from the House, indefinitely postponed (House Document No. 758 covering the same ground).

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, the Senate receded and concurred with the action of the House.

The order relative to the printing of 5000 extra copies of the House record of March 29, 1911, which was read and passed in the Senate yesterday as amended by Senate amendment "A," came back from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate voted to adhere.

"Resolve in favor of John L. McCurdy, Postmaster of the House," which was passed to be engrossed by the House on March 29," and indefinitely postponed by the Senate on the

same day, came from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and asking for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on its part,

Messrs. Chase of York,
Bogue of East Machias,
Davies of Yarmouth.

On motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset, the Senate voted to adhere.

The majority report from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, and the minority report from the same Committee, on the same resolve, that the same ought not to pass, came from the House, with both reports and the resolve referred to the next Legislature, in non-concurrence with the action of the Senate in accepting the minority report of the Committee (March 16).

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the reports and resolve were laid on the table.

Later on motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table, and on his further motion the Senate receded from its action in accepting the minority report of the Committee, and the reports with the resolve were referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the East Maine Conference Seminary," (Senate Document No. 233), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 24, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MAYO of Hancock, the Senate insisted on its former action and asked for a committee of conference.

The President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Mayo of Hancock,
Mullen of Penobscot,
Milliken of Aroostook.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to amend section 25 of chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes relating to the observance of the Lord's Day," (House Document No. 650), which was passed to be engrossed

by the House on March 22, and referred to the next Legislature by the Senate on March 23, came from the House, that branch insisting on its action, and asking for a committee on conference, appointing as conferees on its part,

Messrs. Scates of Westbrook,
Clearwater of Hallowell,
Otis of Rockland.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the Senate voted to adhere.

"An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery, in the county of Kennebec," (House Document No. 517), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate on March 24 as amended by Senate amendment "A," having been previously passed to be engrossed by the House without amendment, came from the House, that branch refusing to adopt Senate amendment "A," insisting on its previous action, and asking for a committee of conference, appointing as conferees on its part,

Messrs. Austin of Phillips,
Williamson of Augusta,
Clark of Portland.

The President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Milliken of Aroostook,
Winslow of Cumberland,
Kellogg of Penobscot.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve in favor of the Clerk of the House," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report "A" from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

(Signed) Farrington,
Peters,
Scates,
Wilson,
Dodge.

Report "B" from the same Committee, on the same bill, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Pelletier,
Pattangall.

Came from the House, with report "A" accepted.

Which reports were read, and report "A" accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to amend chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1909 in respect of foreign corporations," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act in favor of the law student who is obliged to labor during his term of study," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee, on bill "An Act to amend the law in regard to the registration of dentists," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The majority report from the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act to incorporate the Federal Trust Company of Biddeford, Maine," together with the minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, came from the House, with the bill indefinitely postponed.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve relating to the payroll of the House," that the same ought to pass.

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 Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve to appropriate a sum of money to pay clerical services of the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in favor of Carl C. Jones, clerk of the Committee on Taxation," that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the resolves read once, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the resolves were each read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The following report from the Committee on Taxation came from the House, being a majority report:

The Committee on Taxation having had before them the Resolution in favor of amending the Constitution of the United States, so as to grant to the Federal Government the power to levy a tax upon incomes, have given full consideration to the matter and desire to present to the Legislature for its consideration, as a substitute for said resolve a bill providing for taxation of incomes by the State and recommend that the Legislature pass said bill.

The Committee also presents with said bill for the consideration of the Legislature the original resolve in regard to National Taxation of Incomes, believing that both the resolve and the bill should be before the Legislature for action in order that should the bill providing for taxation of incomes by the State fail to pass the resolve in favor of the national income tax may be in order to be acted upon.

While the Committee recommends the substitution of the bill it is the sense of the Committee that should that bill fail of passage the original resolve should pass.

(Signed) R. J. Noyes,
Frank E. Mace,
Harry Stetson,
D. R. Hastings,
B. H. Mayo,
W. F. Dresser,
W. R. Pattangall,
F. H. Colby,
A. E. Irving.

Came from the House with the majority report accepted, and bill "An Act for taxation of incomes by the State," (House Document No. 764), **being the bill recommended by the Committee**, amended by House amendment "A," passed to be engrossed.

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset then presented a resolve endorsing the national income tax.

The same Senator moved that the Senate non-concur with the action of the House and substitute the resolve presented by himself.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved that the resolve presented by the Senator from Somerset, Mr. OSBORN, be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

On further 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. Allan, Blanchard, Boynton, Chandler, Dodge, Donigan, Farrington, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Hill, Irving, Kellogg, Mayo, Milliken, Mullen, Noyes, Theriault, Winslow—18.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Foss of Androscoggin, Gowell, Leach, Moulton, Osborn, Pendleton, Staples, Sanborn, Stearns—9.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Edwards, Smith—2.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the resolve.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln then moved that the Senate concur with the action of the House in the acceptance of the majority report.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, the yeas and nays were ordered, one-fifth of the Senators present desiring the same.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan, Blanchard, Boynton, Chandler, Dodge, Donigan, Farrington, Foss of Cumberland, Hill, Irving, Kellogg, Mayo, Milliken, Noyes, Sanborn, Theriault, Winslow—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Foss of Androscoggin, Fulton, Gowell, Leach, Moulton, Mullen, Osborn, Staples, Stearns—9.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Edwards, Pendleton, Smith—3.

So it was a vote to concur with the House in the acceptance of the majority report.

The bill was then read once, and on motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, was laid on the table, pending its second reading.

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation, on bill "An Act relating to the salary of the judge of probate for the county of Cumberland," that the same ought to pass, came from the House, indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read, and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Later, on motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, the vote was reconsidered whereby the above report and bill were indefinitely postponed, and on his further motion the report of the Cumberland County Delegation was accepted, and the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Apportionment, on "Resolve to apportion 151 cities, towns and plantations in the State of

Maine," 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, and the resolve was then read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules,

Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented "Resolve in favor of B. H. Mayo."

On further 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. STEARNS of Oxford,

Ordered, The House concurring, that 300 additional copies of the Legislative record of March 21 be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve providing for the payment of salaries and mileage of members and officers, and for other expenditures incident to the Seventy-fifth Legislature," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the resolve was read once, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook presented the following report of the committee of conference, to which was referred the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to provide for the distribution of the school mill fund and the common school fund and to amend sections 122, 123 and 126 of chapter 15 of the Re-

vised Statutes, and section 3 of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to distribution of the common school fund," (House Document No. 122):

That the bill providing for an equalization fund be amended to reduce the amount to \$27,500 and given a passage.

That the bill providing for encouragement of industrial education be amended to reduce the amount to \$27,500 and given a passage.

That the cost of district supervision in unions of towns be taken from the common school fund.

That the order providing for appointment of a committee to investigate propositions for distribution of school funds and report to the next Legislature be given a passage.

That the bill providing that aid to high schools be taken from common school funds, also both the bills providing for changes in method of distribution of common school funds be referred to the next Legislature.

Provided, however, that in the event of a decision of the supreme court during the session of this Legislature declaring any part of the distribution of the present school fund unconstitutional, the committee recommend the passage of some bill providing for the distribution of the school fund on the basis of average attendance in school.

(Signed) Milliken,
 Winslow,
 Murphy,
 Wilson,
 Drummond.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc, was laid on the table.

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

"An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Yarmouth Manufacturing Company, and to give said company additional powers;"

"An Act to amend section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to taxation, and to provide for exemption of mortgaged real estate and double taxation;"

"An Act to abolish the office of recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court;"

"An Act to amend section 51 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Piscataquis County;"

"An Act authorizing the city of Portland to construct public buildings upon public grounds;"

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

"An Act to more fully provide for the registration of motor vehicles, licensing of persons operating same, regulating speed, prescribing the amount of license and registration fees and making penalty for the violation of certain provisions of this act;"

"An Act to amend chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by 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 authorize the treasurer of the county of Piscataquis to pay James L. Martin, Louis C. Ford, W. R. L. Hathaway and Verna C. Keene of Milo, and C. M. Wescott of Paten, Penobscot County, Maine, their fees in the Joseph Cyr inquest;"

"An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to prepare and publish a list of corporations delinquent in the payment of their franchise taxes;"

"An Act to amend 133 of the Private and Special Laws of the year 1909, in regard to the use of automobiles on the island of Mount Desert;"

"An Act to incorporate the Hartland Water Company;"

"An Act to amend section 26 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for school privileges for scholars living at fog warning stations and life saving stations;"

"An Act to authorize Androscoggin County to issue bonds to enable it to provide for the payment of temporary loans and contingent expenses;"

"An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company, now called the Central Maine Power Company;"

"An Act requiring street railroads to file profiles with their locations;"

"An Act to amend chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the public schools;"

"An Act to provide for the payment of pensions granted by special resolves of the Legislature;"

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. FULTON of Sagadahoc, the report of the committee of conference on bill "An Act to provide for the distribution of the school mill fund and the common school fund and to amend sections 122, 123 and 126 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, and section 3 of chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to distribution of the common school fund," (House Document No. 122), which was tabled earlier in the day, was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. STAPLES of Knox, the report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of justices of the Supreme Judicial or Superior Court," that the same ought to pass, which came from the House amended by House amendment "A," was taken from the table.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. GOWELL of York in the chair.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, report "A" from the Committee on Legal Affairs, 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 percentum," that the same ought not to pass, also report "B" on the same bill, that the same ought to pass," were taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot, both reports and the resolve were laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. OSBORN of Somerset, the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches, on bill "An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State," that the Senate recede and concur, was taken from the table.

Mr. WINSLOW moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

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. Allan, Boynton, Farrington, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Gowell, Hill, Kellogg, Moulton, Mullen, Noyes, Winslow—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Dodge, Donigan, Irving, Mayo, Milliken, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Theriault—11.

Mr. STEARNS of Oxford announced that he was paired with Mr. EDWARDS of Androscoggin; that he would vote "no," and that Mr. EDWARDS, if he were present, would vote "yes."

Mr. LEACH of Hancock announced that he was paired with Mr. SMITH of York; that he would vote "no," and that Mr. SMITH, if he were present, would vote "yes."

The absentees were:

Messrs. Chandler, Foss of Androscoggin—2.

So it was a vote that the report of the committee should be adopted.

The bill was read once, and under suspension of the rules, was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the treasury for the care and maintenance of bridges," that the same ought to pass, was taken from the table.

The report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act for the encouragement of industrial education," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title, which came from the House, amended by House amendment "A," was taken from the table.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, House amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and on further motion by the same Senator, the bill was read the second time, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The President in the chair.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act to amend paragraph 1 of section 42 of the Revised Statutes as amended providing for the payments from State school funds of amounts paid on account of union superintendence," (Senate Document No. 260), 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules,

Mr. GOWELL of York presented bill "An Act in relation to the Supreme Court of Cumberland County,"

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DONIGAN of Somerset, "Resolve in favor of the postmaster of the Senate," was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the vote was reconsidered whereby the Senate yesterday adhered to its action in indefinitely postponing bill "An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to support of alien paupers," (House Document No. 493).

The same Senator moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by two-thirds of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Dodge, Clifford, Donigan, Farrington, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Hill, Kellogg, Leach, Mayo, Moulton, Mullen, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Winslow—20.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Blanchard, Gowell, Irving, Milliken, Stearns, Theriault—6.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Chandler, Edwards, Foss of Androscoggin, Smith—4.

So it was a vote to suspend the rules, and the vote was reconsidered whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, Senate amendment was presented, 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.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate took a recess until 11.30 A. M.

11.30 A. M.

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

“An Act to regulate ice fishing in Androscoggin County;”

“An Act to incorporate the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company;”

“An Act to establish the Yorkshire Municipal Court;”

“An Act to amend chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to trustee process;”

“An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes, relating to annual examinations of savings banks and trust companies and verification of savings deposits;”

“An Act to amend section 13 of the Public Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to contracts for building highways;”

“An Act to amend chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 194 of the Public Laws of 1909, in relation to doors swinging outward, fire escapes, or egresses from factories, workshops, tenement houses, halls, factory inspection and so forth;”

“An Act relating to insurance on public buildings and other State property;”

“An Act to amend chapter 2, section 39, of the Revised Statutes, relating to persons before whom the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify civil officers may be taken and subscribed;”

“An Act to incorporate the Maine Institute of Music and Liberal and Fine Arts;”

"An Act to permit Plantation 14 to assume the maintenance of its roads and bridges;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 121 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the prevention of tuberculosis among cattle;"

"An Act relating to the termination of contracts for the sale or transfer of real estate;"

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 Eastern State Normal School;"

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.

"An Act relating to the taxation of steam railroads,"

Which bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence, by a rising vote of 24 Senators, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve providing for an appropriation to prevent the spread of glanders in the plantations of Jackman, Moose River and Dennistown;"

Which resolve was finally passed, by a rising vote of 24 Senators, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

Bill "An Act to provide for State certification of all teachers in the public schools," which was indefinitely postponed in the Senate, having previously been passed to be enacted by the House, 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,
Murphy of Portland,
Thompson of Presque Isle.

The President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Milliken of Aroostook,
Gowell of York,
Fulton of Sagadahoc.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate took a recess until 2.30 P. M.

2.30 P. M.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, bill "An Act consolidating the management of the State institutions for the insane and feeble minded," was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of John Bradbury," which was previously passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, passed to be engrossed, as amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Sagadahoc, the vote was reconsidered whereby the resolve was passed to be engrossed, the bill read once, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and on his further motion the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence as amended.

"Resolve in favor of the State Librarian," came from the House passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

Which resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to a committee.

The Committee on Conference to which was referred the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to provide for State certification of teachers of public schools," reported that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset moved that the report of the committee be accepted.

Which motion was lost.

On further 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. Blanchard, Boynton, Farrington, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Irving, Milliken, Moulton, Winslow—9.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Dodge, Donigan, Foss of Androscoggin, Gowell, Hill, Kellogg, Leach, Mullen, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Staples, Stearns, Theriault—14.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Allan, Chandler, Edwards, Mayo, Sanborn, Smith—6.

So it was not a vote to accept the report of the committee.

On motion by Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, the Senate voted to adhere to its former action.

Report of the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to amend an Act for the equalization of school privileges," 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 the bill was then read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act to appropriate money for the expenditures of government for the year 1911," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted, the bill 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 bill and resolves:

"An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Water Company;"

"An Act to incorporate the David Improvement Company;"

"Resolve in favor of F. W. Hill, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture;"

"Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Apportionment;"

"Resolve in favor of Wm. G. Hodgkins of Damariscotta, secretary of Insane Hospitals Committee;"

"Resolve in favor of J. M. Lyons, the clerk of the Committee on Labor;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk and messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses;"

"Resolve in favor of messenger to Committee on Taxation;"

"Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson, secretary of Committee on Interior Waters;"

"Resolve in favor of R. H. McCready;"

"Resolve in favor of Edward W. Wheeler;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk of Committee on Manufactures;"

"Resolve in favor of E. V. Allen, secretary of the Committee on Education;"

"Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble Minded;"

"Resolve in favor of Hortense K. Hopkins;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk, stenographer and the messenger to the Judiciary Committee;"

"Resolve in favor of Wilbur F. Dresser, the chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Portland Bridge, for expenditures made in connection with hearing on Portland Bridge;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Banks and Banking;"

"Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the House;"

"Resolve in favor of chairman of Committee on Indian Affairs;"

"Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township;"

"Resolve for a co-operation agreement with the United States for the purpose of creating forest reserves at the head-waters of the navigable streams of the State;"

"Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag Bridge;"

"Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe, widow of Charles Dumphe, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War;"

"Resolve in favor of clerk and typewriter to Committee on Interior Waters;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;"

"Resolve in favor of stenographers to the recording officers of the Senate and House;"

"Resolve in favor of clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee;"

"Resolve in favor of the official reporter of the Senate;"

"Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley;"

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. HILL of Penobscot, bill "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples," (House Document No. 734), was taken from the table, together with Senate amendment "A."

The bill was read once, Senate amendment "A" was adopted, and on motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on County Estimates, on "Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years nineteen hundred and eleven and nineteen hundred and twelve," 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. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, the joint order in relation to the appointment of a joint special committee to investigate the present and proposed methods of the distribution of school funds, was taken from the table.

The order was read and passed in concurrence.

The President appointed on the part of the Senate on such committee,

Messrs. Milliken of Aroostook,
Mullen of Penobscot.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, report "A" from the Committee on Legal Affairs, 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 percentum," that the same ought not to pass; also report "B" from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass, were taken from the table, and report "B" was accepted in concurrence.

The bill was read once.

Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland then moved that the rules be suspended and the bill receive 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. Allan, Blanchard, Clifford, Dodge, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Hill, Kellogg, Leach, Moulton, Mullen, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Winslow—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Donigan, Farrington, Irving, Milliken, Noyes, Osborn, Stearns, Theriault—8.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Boynton, Chandler, Edwards, Gowell, Mayo, Smith—6.

So it was a vote that the rules be suspended, and the bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Resolve proposing an amendment to the State Constitution in regard to the seat of government," 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.

Bill "An Act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primaries," 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.

"Resolve laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1911 and 1912," 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.

Majority report from the Committee on the Judiciary, on bill "An Act to provide for nomination of candidates of political parties by primary election," that the same ought not to pass, as the subject matter has already been reported by another bill.

(Signed) Bogue,
Williamson,
Goodwin,
Trafton,
Staples,
Chase.

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Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought to pass.

Came from the House, with the majority report, "ought not to pass," accepted.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, both reports were laid on the table, pending acceptance of either.

Later, on motion by the same Senator, the reports were taken from the table.

Mr. STAPLES of Knox moved that the Senate concur with the House in the adoption of 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. Allan, Blanchard, Boynton, Dodge, Donigan, Farrington, Foss of Androscoggin, Fulton, Hill, Kellogg, Leach, Moulton, Mullen, Noyes, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Winslow—19.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Gowell, Irving, Milliken, Stearns, Theriault—5.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Chandler, Edwards, Foss of Cumberland, Mayo, Smith—5.

So it was a vote to concur with the House in the adoption of the majority report.

Majority report of the Committee on Legal Affairs, on bill "An Act repealing section 31 of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes, to abolish the office of State Auditor of Printing," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Dodge,
 Farrington,
 Pattangall,
 Wilson,
 Scates,
 Pelletier,
 Dunn.

Minority report from the same Committee, on the same bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Wheeler.

Came from the House, with the majority report, "ought to pass," accepted.

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

The committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the trustees of the University of Maine and the trustees of the State Normal Schools," reported that the Senate should recede and concur.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, bill "An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Associations organized or to be organized in this State," (House Document No. 690), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator it was indefinitely postponed, in non-concurrence with the action of the House in passing the bill to be enacted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate having adopted the report of the committee of conference, on bill "An Act relating to the compensation of the trustees of the University of Maine and the trustees of the State Normal Schools," the bill was read once, House amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the bill was read the second time under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLAN of Washington, the motion of Mr. KELLOGG of Penobscot, which was to indefinitely postpone bill "An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam on the East Machias River," (House Document No. 746), was taken from the table.

On the question of the indefinite postponement of the bill, a

rising vote was taken, eight voted in favor of indefinite postponement, and twelve against, so the motion was lost.

Mr. ALLAN of Washington then presented Senate amendment "A," which was adopted, and on motion by the same Senator, the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The order passed in the Senate this morning in relation to the printing of 300 extra copies of the record of March 21, came back from the House, indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, the Senate voted to adhere.

The committee on conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on bill "An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery," reported that the same ought to pass as acted upon by the House.

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

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act for taxation of incomes by the State," (House Document No. 764), which was laid on the table earlier in the day, was taken from the table.

Mr. IRVING of Aroostook then presented Senate amendment "A," and moved that the same be adopted.

Mr. STAPLES then moved that the amendment and bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

On further 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. Blanchard, Foss of Androscoggin, Foss of Cumberland, Fulton, Gowell, Leach, Moulton, Mullen, Osborn, Pendleton, Sanborn, Staples, Stearns, Theriault, Winslow—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allan, Boynton, Dodge, Donigan, Farrington, Irving, Kellogg, Milliken, Noyes—9.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Chandler, Edwards, Mayo, Smith—4.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the amendment and bill.

On motion by Mr. MILLIKEN of Aroostook, "Resolve ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, giving Congress power to pay and collect taxes on incomes," (House Document No. 91), was adopted, in accordance with the provisions of the majority report.

On further motion by the same Senator, the resolve was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to provide for the payment of State aid for free high schools, out of the State school fund," came from the House, referred to the next Legislature.

Which was referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the assessment of the county tax in the several counties for the year 1911," came from the House, passed to be engrossed.

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

Bill "An Act for the assessment of the State tax for the year 1911," which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate, came from the House, amended by 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 read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of Cordelia Andrews, widow of Freeman B. Andrews," came from the House, passed to be engrossed under suspension of the rules.

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

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate took a recess until 5 o'clock P. M.

5 O'CLOCK P. M.

"Resolve ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, giving Congress power to pay and collect taxes or income," (House Document No. 91), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate earlier in the day, 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" adopted in concurrence, and the bill was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

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

"An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 117 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the expenses of the county commissioners of Cumberland County;"

"An Act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1909, chapter 124 of the Public Laws of 1905, and chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1909, in relation to the collection of inheritance taxes;"

"An Act to consolidate the State Water Storage Commission and the State Survey Commission, and to amend certain sections of chapter 212 of the Public Laws of 1909, creating a State Water Storage Commission, and repealing chapter 99 of the Public Laws of 1899 and chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1905;"

"Resolve in favor of the city of Oldtown;"

"Resolve in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Agriculture;"

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

"Resolve in favor of Juliette Moody;"

"Resolve in favor of the chairman of the Committee to attend the funeral of the late Amos Allen;"

"Resolve authorizing the county commissioners of Cumberland County to secure plans for a bridge;"

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

Mr. OSBORN of Somerset asked to be excused from further services on the special committee appointed to investigate the financial condition of the State, and Mr. NOYES of Kennebec was appointed in his place by the President.

On motion by Mr. NOYES of Kennebec, the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion by Mr. LEACH of Hancock, the Senate took a recess until 9 o'clock P. M.

9 O'CLOCK P. M.

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

"An Act to amend chapters 8 and 9 of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the State and local assessors;"

"An Act additional to chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to commitments to the Insane Hospitals;"

"An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person;"

"An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of landlocked salmon, trout, togue and white perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person;"

"An Act to amend sections 34 and 35 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relating to conveyance of pews in meeting-houses to organized parishes or incorporated churches;"

"An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District;"

"An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Power and Development Co.;"

"An Act relating to the supervision of the business of plumbing;"

"An Act for better protection of shell fish within the town of Pembroke, in the county of Washington;"

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

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911;"

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 the erection of a suitable monument to Commodore Samuel Tucker;"

"Resolve in favor of Chick Hill Road, in Penobscot and Hancock Counties;"

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

"Resolve in favor of J. P. Tucker, Secretary of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded;"

"Resolve in favor of State House employees;"

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.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature, on "Resolve authorizing

the State Land Agent to convey Lot No. 9 in Castle Hill, Aroostook County, Maine, to Samuel Maynard of Castle Hill," reported that the same ought to pass as amended.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The resolve was then read twice under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York,

Ordered, That the thanks of the Senate be and hereby are tendered to the Secretary, 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 of the Seventy-fifth Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock P. M.

10 O'CLOCK P. M.

"Resolve providing for carrying on the work of the State Survey Commission," which was passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate on March 15, came from the House indefinitely postponed, having been recalled from the Governor by that branch.

The resolve was indefinitely postponed in concurrence, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln.

Bill "An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1911," came from the House, amended by House amendment "B."

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, 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 in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the assessment of the State tax for the year 1912," which was recalled from the Governor by the House, came from the House amended by House amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the votes were reconsidered whereby the bill was passed to be enacted and

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.

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

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911;"

Which was finally passed, by a rising vote of 25 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 1911;"

Which was finally passed, 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 incorporate the Anson Water Company;"

"An Act to amend section 50 of chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the duties of railroad commissioners;"

"An Act relative to the removal of county attorneys by the Governor;"

"An Act to amend section 34 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the election of the Superintendent of Schools;"

"An Act to confirm and make valid the organization and proceedings of the Franklin Power Company;"

"An Act amending law relating to ward lines relative to wards of cities;"

"An Act to provide a close time on wood ducks, so called;"

"Resolve in favor of clerk, stenographer and messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;"

"Resolve on the pay roll of the Senate;"

"Resolve in favor of Louise E. Gartley, for stenographic services to Committee on Agriculture;"

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

"Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Company, and repealing resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair 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.

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1903, as amended by chapter 117 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, relating to the expenses of the county commissioners of Cumberland County," (House Document No. 728), which was passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate on March 27, came from the House indefinitely postponed, having been recalled from the Governor by that branch.

On motion by Mr. WINSLOW of Cumberland, the bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to abandoned burying grounds," (House Document No. 672), which was passed to be engrossed in concurrence by the Senate on March 24, came from the House indefinitely postponed, having been recalled from the Governor by that branch.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, the bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules, Mr. GOWELL of York presented the following order:

Ordered, That the gavel which has been wielded so effectively by President Clifford, in maintaining order and decorum during the present session, be presented to him as a token of our appreciation and esteem.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. MULLEN of Penobscot,

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 31, 1911.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Allen of Jonesboro.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

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

"An Act for the encouragement of industrial education;"

"An Act for the assessment of a State tax for the year 1912;"

"An Act to incorporate the Rumford and Mexico Water District;"

"An Act additional to chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes, relating to autopsies;"

"Resolve in favor of the State Librarian;"

"Resolve in favor of B. H. Mayo;"

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 laying a tax on the counties of the State for the years 1911 and 1912;"

Which resolve was finally passed in concurrence, by a rising vote of 17 Senators, there being 23 Senators present, 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, majority report from the Committee on Education, on "Resolve in favor of the Farmington State Normal School," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title; also the minority report from the same Committee on the same resolve, that the same ought not to pass, were taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to recede from its former action, and both reports, together with the bill, were referred to the next Legislature in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, bill "An Act relating to abandoned burying ground," was taken from the table, and on his further motion, was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock A. M.

- 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

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

"An Act relating to the compensation of the trustees of the University of Maine;"

"An Act to amend paragraph 1 of section 42 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended providing for the payments from State school funds of amounts paid on account of union superintendence;"

"An Act to provide for the payment of salaries and mileage of members and officers and for other expenditures incident to the Seventy-fifth Legislature;"

"An Act authorizing the merger of Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine and Portland Lighting and Power Company with Portland Electric Company;"

"Resolve in favor of Carl C. Jones, clerk to Committee on Taxation;"

"Resolve in favor of John Bradbury;"

"Resolve to appropriate a sum of money to pay clerical services of Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones;"

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 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;"

Which resolve was finally passed in concurrence, by a rising vote of 19 Senators, being the whole number present, 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 Senate took a recess until 11.30 A. M.

11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.

"An Act relating to the assessment of county taxes in the several counties for the year 1911;"

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence, by a rising vote of 24 Senators, the whole number present, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary presented to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act for the assessment of State tax for the year 1911;"

"An Act to repeal chapter 142 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the support of alien paupers;"

"An Act relating to the salary of the probate judge of the county of Cumberland;"

"An Act to authorize the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatcheries, in Kennebec County;"

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

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate took a recess until 12.15 P. M.

12.15 P. M.

"Resolve dividing the State into executive councillor districts," 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.

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

“An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State;”

“An Act repealing section 31 of chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, relative to certain amendments;”

“An Act to amend an Act for the equalization of school privileges;”

“Resolve ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes;”

“Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Lot No. 9 in Castle Hill, Aroostook County, to Samuel Maynard of Castle Hill;”

“Resolve in favor of Cordelia Andrews, widow of Freeman B. Andrews, a soldier in the Civil War;”

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

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

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

“An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine;”

Which was passed to be enacted in concurrence, by a rising vote of 25 Senators, being 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 provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary;”

“An Act to consolidate the management of State institutions for the insane and feeble minded;”

“An Act relating to the compensation of justices of the Supreme Judicial or Superior Court;”

“An Act in relation to the Superior Court of Cumberland County;”

“An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a dam on the East Machias River;”

“Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine;”

“Resolve in favor of the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the financial condition of the State;”

“Resolve on the pay roll of the House;”

“Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the treasury for the care and maintenance of bridges and highways;”

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. WINSLOW of Cumberland, bill “An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of Probate for Cumberland County,” 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 the bill was passed to be engrossed, and on his further motion the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

By unanimous consent, under suspension of the rules, the same Senator presented bill “An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the court of probate for the county of Cumberland,”

Which was read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate took a recess until 3.25 P. M.

3.25 O'CLOCK P. M.

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

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

"Resolve dividing the State into executive councillor districts;"

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

Bill "An Act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the packing and branding of apples," (House Document No. 274), which was passed to be engrossed in concurrence on March 24, came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. STEARNS of Oxford, the Senate insisted on its action, and the President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate,

Messrs. Stearns,
Hill,
Boynton.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THERIAULT of Aroostook, the Senate took a recess until 5.15 P. M.

5.15 P. M.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, which has had under consideration the

appropriations for the year 1911, submitted bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1911."

The same Senator from the same Committee, which has had under consideration the appropriations for the year 1912, submitted bill "An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1912;"

Which reports were read and accepted, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the bills were each read twice under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence.

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.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GOWELL of York, the Senate took a recess until 6 o'clock P. M.

6 O'CLOCK P. M.

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 1911;"

"An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year 1912;"

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. HILL of Penobscot,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that body that the Senate has transacted all the business before it, and is ready to adjourn without day.

Which was read and passed, and the Senator from Penobscot, Mr. HILL, conveyed the message, subsequently reporting that he had discharged the duty assigned him.

A message was received from the House by Mr. PATTANGALL of Waterville, that the House had transacted all business before it, and was ready to adjourn without day.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

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. Boynton of Lincoln,
Farrington of Kennebec,
Gowell of York.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Pattangall of Waterville,
Strickland of Bangor,
Wilson of Auburn,
Austin of Phillips,
Wheeler of Paris.

Mr. BOYNTON 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. Cyrus W. Davis, came in, and laid before the Senate, the following communication:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

AUGUSTA, March 31, 1911.

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 five hundred Acts and two hundred and twenty-six Resolves.

I have no further communication to make.

(Signed) FREDERICK W. PLAISTED.

The communication was read and sent to the House.

The President of the Senate then, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, at 6.30 o'clock P. M., Friday, March 31, 1911, declared the Senate of the Seventy-fifth Legislature adjourned without day.

W. C. HANSON,
Secretary.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the Senate of the Seventy-fifth Legislature of the State of Maine.

Attest:

W. C. HANSON,
Secretary.

TITLES OF ACTS AND RESOLVES PASSED BY THE
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE AND APPROVED
BY THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC LAWS.

An Act to amend Sections thirteen and fourteen of Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to private detectives.

An Act to provide for a close time on Scallops.

An Act to amend Section fifty-six of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the disposal of money received for fines and penalties for violations of the Fish and Game Laws.

An Act to repeal Chapter ninety-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, entitled "An Act to provide for the better enforcement of the laws against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

An Act to facilitate the Identification of Criminals.

An Act to amend Section ninety-five of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by Chapter one hundred twenty-one of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, as amended by Chapter one hundred seventy of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, relating to notice of injury to Casualty Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend Section eighty-eight of Chapter two hundred six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine relating to the appropriation of money for military purposes.

An Act to abolish the office of Assistant Attorney General.

An Act to repeal Chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine relating to the powers of the Board of Prison and Jail Inspectors.

An Act to abolish the State Agency for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend that part of Section five of Chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to regular sessions of the County Commissioners in Oxford County.

An Act concerning Trespass.

An Act to provide for the purchase of supplies by the State through a system of Competitive Bids.

An Act to extend the close time on Caribou.

An Act to repeal Section seventy-five of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to compensation of clerks in office of State Treasurer.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and forty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the election of Assessors in Towns.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine relating to the relief of Poor Debtors.

An Act additional to Chapter seventeen of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, as amended by Chapter eighty-nine of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, relating to the practices of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred seventy-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five relative to clerk hire in the office of the Register of Deeds in Kennebec County.

An Act to repeal Section two of Chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and five relating to the Construction of Booths at Polling Places.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter one hundred and twelve of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven as amended by Chapter sixty-nine of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine relating to the Appropriation for State Highways.

An Act to amend Section twenty-seven of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public School Attendance.

An Act relating to Holidays.

An Act to amend Section ninety-six of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter eighty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to agents of schools in unorganized townships.

An Act relating to Equity Procedure.

An Act requiring proprietors, managers and persons having charge of establishments or places where women or girls are employed to permit the use of chairs, stools or other contrivances for the seating of such employees, for rest when not actively engaged in duties inconsistent with such requirement, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

An Act to amend Section ninety-one of Chapter twenty-three, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the liability of towns in not maintaining guide-posts at crossings of ways.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment and fees of Masters in Chancery.

An Act to amend Section ninety-seven of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to the Appropriation for the Schooling in Unorganized Townships.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fees of Witnesses.

An Act to amend Sections eleven, twelve, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen

and seventeen of Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to registration of Physicians and Surgeons.

An Act to regulate the investment of deposits in Banks and Trust Companies.

An Act relating to the assessment of taxes in organized plantations, included in the Maine Forestry District.

An Act to regulate the opening of Streets in Cities.

An Act for the better protection of Forests from Fire.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the taking of white perch.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the Maine Library Commission.

An Act to regulate the transportation of fish and game beyond the limits of the State of Maine for breeding, scientific and advertising purposes.

An Act to provide for the Weekly Payment of Wages.

An Act to amend Sections eleven and thirteen of Chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to licensing of Dogs.

An Act to prohibit the removing of waste or packing from the journal box or boxes of locomotives and railroad cars.

An Act in relation to the Appointment of Guardians by Consent.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven as amended by Chapter seventy-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relative to transportation of Public Officials.

An Act to repeal Chapter ten of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to Census of Feeble Minded.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the clerk hire of Register of Probate of York County.

An Act to amend Section eighty-nine of Chapter ninety-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to the compensation of Selectmen.

An Act in addition to Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on Lands.

An Act to further amend Chapter four of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter seventy-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Town and City By-laws and Ordinances.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter twenty-eight and one hundred seventy-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to the terms of the Supreme Judicial Court in Aroostook County.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter fifty-five of the Revised Statutes relating to telephone companies.

An Act to amend Section twenty-eight of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to filling vacancies in Town Offices.

An Act to remove the Northern District Registry of Deeds from Madawaska to Van Buren in the County of Aroostook, and to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Aroostook County to erect and construct a building for said registry of deeds at said Van Buren.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relative to sealing of Measures.

An Act to amend Section forty-two of Chapter one hundred and forty-one of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the Punishment of Convicts.

An Act to amend Section forty-eight of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter seventy of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to the hours of employment of Women and Children.

An Act to provide for the better preservation of Township Plans.

An Act to regulate the Fees for Sealing Milk Bottles.

An Act to repeal Chapter two hundred twenty-five of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine relating to expenses of the inspector of boilers and engines and their appurtenances of steamboats upon inland waters.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Section eight of Chapter ninety of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to ice fishing in the Lakes and Ponds in the Town of Chesterville, in the County of Franklin.

An Act to render more wholesome the Milk Supply of Cities and Towns.

An Act relating to the trapping of Beaver and Muskrat.

An Act to regulate the hunting of Mink, Sable, Fisher, Otter and Muskrat.

An Act to regulate procedure in Quo Warranto.

An Act to amend Section thirty-one of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the penalty for trapping fur bearing animals in any of the Unorganized Townships or on wild lands, and for operating a sporting camp, without first procuring a license therefor.

An Act to provide for a Department of Labor and Industry; to prescribe its powers and duties; to regulate the employment of labor; to provide for factory inspection and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act.

An Act to protect Eider Ducks; also to amend Section seven of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Game Birds, to amend Section twelve of Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five relating to Wild Birds, and to repeal Section five of Chapter ninety of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to Loons.

An Act to regulate the disposal of fish and game seized by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game or any officials empowered so to do.

An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of Game Birds.

An Act to provide for the Propagation and Cultivation of Clams.

An Act to regulate the number of Ruffed Grouse (commonly called Partridge) and Woodcock which may be taken or had in possession of one person in any one day during open season.

An Act to amend Section twenty-seven of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Distinguishing Marks on Ballots.

An Act to amend Section forty-one of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fishways.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act amending Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to location and assessment of damages for property taken for Public Uses."

An Act to amend Section forty-three of Chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Real Actions.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-five, Section six, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Municipal and Police Courts, their jurisdiction and proceedings in Civil Actions.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three, Chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of tickets to Religious or Temperance Campmeetings.

An Act to amend Section fifty-seven of Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the conviction of Inebriates.

An Act to amend Section thirty-seven of Chapter sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the compensation of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees.

An Act to prevent collisions on Inland Waters.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to organization of Corporations.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled An Act to consolidate and revise the Military Laws of the State of Maine.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Sealer of Weights and Measures, and to define his duties.

An Act relating to the Solemnization of Marriages.

An Act to amend Sections six, seven and eleven of Chapter fifteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, as amended by Chapter thirty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relative to locations for Street Railroads.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes relating to the recording of personal property, mortgages and sales.

An Act in relation to Employment Agencies.

An Act to amend Section sixty-two of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter forty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five relating to Free High Schools.

An Act to amend by adding to Section thirty-six of Chapter ninety-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the creation of ponds for cutting and harvesting ice for the market.

An Act relating to the Protection of Smelts along the Coast of Maine from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay.

An Act relating to the change of location of the tracks of Street Railway Companies.

An Act to amend Section forty of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to the union of two or more towns for the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

An Act relating to the Criminal Insane.

An Act to amend Section twenty of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Polling Places.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter twenty-two of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to sentence for maintaining a nuisance.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five and Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the sale of milk.

An Act to amend Section six, Chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to seize milk cans and bottles not properly sealed and cleansed.

An Act to amend Section twenty-eight of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to time of Opening and Closing of Polls.

An Act to regulate the transportation of Trout, Togue, Landlocked Salmon, White Perch, Black Bass and Game Birds.

An Act fixing the liability of a bank to its depositor for payment of forged or Raised Checks.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the laws of nineteen hundred and five relative to the Clerk Hire of the Register of Deeds in York County.

An Act in relation to accidents and requiring them to be reported to the Commissioner of Labor; requiring investigations thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of the act.

An Act amendatory of Section fifty-two of Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relative to a change of location of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

An Act in relation to the Election of Directors of Corporations.

An Act relating to the Taxation of Telegraph Companies.

An Act relative to Condemnation Proceedings of Land for Public Purposes.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter thirty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five relating to the furnishing of Oleo-margarine by Hotel Proprietors.

An Act to amend Section fifty of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the public health and the prevention of Contagious Diseases.

An Act to amend Section fifty-five of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free High Schools.

An Act to amend Chapter four of the Revised Statutes in relation to the erection of Wharves and Fish Weirs.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, relating to malicious mischiefs and Trespasses on Property.

An Act relating to the Payment of Damage to Growing Crops by Deer.

An Act to amend Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to Truant Officers.

An Act to regulate the taking of Beaver.

An Act to amend Section forty-two of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, and as further amended by Chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to taxation of Express Companies.

An Act relating to the State Paper.

An Act to repeal so much of Sections one and two of Chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven as requires and authorizes the holding of the term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Dover in the County of Piscataquis on the first Tuesday of May in each year.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to the Employment of Minors in Manufacturing or Mechanical Establishments.

An Act to amend and unify the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, drugs, foods, fungicides and insecticides.

An Act to amend Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the property of Public Municipal Corporations situated outside their corporate limits.

An Act to amend Section thirty-seven of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the School Census Returns.

An Act concerning Corrupt Practices at Elections, Caucuses, and Primaries.

An Act to provide for the admission of evidence in actions for libel in Certain Cases.

An Act to amend Section thirteen, of Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter sixty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by Chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to fees of witnesses before Referees, Auditors, and Commissioners specially appointed to take Testimony.

An Act concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other Corporations.

An Act defining and limiting the expenses of Supreme Judicial and Superior Court Stenographers.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and thirty-four, Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Associations.

An Act to amend Section ten of Chapter twelve of Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter forty of Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relative to support of Law Libraries.

An Act to amend Section forty of Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to the Decrease of Capital Stock of Corporations.

An Act to provide for the further analysis of Commercial Fertilizers.

An Act relating to taxing Insurance in Companies not authorized to do Business in Maine.

An Act to amend Section sixteen of Chapter eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to sale of shares of the capital stock of a Corporation on Execution.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the organization of Libraries and Charitable Societies.

An Act to amend Section twenty of Chapter sixty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to the Distribution of Personal Estate.

An Act relating to the signature of Stock Companies.

An Act to increase the allowance for Watering Tubs.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five relating to the compensation of Registers of Deeds.

An Act to amend Revised Statutes, Chapter thirty-four, Section one, relating to Seals of Notary Public and validating their Acts.

An Act to amend Sections forty-nine and fifty-one of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxes on Timber and Grass on Public Lots.

An Act to amend specification one, of Section thirteen of Chapter nine, Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter four, laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to Taxation of Personal Property.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-two, Section seven of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred and thirty-four of Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to fraudulent evasions

of payment of fares on Steam Railroads, Street Railroads, Steamboats and Ferries.

An Act to amend Section thirty-seven of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes relating to the Taxation of Telephone and Telegraph Companies.

An Act to amend Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, and Chapters seventy and two hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the employment of Women and Children.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of Families," as amended by Chapter fifty-four and one hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine.

An Act to insure publicity with respect to the demands upon the State and to facilitate the Legislative Committees in dealing with questions of Appropriation.

An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk, Deputy and Assistant Clerks, of Cumberland County.

An Act to regulate the hunting and killing of Gray Squirrels.

An Act to amend Section four, Chapter one hundred and two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to order of notice by the Supreme Judicial Court.

An Act to consolidate the management of the State Juvenile Institutions.

An Act relating to the Packing of Food.

An Act imposing an annual license fee upon Foreign Corporations and repealing Chapter one hundred thirteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine.

An Act to prohibit the use of Gang Hooks, so called, when Fishing in the Inland Waters of this State.

An Act to regulate the sale and purchase of trout, landlocked salmon, togue, white perch and black bass.

An Act to repeal Chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the prevention of Tuberculosis among Cattle.

An Act to amend Chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine in relation to doors swinging outward; fire escapes or egresses from Factories, Workshops, Tenement Houses, Halls and Tenements; Inspection, etc.

An Act relating to the termination of contracts for the sale of transfer of Real Estate.

An Act amendatory of and additional to Chapter forty-eight of the

Revised Statutes, relating to annual examinations of Savings Banks and Trust Companies and verification of Savings Deposits.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven as amended by Chapter one hundred thirty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to compiling and teaching of local history and local geography in the Public Schools.

An Act relating to Insurance on Public Buildings and other State Property.

An Act to amend Section twenty-six of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, to provide for school privileges for scholars living at fog warning stations and Life Saving Stations.

An Act to more fully provide for the registration of motor vehicles, licensing of persons operating same, regulating speed, prescribing the amount of license and registration fees and making penalty for the violation of certain provisions of this act.

An Act to amend Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five and Chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, in relation to collection of Inheritance Taxes.

An Act to amend Sections thirty-four and thirty-five of Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes relating to conveyance of pews in meeting-houses to organized parishes or Incorporated Churches.

An Act to amend Section fifty of Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes relative to duties of Railroad Commissioners.

An Act to provide a close time on Wood Ducks, so called.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, in relation to commitments to the Insane Hospitals.

An Act relating to the Taxation of Steam Railroads.

An Act relative to the supervision of the business of Plumbing.

An Act to consolidate the State Water Storage Commission and the State Survey Commission and to amend certain sections of Chapter two hundred and twelve, Public Laws, nineteen hundred and nine, creating the State Water Storage Commission, and to repeal Chapter ninety-nine, Public Laws, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and Chapter one hundred and forty-four, Public Laws, nineteen hundred and five.

An Act relating to the removal of County Attorneys by the Governor.

An Act amending law relating to ward lines relative to Wards of Cities.

An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes relative to the election of the Superintendent of Schools.

An Act to amend Chapters eight and nine of the Revised Statutes relating to the duties of the State and local Assessors.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to Trustee Process.

An Act to amend Chapter fifteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by Chapter thirty-four of the Public

Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the Protection of **Trees** and Shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous Insects and Diseases.

An Act requiring Street Railroads to file profiles with their Locations.

An Act to amend Chapter two, Section thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to persons before whom the oaths, required by the constitution to qualify civil officers, may be taken and subscribed.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter nine of the Revised Statutes relating to Taxation, and to provide for exemption of mortgaged real estate from double Taxation.

An Act to amend Section fifty-one of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to the term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Piscataquis County.

An Act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of Infectious Diseases.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of State to Prepare and Publish a List of Corporations delinquent in payment of their Franchise Taxes.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by Chapter sixty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to contracts for Building Highways.

An Act to provide for the payment of Pensions granted by special resolves of the Legislature.

An Act to regulate the number, also the number of pounds, of Landlocked Salmon, Trout, Togue and White Perch which can be taken or had in possession in any one day by one person.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and fifteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended relating to appropriations for the Normal Schools.

An Act additional to Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Autopsies.

An Act for the encouragement of Industrial Education.

An Act defining the main trunk line of highway through the State.

An Act to repeal Chapter one hundred and forty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five relating to support of Alien Paupers.

An Act to amend paragraph one of Section forty-two of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes as amended providing for the payments from State School Funds of amounts paid on account of union Superintendence.

An Act to amend an act for the Equalization of School Privileges.

An Act repealing Section thirty-one of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes.

An Act relating to the Compensation of the Trustees of the University of Maine.

An Act to extirpate contagious diseases among cattle, horses, sheep and swine.

An Act in relation to the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

An Act to consolidate the management of State Institutions for the Insane and Feeble Minded.

An Act relating to the Compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial or Superior Court.

An Act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by Direct Primary.

TITLES OF PRIVATE ACTS APPROVED.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

An Act to change the name of Horse Island and the name of Horse Island Harbor.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, 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 extend the Charter of the Bridgton Street Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the Mousam Water Company to increase its capital stock and extend to Fortunes' Rocks.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred sixty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three as amended by Chapter three hundred sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the Young Women's Christian Association of Portland, Maine.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to fishing in Indian River Stream in Washington County.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter one hundred and ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three relating to the Brownville and Williamsburg Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, as amended, relating to fishing in Gull Pond, in Dallas Plantation, in the County of Franklin.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Rodgers or Ripley Pond, so called, in the town of Ripley, county of Somerset.

An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a bridge over flats and tide waters in Back River in the Town of Boothbay.

An Act to regulate fishing in Clarkson's Pond, so called, situated in the Town of Kittery, County of York.

An Act to empower the County Commissioners of York County to act under Chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to provide a way to free toll bridges."

An Act to create the Bingham Water District.

An Act to incorporate the Bingham Water Company.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Sagamore Insurance Company.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock and issue bonds.

An Act to authorize the erection of a dam across the East Branch of Spruce Creek in the town of Kittery.

An Act to permit the Plantation of Highland to assume the maintenance of its Roads and Bridges.

An Act granting Bradbury Smith the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock.

An Act to regulate fishing in Little Lobster Lake, so called, in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to regulate fishing in Folly Pond, so called, situated in the town of York, in the county of York.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to Incorporate Sebago Improvement Company."

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 Fire Insurance Company of Portland, Maine.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Northeastern Insurance Company.

An Act to further enable the Sebago Lake, Songo River & Bay of Naples' Steamboat Company to construct and maintain wharves along its route, in the County of Cumberland.

An Act to repeal an act authorizing the City of Portland to appoint a Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Sebec Power Company.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Jonesport Central Railroad Company.

An Act to authorize the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to dispose of a part of the property of said company.

An Act to regulate fishing in Tom Pond, so called, sometimes called Thomas Pond or Lake Keoka, in the town of Waterford, County of Oxford.

An Act to regulate fishing in Crosbyville Stream, so called, in the towns of Avon, Phillips, Freeman and Strong, in the County of Franklin.

An Act to regulate fishing in Little Pushaw Pond, so called, in the town of Hudson, County of Penobscot.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to authorize the construction of a weir in tide waters of Passamaquoddy Bay in the town of Perry.

An Act to provide for the trapping of bob cats, loup cervier and Canada lynx in the townships known as Letter A and Leavitt, in the

County of Aroostook, without a trapping license, during open season on mink, sable, muskrat and fisher.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to prohibit trout fishing in Alder Brook, so called, in the towns of Island Falls and Hersey, and in Dyer Brook, so called, in the towns of Island Falls and Dyer Brook, and in Merrill Plantation, in Aroostook County.

An Act ratifying and confirming the sale of the railroad and franchises of the Atlantic Shore Line Railway and the incorporation of the Atlantic Shore Railway.

An Act to authorize the Improvement of Fall Brook in the Towns of Bingham and Brighton.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Stockholm.

An Act to regulate fishing in the Town of Durham, in the County of Androscoggin, and to repeal Chapter one hundred and fifty of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine.

An Act to regulate ice fishing in Lake Wassokeag, so called, in the Town of Dexter, in the County of Penobscot.

An Act to build and repair a Dyke in the Town of Milbridge.

An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other waterfowl in Saco Bay, in York and Cumberland Counties, by use of steam, naphtha, or gasoline boats.

An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in Waldo County.

An Act in favor of the Brewer Water Company.

An Act to extend and amend the Charter of the Waterville and Winslow Bridge Company.

An Act to provide for increasing the capital stock of the Somerset Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company.

An Act to prohibit the use of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles on one of the ways of the town of Waterford, for two years.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred thirteen of the Private Laws of the year nineteen hundred and nine entitled "An Act to abolish Rines Hill grade crossing in Augusta."

An Act to extend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the Virginia Spring Water Company to take land for the purposes of its incorporation.

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid the proceedings of the special town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Presque Isle held May three, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and the bonds issued by said town in aid of the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Northern Aroostook Electric Company.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Central Aroostook Electric Company.

An Act to improve certain State Lands.

An Act to incorporate the Bluehill Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act relating to the Southwest Harbor Water Company.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of South Portland.

An Act to authorize Walter Hadlock and his assigns to erect, extend and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Hadlock's Cove at Islesford, Town of Cranberry Isles.

An Act to authorize the York Light and Heat Company to acquire Additional Properties.

An Act to revive and extend the Charter of the Lily Water Company.

An Act to amend an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the City of Augusta, and relating to the tenure of office of the members of the Fire Department of said City.

An Act to incorporate the town of Merrill.

An Act relating to the Mount Desert Transit Company.

An Act to incorporate the Westfield Water Company.

An Act authorizing the merger of the Somerset Railway Company, Washington County Railway Company and Sebeccook and Moosehead Railroad Company with the Maine Central Railroad Company.

An Act to incorporate L'Association d'Epargnes de Waterville.

An Act to provide a Charter for the City of Gardiner.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize extensions of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties," being Chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, as amended by Chapter seventy of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven.

An Act to authorize the Town of York to construct a way across tidewater of Barrell's Mill Pond, so called, in York Harbor.

An Act to amend Section twelve of Chapter two hundred of the Private and Special Laws of Maine of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kennebec Water District."

An Act to prohibit throwing of sawdust or other mill waste into the outlet of Worthley Pond, in the town of Peru, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Hancock and Sullivan Bridge Company.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter three hundred and forty-five of the Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the creation of a board of trustees for the Sullivan-Franklin Bridge, across the "Narrows," so called.

An Act to incorporate the Monmouth Electric Company.

An Act to authorize the Bangor Railway and Electric Company to take water from Brewer Pond and its tributaries.

An Act relating to fishing in the tributaries to Jim Pond and in

Jim Brook, in township number one, range five, W. B. K. P., or Jim Pond Township, so called, in County of Franklin.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Winter Harbor and Eastern Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Fort Kent and Clairs Toll Bridge Company.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Parlin Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the New Sharon Water Company.

An Act relating to the merger of the Portland Trust Company into the Fidelity Trust Company.

An Act additional to Chapter four hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An Act creating the Norway Village Corporation," as amended by Chapter four hundred and fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-one, Chapter three hundred and fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, Chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, Chapter three hundred and nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one, Chapter two hundred and fourteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to a public sewer for said Corporation.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three relating to the appointment of a Recorder of the Eastport Municipal Court.

An Act to repeal Chapter four hundred and four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the reconstruction of Portland Bridge.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An Act for the protection of Deer in York County."

An Act to grant additional powers to the Lubec Sardine Company.

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.

An Act to incorporate the Cold Stream Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to salary of Municipal Court of Caribou.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, as amended, relating to Ice Fishing in Eagle Lake, in the Town of Eden, County of Hancock.

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to fishing in Webb's River and its tributaries, in the town of Carthage, in the County of Franklin.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries of Big Concord Pond,

in the town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, and to repeal Chapter three hundred and forty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five.

An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter three hundred and sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to fishing in the Fenderson Brook, and its tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and sixty of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to fishing in Spear Stream and its tributaries, in the town of Peru, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred and ninety-eight of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to Fishing in Royal's River.

An Act to amend certain Acts relating to the Phillips Village Corporation.

An Act to repeal Chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three relating to the charter of the City of Auburn and the creation of the Board of Public Works.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into the south branch of the Piscataquis River, in the Town of Kingsbury, and in the tributaries to said south branch of Piscataquis River in said Town of Kingsbury, and in Thorn Brook, so called, and its tributaries, in the Towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard, in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to regulate fishing in Whetstone Pond, so called, situated in the Town of Kingsbury and in the Town of Blanchard, in the County of Piscataquis.

An Act to regulate Ice Fishing in Fitts Pond, sometimes called Little Fitts Pond, in the Town of Clifton, in the County of Penobscot.

An Act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Duck Puddle Pond, so called, Pemaquid Pond, so called, Biscay Pond, so called, and Boyd's Pond, so called, all in the County of Lincoln.

An Act to prohibit the catching or taking of eels in Saint Georges River, in Warren, in the County of Knox, in any other way or manner than by hook and line or with spears.

An Act to regulate fishing in Hall Pond, in the Town of Paris, County of Oxford.

An Act to incorporate the Dean Hill Cemetery Improvement Association.

An Act to repeal an Act relative to Party Caucuses in the City of Augusta.

An Act to incorporate the Winter Harbor Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the Franklin Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Cherryfield Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Norridgewock Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Eagle Lake.

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred and eighty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven relating to fishing in Wesserunsett Stream and tributaries, in the County of Somerset.

An Act to authorize the removal of the bodies of deceased persons from the old cemetery in the Plantation of Elliottsville.

An Act to authorize the Mayor of the City of Portland to appoint Commissioners of Cemeteries and Public Grounds.

An Act in relation to the Rumford Falls Municipal Court.

An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into the Baskahegan Stream.

An Act relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the City of Portland.

An Act to incorporate the Sangerville Village Corporation.

An Act to establish the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Knox County Central Railroad.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Scarboro and Cape Elizabeth Railway Company.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Rangeley Lakes and Megantic Railroad Company.

An Act to ratify the change of name of Brunswick Power Company.

An Act giving the Rumford Falls Village Corporation additional powers to raise money.

An Act relating to Vassalboro, China and Windsor Light and Power Company.

An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer Bridge.

An Act granting certain powers to the Pennamaquam Power Company.

An Act granting certain powers to the Eastport Water Company.

An Act to protect striped or sea bass, in the waters of the Sheepscot River and its tributaries.

An Act to appropriate Moneys for the payment of Salaries fixed by law for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred fifty-nine, of the Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to maintenance of a dam across Big Machias Stream, in the town of Ashland.

An Act additional to an Act to incorporate the General Conference of Free Baptists.

An Act regulating the use of Rights and Locations in Public Streets.

An Act to authorize the Town of York to lease certain lands within said Town.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Bar Harbor Municipal Court, of the town of Eden.

An Act to extend the charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

An Act to change the name of The Baptist Religious Society of

North Yarmouth and Freeport to The Baptist Religious Society of Yarmouth.

An Act granting a new charter to the Farmington Village Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Monson Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Water Company.

An Act authorizing Booth Brothers and Hurricane Isle Granite Co. to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of St. George.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter three hundred thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Baskahegan Dam Company," as amended by Chapter two hundred seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three.

An Act to incorporate the Maine Title Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate Carleton Stream Dam Co.

An Act to regulate fishing in the tributaries to Lake Sebasticook, so called, in the town of Newport, in the County of Penobscot.

An Act to extend and amend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to amend the charter of the Kibbie Dam Company.

An Act authorizing Kingsbury Plantation to build and maintain its roads and bridges, and to raise money for the same.

An Act to establish the Houlton Municipal Court.

An Act to incorporate Moxie Dam Company.

An Act to revive and amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five as amended by Chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

An Act to limit the number of fish which may be taken in one day in certain tributaries to Wilson Lake, which lake is situated in the town of Wilton, also in Alder Brook, a tributary to Weld Pond, which pond is situated in the town of Weld, down as far as Hildreth's mill dam, so called, all in the county of Franklin.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to fishing in Marble Brook, and Marble Pond, so called, tributary waters to the Piscataquis River, situated partly in the town of Blanchard, County of Piscataquis, and in Chase Brook, sometimes called Blackstone Brook, also situated partly in said Blanchard.

An Act relating to the charter of the Hancock County Railway Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Eastport Street Railway Company.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Smelts in the waters of the Towns of Lubec and Trescott in the County of Washington.

An Act to amend An Act authorizing the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company to generate, use, transmit and sell electricity.

An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to the west line of the State.

An Act to incorporate the Ogunquit Sewerage Company.

An Act to incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company.

An Act to abolish the Dover Municipal Court and the Milo Municipal Court and to establish the Piscataquis Municipal Court.

An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Belfast to grant permission to Manufacturing Real Estate Company to construct a wing to its shoe factory on its own land above and across Pleasant Street in said Belfast.

An Act to regulate fishing in Abbott Pond, so called, in the town of Sumner, County of Oxford.

An Act to incorporate the Westfield Light and Power Company.

An Act to regulate the taking of muskrats in Lake Sebasticook, in the County of Penobscot, and in the tributaries to said lake in the Town of Newport, also in the outlet stream of said Lake Sebasticook known as the East Branch of the Sebasticook River.

An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to acquire the Properties of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Presque Isle and Aroostook Junction.

An Act to establish a Board of Education in the City of Biddeford.

An Act relating to the Readfield Light and Power Company.

An Act to confirm the organization of the Farmington Power Company and amend its charter extending its corporate Powers and Purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Rumford General Hospital.

An Act granting additional powers, rights and privileges to the Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company.

An Act to establish the Northern Aroostook Municipal Court.

An Act to amend Chapter six hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as amended by Chapter one hundred of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An Act to establish the Western Hancock Municipal Court."

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, as amended, relating to fishing in the tributaries to Bryant Pond, so called, which pond is situated in the Town of Woodstock, County of Oxford.

An Act to establish in Cumberland County a County Farm.

An Act to change the Corporate name of the Maine Association of Opticians.

An Act to render valid the doings of the Little Madawaska Improvement Co.

An Act to ratify the organization, acts and doings and extend the powers of the Georges River Land Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Livermore Falls Sewer District, for the better Collection of Taxes.

An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its lines from Washburn to New Sweden and for other purposes.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations.

An Act to incorporate the Eastern Maine Railroad.

An Act to amend the charter of the Portland Union Railway Station Company and to enlarge its powers under the name of the Portland Terminal Company.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, authorizing annual appropriation for York Hospital.

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, as amended, relating to ice fishing in Wood Pond, sometimes called Big Wood Pond, situated in Jackman Plantation and in Township Number One, Range Five, N. B. K. P., known as Attean Township, and in Township Number Five, Range Two, N. B. K. P., known as Dennistown, in the County of Somerset.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five relating to the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Portland.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act regulating the appointment of the members of the police force of the City of Bangor."

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and fifty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and three, in relation to sewers in the town of York.

An Act to amend the charter of the Spencer Dam Company.

An Act authorizing the Rumford Village Corporation to raise money for the purpose of cleaning its Streets and removing garbage and other refuse matter and properly disposing of the same.

An Act to change the eastern boundary of the Town of Anson.

An Act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the First Universalist Society of Orland, Maine.

An Act to annex Fryeburg Academy Grant in the County of Oxford to the Town of Mason in said county.

An Act to incorporate the Nigger Brook Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Guilford Water District.

An Act to authorize the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company to extend its line from Woodland to Caribou.

An Act to extend the Charter of the Lincolnville Water Power Company.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to fishing in Belgrade Stream, in Kennebec County.

An Act to make the Proceedings of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of Maine a part of the Public record of the State.

An Act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Piscataqua River.

An Act to regulate the taking of Smelts in Great Brook and in Cold Brook, in the town of Stoneham and in the town of Lovell, in the County of Oxford.

An Act to incorporate Phillips Electric Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the World Standard Insurance Company.

An Act to repeal Chapter twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three entitled "An Act to establish a Street and Sewer Commission for the City of Bath."

An Act to amend Chapter five hundred and twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An Act to confirm the Doings of the Maine Missionary Society and to incorporate said Society."

An Act to regulate Fishing in Sandy Stream, so called, a tributary to Moxie Pond, in the County of Somerset.

An Act to amend the charter of the Bangor Boom Company.

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred and seventeen of the Special Laws of nineteen hundred and one as amended by Chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relative to the Protection of Lobsters in waters adjacent to Lubec and Trescott.

An Act to extend the open season for fishing for landlocked Salmon, Trout and Togue, in Great Pond and in Long Pond, in Kennebec County.

An Act to incorporate the Parsonsfield Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the Town of Parsonsfield.

An Act to incorporate the Porter Kezar Falls Village Corporation in the Town of Porter.

An Act to supply the Town of North Haven with Pure Water.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Waterville.

An Act to incorporate the "People's Loan Company."

An Act to incorporate the Clinton Water Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the North Parsonsfield Water Company.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Liberty and Belfast Telegraph Company," by changing the name of said company, enlarging its territory and making valid its acts and doings.

An Act to repeal Chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven, entitled

"An Act for the better protection of shell fish within the town of Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland."

An Act to extend the charter of the Weld Water Company.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bayville Village Corporation.

An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf into the tide waters of Casco Bay in the Town of Cumberland.

An Act ratifying the election, qualification and doings of the City Clerk of the City of Brewer.

An Act relative to the Bangor and Brewer Bridge.

An Act to incorporate the Northern Penobscot Water Company.

An Act to regulate the taking of Black Bass in Pennesseewassee Lake and in the Bog, so called, in the Town of Norway, in the County of Oxford.

"An Act to amend an act approved March sixteen, nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to prevent the throwing of refuse or mill waste into the Baskahegan Stream."

An Act to extend the charter and rights of the Penobscot Bay Railroad Company.

An Act to amend Chapter six hundred and twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to a Police Commission in the City of Biddeford.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred forty of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred nine, in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation.

An Act to extend the charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company.

An Act relating to Drains and common Sewers in the City of Bangor.

An Act in relation to the Belfast and Liberty Electric Railroad Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bangor Chamber of Commerce and to unite same with the Bangor Board of Trade.

An Act relating to the use of automobiles in the town of Eden.

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 relative to the election of the City Clerk of the City of Brewer.

An Act to amend Chapter fifty-four of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five as amended by Chapter sixty of the Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three by enlarging the territory of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

An Act to change the name of Goose Pond in Cumberland County.

An Act with reference to the Gardiner Municipal Court.

An Act to revive and extend the charter and organization of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company.

An Act additional to Chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, incorporating the Guilford Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Clark Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kittery Sewer Company.

An Act to revive and extend the charter of the Kingman Development Company.

An Act to incorporate the Hermon Water Company.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the City of Belfast.

An Act to extend the provisions of Chapter three hundred and fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, being "An Act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay Water Company," to March twenty-six, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and to amend said Chapter.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the York Shore Water Company."

An Act granting additional powers and privileges to the Peaks Island Corporation.

An Act to incorporate the Upper St. John Log Driving Company.

An Act to incorporate the Island Light and Water Company.

An Act establishing a close time on Lobsters in the waters of Winter Harbor, in Hancock County.

An Act amendatory to Chapter three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven entitled "An Act to supply the people of the town of Presque Isle with pure water."

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight as amended by Chapter fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter four hundred and twelve of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by Section one of Chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, regulating Fishing in Swift River and its tributaries, in the County of Oxford and in the County of Franklin.

An Act to amend an act relating to the Police Court for the City of Rockland.

An Act to close Square Pond to Sewage.

An Act to incorporate the Swan's Island Water Company.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the Expenditure of Government for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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An Act to authorize the treasurer of the County of Piscataquis to pay James L. Martin, Louis C. Ford, W. R. L. Hathaway and Verna C. Keene of Milo and C. M. Wescott of Patten, Penobscot County, Maine, their fees in the Joseph Cyr inquest.

An Act to permit the Plantation of Number Fourteen to assume the maintenance of its Roads and Bridges.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and nine in regard to the use of Automobiles on the Island of Mount Desert.

An Act to incorporate the David Improvement Company.

An Act to incorporate the Casco Bay Water Company.

An Act to ratify and confirm the organization of Yarmouth Manufacturing Company, and to give said company additional Powers.

An Act authorizing the City of Portland to construct public buildings upon Public Grounds.

An Act to incorporate The Maine Institute of Music and Liberal and Fine Arts.

An Act to abolish the office of Recorder of the Western Hancock Municipal Court.

An Act to establish the Yorkshire Municipal Court.

An Act to incorporate the Sandy River Power and Development Co.

An Act to authorize Androscoggin County to issue bonds to enable it to provide for the payment of Temporary Loans and Contingent Expenses.

An Act to incorporate the Hartland Water Company.

An Act to incorporate the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company.

An Act for the better protection of Shell Fish within the Town of Pembroke, in the County of Washington.

An Act to amend and extend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District.

An Act to confirm and make valid the organization and proceedings of the Franklin Power Company.

An Act to incorporate the Anson Water Company.

An Act to amend the charter of the Messalonskee Electric Company, now called the Central Maine Power Company.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Act to incorporate the Rumford and Mexico Water District.

An Act authorizing the merger of Consolidated Electric Light Company of Maine and Portland Lighting & Power Company with Portland Electric Company.

An Act to regulate Ice Fishing in Androscoggin County.

An Act relating to the assessment of the County Taxes in the several counties for the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

An Act to provide for the Payment of Salaries and Mileage of Members and Officers and for other Expenditures incident to the Seventy-fifth Legislature.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Act for the assessment of a State Tax for the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

An Act authorizing the State Land Agent to sell certain property of the State at the Belgrade Fish Hatchery, in the County of Kennebec.

An Act to provide for the restoration of the records of the Court of Probate for the County of Cumberland.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

An Act granting H. L. Gooch the right to maintain a Dam on the East Machias River.

An Act to appropriate moneys for the expenditures of government for the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

TITLES OF RESOLVES APPROVED.

RESOLVES.

Resolve authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

Resolve in favor of F. Ray Neal.

Resolve in favor of F. G. Farrington.

Resolve in favor of James F. Ashford.

Resolve in favor of Leon S. Lippincott.

Resolve in favor of Albert W. Buck.

Resolve in favor of Clyde B. Scribner.

Resolve in favor of M. Kearney.

Resolve in favor of Wilmot C. Lippincott.

Resolve in favor of a monument at Annapolis in memory of the late Commodore John Paul Jones.

Resolve in favor of Joseph H. Dixon.

Resolve in favor of James A. Chase.

Resolve in favor of L. Ernest Thornton.

A Memorial to the Members of Congress to Promote the Efficiency of the Life-saving Service.

Resolve in favor of Chapin Lydston.

Resolve in favor of Patrick Hayes.

Resolve in favor of Stephen D. Lord.

Resolve in favor of Richard Stuart.

Resolve in favor of James M. Benson.

Resolve in favor of E. M. Thompson.

Resolve in favor of Edward E. Chase, Jr.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Bridgton in the County of Cumberland.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to release the State's interest in a certain ledge or reef, near Bar Harbor, in Hancock County.

Resolve in favor of the New England Fruit Show.

Resolve in favor of E. F. Coburn of Andover, Maine.

Resolve in favor of Louis Mitchell, Representative of Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve proposing a memorial to Congress in favor of the Sulloway Pension Bill.

Resolve in favor of Lettie Whittier, of Mount Vernon.

Resolve in favor of Albion Moody.

Resolve in favor of Helen B. Hobart for State Pension.

Resolve in favor of Annie Jones.

Resolve in favor of William R. Roix.

Resolve in favor of O. W. Cole.

Resolve in favor of O. M. Davis, of Hersey, Aroostook County, Maine.

Resolves providing for an amendment to the Constitution by abrogating and annulling the twenty-sixth amendment adopted on the eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Resolve in favor of S. C. W. Simpson.

Resolve in favor of Lola Coly, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Baileyville.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Porter.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Hermon.

Resolve in favor of Arlington J. Day.

Resolve in favor of acceptance of gifts from ex-Governor Frederick Robie.

Resolve constituting the State Treasurer the trustee of the Isaac Sanford legacy for the deaf, dumb and blind, and providing for the expenditure of the interest thereon.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Healy Asylum located in Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Old Town Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Resolve in favor of Roy Morrison.

Resolve in favor of Maine Institution for the Blind.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Protective Society of Portland.

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

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Wiscasset.

Resolve in favor of the York Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Knox County General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Frank W. Burnham.

Resolve in favor of Fred A. Chandler.

Resolve to accept the James J. H. Gregory gift, to be known as the Carleton Fund, in memory of Marcus M. Carleton, for the promotion of scientific orcharding in Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of Howard Winslow.

Resolve in favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Resolve in favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Resolve in favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis.

Resolve in favor of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children.

Resolve in favor of the Bath City Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for the Deaf.

Resolve authorizing a Temporary Loan for the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

Resolve in favor of Charles A. Rolfe.

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

Resolve naming the principal building at the School for Feeble-minded.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Children's Home Society, of Augusta.

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

Resolve in aid of Trull Hospital Aid Association.

Resolve in favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford.

Resolve in favor of the Augusta General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, located in Belfast.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys.

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

Resolve in favor of the Girl's Orphanage of Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of St. Mary's General Hospital in Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of Frank W. Buckman, Secretary of the Commission of Pharmacy.

Resolve in favor of the Lewiston and Auburn's Children's Home.

Resolve in favor of Bangor Children's Home.

Resolve in favor of Northern Maine General Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Waldo County General Hospital.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell certain public lots in Cary Plantation in Aroostook County.

Resolve for the appointment of delegates to the Conferences of the International Tax Association.

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to sell the State's interest in Lot number one hundred and sixty-three in Township number eighteen, Range six, Aroostook County.

Resolve in favor of the Free High School Precinct in the Town of Dixmont known as North Dixmont Precinct, District Number One.

Resolve in favor of the Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom of St. Agatha, in the County of Aroostook.

Resolve providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund.

Resolve in favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of the Madawaska Training School.

Resolve in favor of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol.

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases.

Resolve relating to an equestrian statue of Major General Oliver O. Howard.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Waltham.

Resolve to provide for the insurance of Normal School Buildings.

Resolve for the preservation of the Regimental Rolls in office of Adjutant General.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Prison.

Resolve providing for an appropriation for the protection of trees and shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases for the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

Resolve in favor of a highway bridge over St. John River between Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick.

Resolve in favor of Plantation thirty-three, Hancock County.

Resolve making appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in favor of Frank L. Hodgkins of Lamoine.

Resolve in favor of Harvard C. Jordan, of Ellsworth.

Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson.

Resolve in favor of Otis Littlefield and Others.

Resolve in favor of Rose J. Bubier of Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association.

Resolve in favor of the towns of Solon and Embden in Somerset County.

Resolve in favor of Edward Fahey of Lewiston.

Resolve in favor of George H. Wilbur and Son, Contractors of Old Town, Maine.

Resolve in favor of providing plans for School Buildings.

Resolve in favor of the State School for Boys.

Resolve in favor of the Western State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of the Dexter Loan and Building Association.

Resolve in favor of Sullivan Newton.

Resolve in favor of the town of Phippsburg to correct error in the apportionment of School and Mill Fund of nineteen hundred and eight.

Resolve in favor of the Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of maintaining Lights and Buoys on Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake.

Resolve in favor of Lee Normal Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of Frank W. Colby.

Resolve in favor of H. P. McKenney.

Resolve in favor of John R. McDonald.

Resolve dividing the State into Senatorial Districts.

Resolve in favor of the Town of Buxton.

Resolve providing for the payment of Certain Deficiencies accrued prior to January one, nineteen hundred and eleven.

Resolve in favor of Hannah E. Hodsdon for Pension, widow of Aaron Hodsdon, late of Seventeenth Maine Regiment, Company E.

Resolve in favor of M. P. Colbath, of Seboomook, Maine.

Resolve in favor of John Holden and Company.

Resolve in favor of Freeman B. Andrews of Oxford for an increase in pension.

Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls, for permanent improvements and general repairs.

Resolve in favor of navigation on Sebec Lake.

Resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, for water supply.

Resolve in favor of Holden Brothers.

Resolve in favor of Frank H. Sterling.

Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in aid of navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Resolve providing for State Paper.

Resolve in favor of Mattanawcook Academy.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine Insane Hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on State Lands and State Roads.

Resolve in favor of Maine Industrial School for Girls for maintenance and deficiency.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in favor of Wilton Academy.

Resolve for the introduction of the Hungarian Partridge in the State of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Education.

Resolve authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to investigate investments for Savings Banks.

Resolve in favor of acceptance of gifts from ex-Governor Frederick Robie.

Resolve in favor of E. V. Allen, Secretary of the Committee on Education.

Resolve in favor of Hortense K. Hopkins.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Apportionment.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road known as the Lake Road, in Township C and C Surplus, in Oxford County.

Resolve for the purpose of operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish and for the protection of Fish, Game and Birds.

- Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate.
- Resolve in favor of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded.
- Resolve in favor of Chairman of Committee to attend funeral of the late Hon. Amos L. Allen.
- Resolve in favor of R. H. McCready.
- Resolve in favor of roads in Indian Township.
- Resolve in favor of the Official Reporter of the House.
- Resolve in favor of Susan E. Dumphe, widow of Charles Dumphe, late of Company G, Sixth Regiment of Infantry, Maine Volunteers, Civil War.
- Resolve in favor of J. M. Lyons, the Clerk of the Committee on Labor.
- Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Agriculture.
- Resolve in favor of repairing Mattawamkeag Bridge.
- Resolve in favor of the Eastern State Normal School.
- Resolve in favor of the Clerk to the Committee on Banks and Banking.
- Resolve for a co-operation agreement with the United States for the purpose of creating forest reserves at the head-waters of the navigable streams of the State.
- Resolve in favor of Clerk and Typewriter to Committee on Interior Waters.
- Resolve providing for an appropriation to prevent the spread of glanders in the plantations of Jackman, Moose River and Dennistown.
- Resolve in favor of State House Employees.
- Resolve in favor of Messenger to Committee on Taxation.
- Resolve in favor of the erection of a suitable monument to Commodore Samuel Tucker.
- Resolve in favor of the Clerk and Messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.
- Resolve in favor of J. P. Tucker, Secretary of the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded.
- Resolve in favor of Chick Hill Road, in Penobscot and Hancock Counties.
- Resolve in favor of the City of Old Town.
- Resolve in favor of the Children's Hospital, Portland.
- Resolve in favor of Wm. G. Hodgkins of Damariscotta, Secretary of Insane Hospitals Committee.
- Resolve in favor of Wilbur F. Dresser, the Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on Portland Bridge, for expenditures made in connection with hearing on Portland Bridge.
- Resolve in favor of Edward W. Wheeler.
- Resolve in favor of Chairman of Committee on Indian Affairs.
- Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley.
- Resolve in favor of Charles W. Hurley.
- Resolve in favor of the Washington State Normal School.
- Resolve in favor of Harry Stetson, Secretary of Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk of Committee on Manufactures.

Resolve in favor of F. W. Hill, Chairman of Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Legal Affairs Committee.

Resolve in favor of Clerk of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Standing Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Resolve in favor of Louise E. Gartley for stenographic services to Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in favor of Stenographers to the Recording Officers of the Senate and House.

Resolve in favor of the Aroostook State Normal School.

Resolve in favor of Juliette Moody, widow of Albion Moody.

Resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Company and repealing resolve in favor of the Central Maine Fair Association.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate.

Resolve in favor of Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolve authorizing County Commissioners of Cumberland County to secure plans for Bridge.

Resolve to amend the Constitution with reference to the seat of Government.

Resolve in favor of the State Librarian.

Resolve making an appropriation for the purpose of obtaining information in regard to wild lands for the purpose of Taxation.

Resolve in favor of B. H. Mayo.

Resolve authorizing the State Land Agent to convey Lot No. Nine in Castle Hill, Aroostook County, Maine, to Samuel Maynard, of Castle Hill.

Resolve ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, giving Congress power to lay and collect taxes on incomes.

Resolve in favor of Carl C. Jones, Clerk to Committee on Taxation.

Resolve laying a tax on the Counties of the State for the years nineteen hundred and eleven and nineteen hundred and twelve.

Resolve in favor of John Bradbury.

Resolve to appropriate a sum of money to pay clerical services of Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

Resolve in favor of Cordelia Andrews of Oxford, widow of Freeman B. Andrews, a soldier in the Civil War.

Resolve to amend article twenty-two of the Constitution, relating to cities of forty thousand inhabitants or more to increase the municipal indebtedness to seven and one-half per centum.

Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House.

Resolve in favor of the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the Financial Condition of the State.

Resolve authorizing the Governor and Council to use any unexpended balance in the Treasury for the Care and Maintenance of Bridges and Highways.

Resolve dividing the State into Executive Councillor Districts.

Resolve to apportion one hundred and fifty-one representatives among the several counties, cities, towns, plantations and classes in the State of Maine.

SENATE ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES.

After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. House papers not acted on; and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. The reception and reference of petitions, and such other papers as require action by a committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. The first reading of bills and resolves printed under the rules.

6th. The reports of committees.

7th. Bills and resolves reported by the committee on bills in the second reading.

8th. Bills on their passage to be enacted, and resolves on their final passage.

9th. Orders of the day.

When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but,

1st. To adjourn.

2d. To reconsider.

3d. To lay on the table.

4th. To postpone to a day certain.

5th. To commit.

6th. To amend.

7th. To postpone indefinitely.

Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the House shall have precedence of each other in the following order:

1st. To recede.

2d. To concur.

3d. To insist.

4th. To adhere.

A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

The name of the senator presenting petitions, memorials and remonstrances should be endorsed on the back thereof, *near the bottom*, with the name of the county which he represents.

The senator presenting an *order* should put his name thereto, on the inside at the bottom of the *page*, on the left, with the name of the county which he represents.

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RULES.

1. The president shall take the chair at the time to which the senate stands adjourned; but in case of his absence at such time, the secretary shall preside until a president *pro tempore* be chosen.

2. At the first session of each day, on the appearance of a quorum, the journal of the preceding day shall be read; and the president shall ascertain whether a quorum is present before such reading.

3. When the president speaks he shall address the senate; when a senator speaks he shall stand in his place and address the president.

4. The president, when he speaks to any member of the senate; and the members, when referring to each other in debate, shall use in their addresses the title of *senator*, and by way of distinction name the county in which he resides.

5. The president shall have the right to name a senator to perform the duties of the chair during his absence; but the substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

6. The president shall rise to put a question, and shall declare all votes, but if any senator doubt the vote, all those voting in the affirmative, when called upon by the president, shall rise and stand until they are counted, and also those in the negative, in like manner, to make the vote certain.

7. The president shall consider a motion to adjourn as always first in order, and it shall be decided without debate.

8. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to reconsider, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged. Questions of concurrence or otherwise with the house shall have precedence of each other in the following order: to recede, to concur, to insist, to adhere. A motion to adjourn shall always be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

9. A motion shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the president or any senator, and shall then be deemed to be in possession of the senate, to be disposed of by the senate; but the mover may withdraw it at any time before the decision, or any amendment be made to it.

10. No senator shall address the senate until recognized by the president, nor more than once to the exclusion of any other senator, without leave of the senate, if objection is made, unless he be the mover of the matter under debate, and not then more than three times without leave.

11. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under

consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment; nor shall an amendment proposing to ingraft a general provision of law upon a private bill be in order; nor any amendment beyond the second degree.

12. An amendment proposed may be amended before it is adopted, but not afterwards, unless the vote adopting it be first reconsidered, and no senator shall be competent to move any reconsideration unless he voted with the majority and upon the same or a succeeding day; and a motion to reconsider any vote shall not be laid upon the table unless a time shall be specially assigned for its consideration.

13. A motion to reconsider shall take precedence of all other questions except a motion to adjourn, but if made while another question is pending, it shall not be put until the other question is disposed of, but simply entered.

14. Questions of order shall be decided by the president without debate; but if an appeal is taken, the same may be debated like other questions, and the decision thereon shall be entered upon the journal.

15. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division shall be divided whenever desired by any member.

16. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

17. Every paper shall be once read at the table before any senator shall be obliged to vote on it, but when the reading of a paper is called for, that has been before read to the senate, if any senator object, the question shall be determined by the senate.

18. All bills and resolves in the second reading shall be committed to the committee on bills in the second reading, to be by them examined, corrected, and so reported to the senate.

19. Upon a second reading of a bill or resolve, after the same shall be read through, and before the question is put on its passage, it shall be read and considered by paragraphs, at the request of any member of the senate; and no bill or resolve shall have a second reading unless a time (not less than one hour after the first reading) be assigned therefor.

20. No bill or resolve shall pass to be engrossed without being twice read; and all bills and resolves, immediately after the same shall have been engrossed, shall be committed to the committee on engrossed bills, whose duties shall be to examine the same, and to see that the same have been truly engrossed; and before any bill shall pass to be enacted, or any resolve be finally passed, it shall be reported by the committee for the examination of engrossed bills to be truly and strictly engrossed, and the title thereof be read by the president.

21. No resolve of any kind, or order making any grant of money, lands, or other public property shall be passed without being read on two several days; the time for the second reading shall be assigned by the senate.

22. After the reading of the journal, the following shall be the order of business:

1st. House papers not acted upon; and if accompanied by a bill or resolve, the first reading of such bill or resolve.

2d. Messages and documents from the executive and heads of departments.

3d. The reception and reference of petitions and such other papers as require action by a committee.

4th. Orders.

5th. The first reading of bills and resolves laid on the table to be printed under the rules.

6th. Reports of committees.

7th. Bills and resolves reported by the committee on bills in the second reading.

8th. Bills on their passage to be enacted, and resolves on their final passage.

9th. Orders of the day.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to number bills and resolves in the order in which they shall be reported by said committee on bills in the second reading, and enter them upon the calendar in such order. They shall be taken up for their second reading and passage to be engrossed, or other disposition, in the order in which they stand upon the calendar. When a bill or resolve, after it is put on the calendar, is laid on the table, and no time assigned for its further consideration, it shall go to the foot of the calendar as it then stands. Papers from the House, concerning which there has been a disagreeing vote of the two houses, shall be disposed of before commencing with the calendar. This rule shall not apply to or interfere with motions to reconsider, or special assignments or other privileged questions.

23. When the yeas and nays are taken, the names of the senators shall be called alphabetically.

24. After a question is put to vote, no senator shall speak on it. Every senator who may be present shall vote unless excused by the senate, or excluded by interest.

25. The unfinished business, in which the senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have precedence in the orders of the day.

26. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be sent to the house without notice thereof being given to the senate by the president.

27. Every member who shall present a petition shall place his name thereon and a brief statement of its subject.

28. All confidential communications made by the governor to the senate, shall be by the members thereof kept inviolably sacred until the senate shall by their resolution take off the injunction of secrecy.

29. No rule shall be dispensed with, except by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

30. Any member of the senate may exchange seats on consulting the president and obtaining his permission.

31. No member shall absent himself from the senate without leave, unless there be a quorum left present.

32. All committees shall be nominated by the president (unless when it may be determined that the election shall be by ballot,) and appointed by the senate.

33. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

On bills in second reading,

On engrossed bills,

to consist of twelve members each. Any one of the first and any two of the second shall constitute a quorum.

34. No member of the senate shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the legislature.

35. All messages from the senate to the house, and to the governor, or governor and council, shall be carried by the secretary, unless the senate shall direct some other mode of transmission, and all papers shall be transmitted to the governor and council and the house by the secretary or his assistant.

36. The senate may at any time, upon motion, by a vote of a majority of the members present, resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering any subject named in the motion; and a chairman shall be appointed by the president. If a message is announced while the senate is in such committee, the president shall resume the chair for the purpose of receiving it; immediately after which the committee shall proceed, until dissolved in the usual manner.

37. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Reed's Rules, and Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, shall govern the senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules of the senate, or of the joint rules of the two houses.

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JOINT RULES.

. I. The following joint standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz:

- On the judiciary,
- On legal affairs,
- On appropriations and financial affairs,
- On federal relations,
- On education,
- On railroads and expresses,
- On telegraphs and telephones,
- On commerce,
- On mercantile affairs and insurance,
- On banks and banking,
- On manufactures,
- On agriculture,
- On military affairs,
- On interior waters,
- On state lands and state roads,
- On ways and bridges,
- On inland fisheries and game,
- On shore fisheries,
- On counties,
- On towns,
- On Indian affairs,
- On claims,
- On pensions,
- On insane hospitals,
- On state school for boys,
- On state prison,
- On public buildings and grounds,
- On library,
- On mines and mining,
- On temperance,
- On labor,
- On taxation,
- 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 with-

out 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——

12. The caption of *orders*, as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,——, 190 .

[or] IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,——, 190 .

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