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STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE,
March 30, 1915.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

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.

IN SENATE CHAMBER,
March 30, 1915.

Read and passed.

W. E. LAWRY, *Secretary*.

A true copy,

ATTEST:

W. E. LAWRY, *Secretary*.

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AUGUSTA,

WEDNESDAY, January 6th, 1915.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Maine, the Senators-elect to the Seventy-seventh Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber, and were called to order by W. E. Lawry, Secretary of the Senate, 1913-1914.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles G. Mosher of Augusta.

The following communication was read by the Secretary:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

AUGUSTA, January 6, 1915.

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-seventh Legislature, as appears by the report of the Governor and Council under date of September 30, 1914:

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FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

CECIL F. CLARK.....Hollis
 AARON B. COLE.....Eliot
 GEORGE G. EMERY.....Sanford

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

EDWARD F. FLAHERTY.....Portland
 EPHRAIM B. JILLSON.....Otisfield
 HENRY M. MOULTON.....Cumberland
 EDWARD W. MURPHY.....Portland

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

YOUNG A. THURSTON.....Andover

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

ALONZO M. GARCELON.....Lewiston
 DAVID R. HASTINGS.....Auburn

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

EUGENE I. HERRICK.....Rangely

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

WALLACE N. PRICE.....Richmond

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

JOSEPH W. ALLEN.....Mt. Vernon
 MARTIN F. BARTLETT.....Waterville
 WILLIS E. SWIFT.....Augusta

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

FORREST H. COLBY.....Bingham
 WILLIAM L. WALKER.....Skowhegan

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

MARTIN L. DURGIN.. ..Milo

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

CHARLES R. DUNTON.....Bangor
JOHN LEARY.....Hampden
G. GILMORE WELD.....Old Town

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

LESLIE BOYNTONJefferson

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

GILFORD B. BUTLER.....So. Thomaston

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

CHARLES M. CONANT.....Winterport

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

MELVIN D. CHATTO.....Brooksville
SHERMAN S. SCAMMON.....Franklin

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

ALFRED K. AMES.....Machias
ROBERT J. PEACOCK.....Lubec

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

ALBERT A. BURLEIGH.....Houlton
AARON J. FULTON.....Blaine
IRA G. HERSEY.....Houlton

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused
the seal of the State to be hereunto
affixed at Augusta this fifth day of
January, A. D. nineteen hundred and
fifteen and of the Independence of the
United States of America the one
hundred and thirty-ninth.

J. E. ALEXANDER,

Secretary of State.

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

Allen, Bartlett, Boynton, Burleigh, Butler, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Emery, Flaherty, Fulton, Garcelon, Hastings, Herrick, Hersey, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Scammon, Swift, Thurston, Walker, Weld.

And a quorum of the Senators-elect was present.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

That Senator-elect was charged with a message to the Governor and Council, informing them that a quorum of Senators-elect to the Seventy-seventh Legislature was 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. BOYNTON 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 Honorable William T. Haines, attended by the Executive Council, 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. EMERY of YORK,

Messrs. Emery of York

Durgin of Milo

Herrick of Franklin

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	29
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Ira G. Hersey had	16
Leslie Boynton had.....	13

The report was read and accepted, and Hon. Ira G. Hersey of Aroostook, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared President of the Senate for the term consisting of the political years 1915 and 1916.

Mr. HERSEY was presented to the Senate by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln with the following remarks:

Senators: Two years ago it was my privilege to stand in this place and introduce to the members of the Senate of the 76th Legislature the honored and respected gentleman of Aroostook, President Milliken.

It is now indeed a pleasing duty for me to perform to introduce another illustrious son of the glorious county, whom you have just elected as your President.

Senator Hersey of Aroostook, President of the Senate, Gentlemen of the Senate. (Applause).

Mr. HERSEY thereupon addressed the Senate as follows:

Fellow Senators: I would be insensible to the kindly feelings of our common humanity did I not on this occasion mingle with sincere gratitude a little touch of real pride in the fact that I have been chosen to preside over this honorable body.

This is a great office. It has been honorably filled by many noble and illustrious sons of Maine. Men who have written great chapters of the proud history of our people.

But high and above the mere public honor that comes with this office, I hold dearer the fact that this position has come to me as the unanimous choice of my party associates, and I also with pleasure know that under that thin guise called politics the hearts of the Democratic Senators in this Chamber are mine, and that their best wishes follow me in the discharge of the solemn duties of this great office.

Somehow I must tell you that you all have assisted in making this great responsibility and this most important task to me one of sincere pleasure and a supreme delight when I remember the men who today compose the Senate of Maine. I do not mould language into false praise or fulsome flattery when I say there is not a small man among you. I am proud to preside over a body of men in whom I have every trust and

confidence. Men that I know will not descend to do mean things.

There is a little room next to this Senate Chamber called the President's office. It has been provided by the State not for the holding of party caucuses, or for the personal pleasure of the President. It belongs to the Senate during the days to come. The door to that room will be unlocked. Don't knock, come in, all of you regardless of party and talk it over with me at any time. Don't be afraid of my politics. As President of the Senate, I fear I shall many times forget the name of the party to which I belong. I want you all to feel free to offer any suggestions, comments or criticisms in regard to my work or duties. I will be frank with you on all occasions, and know you will be honest with me. If from my experience I can be of help to you in the work, business or procedure of the Senate come to me. Do you understand me? Perhaps I can make my meaning plain by an illustration. In the ancient Roman Senate it was the pride of that great body that every Senator was the peer of every other. Filled with that ancient pride and with that noble boast upon my lips I know I shall have your warm and hearty co-operation, and that together we may conscientiously labor with high resolve, noble purpose and with infinite patience do noble things that will bless the people whose servants we are.

The Chair awaits the pleasure of the Senate. (Applause.)

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin,

Messrs. Hastings of Androscoggin,

Walker of Somerset,

Swift of Augusta,

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	30
Necessary for a choice.....	16
William E. Lawry had.....	16
Francis L. Littlefield had.....	14

The report was read and accepted, and William E. Lawry of Augusta, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1915-1916.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, 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. MURPHY subsequently reported that he had attended to the duty assigned him, and that William E. Lawry 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.

W. E. LAWRY,
Secretary of the Senate of 1913-1914.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

Messrs. Burleigh of Aroostook
Chatto of Hancock
Butler of Knox

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	31
Necessary for a choice.. ..	16
L. Ernest Thornton had.....	17
Robert W. Belknap had.....	14

The report was read and accepted, and L. Ernest Thornton of Houlton, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the political years 1915-1916.

Mr. Thornton subsequently appeared and took and subscribed the oath of office before George W. Leadbetter, Esq., authorized *dedimus potestatem*.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York

Messrs. Cole of York

Allen of Kennebec

Herrick of Franklin

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	31
Necessary for a choice.....	16
Charles H. Lovejoy had.....	31

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 of 1915-1916. (Applause).

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo,

Messrs. Conant of Waldo

Dunton of Penobscot

Flaherty of Cumberland

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	30
Necessary for a choice.....	16
James F. Ashford had.....	18
William R. Fairclough had.....	12

The report was read and accepted, and J. F. Ashford of Thorndike, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Messenger of the Senate for the political years of 1915-1916.

On motion by Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland

Messrs. Jillson of Cumberland

Peacock of Washington

Price of Sagadahoc

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	31
Necessary for a choice.....	16
John E. Taylor had.....	18
Henry Crowley had	13

The report was read and accepted, and John E. Taylor of Skowhegan, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Folder of the Senate for the political years of 1915-1916.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of York

Messrs. Clark of York

Leary of Penobscot

Herrick of Franklin

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

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

Whole number of votes.....	28
Necessary for a choice.....	15
Percy R. Crane had.....	16
John Daicey had.....	12

The report was read and accepted, and Percy R. Crane of Whiting, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Assistant Folder of the Senate for the political years 1915-1916.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Secretary cast one ballot for the Senate for Arthur A. Knight of Garland for Postmaster and Mail Carrier of the Senate.

Arthur A. Knight of Garland, having received the vote cast, was declared elected Postmaster and Mail-Carrier of the Senate for the political years 1915-1916.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the Secretary cast one ballot for the Senate for Stephen D. Lord of Lebanon for Door-keeper of the Senate.

Stephen D. Lord of Lebanon, having received the vote cast, was declared elected Door-keeper of the Senate for the political years 1915-1916.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec,

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

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed Charles F. Barnes of Houlton and Donald C. Gates of Augusta.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York

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 of the last regular session.

On motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis,

That Senator was charged with a message to the House of Representatives informing that body that the Senate was duly organized by the choice of Hon. Ira G. Hersey of Aroostook as President; William E. Lawry of Augusta as Secretary and L. Ernest Thornton of Houlton as Assistant Secretary.

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

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington,

That Senator was charged with a message to the Governor and Council informing them that the Senate was duly organized by the choice of Hon. Ira G. Hersey of Aroostook as President; William E. Lawry of Augusta as Secretary and L. Ernest Thornton of Houlton as Assistant Secretary.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington subsequently reported that he had delivered the message.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

Ordered, That a committee of seven be appointed by the

President to whom the returns of votes for Senators for the political years 1915-1916 shall be referred for examination and report.

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed:

Messrs. Walker of Somerset,
Conant of Waldo,
Clark of York,
Boynton of Lincoln,
Hastings of Androscoggin,
Durgin of Piscataquis,
Weld of Penobscot,

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the returns of votes for Governor, given in the several cities, towns and plantations of the State for the political years 1915 and 1916 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.

The President appointed:

Messrs. Garcelon of Androscoggin,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
Moulton of Cumberland,
Herrick of Franklin,
Chatto of Hancock,
Allen of Kennebec,
Butler of Knox.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Greenleaf of Portland,
Russell of Alfred,
Webb of Cherryfield,
Perham of Woodstock,
Woodman of Auburn,
Ricker of Castine,
Picher of Waterville,

joined by that branch.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook,

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the joint rules and orders of 1913 and 1914 be the joint rules and orders of this Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, the House concurring, that a joint committee on Reference of Bills, Resolves, Orders and Petitions be appointed, consisting of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House, with the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, members ex-officio; whose duty it shall be to refer to the proper Committees all Bills, Resolves, Orders and Petitions offered in either House.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Executive Department:

STATE OF MAINE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, Jan. 6, 1915.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the Constitution of the State I herewith communicate to the Legislature each case of reprieve, remission of penalty, commutation or pardon granted during the years 1913 and 1914, stating the name of the convict, the crime of which he was convicted, the sentence and its date, the date of the reprieve, and the conditions, if any, upon which the same was granted.

(Signed) WILLIAM T. HAINES,
Governor.

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Which was read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file.
The following communications were received from the Department of State:

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, Jan. 5, 1915.

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

I have the honor of herewith transmitting the returns of the votes given by the several cities, towns and plantations in this State, for Governor, on the 14th day of September last.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. E. ALEXANDER,

Secretary of State.

Which was read by the Secretary and referred to the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Vote.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, Jan. 5, 1915.

To the President of the Senate:

I have the honor herewith to transmit the returns of votes given by the several cities, towns and plantations in this State on the 14th day of September last for Senators.

Your Obedient Servant,

J. E. ALEXANDER,

Secretary of State.

Which was read by the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Senatorial Vote.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, Jan. 5, 1915.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

By order of the Governor and Council I have the honor to herewith transmit a report of the votes cast at the special election Sept. 8, 1913, in reference to two amendments to the Constitution proposed by Chapters 264 and 354, respectively, of the Resolves passed at the regular session of the Legislature in 1913. Chapter 264 of the above mentioned resolves proposed to amend Section 8 of Article 9 of the Constitution so that it should read as follows:

"Section 8. All taxes upon real and personal estate assessed by authority of this State, shall be apportioned and assessed equally, according to the just value thereof; but the Legislature shall have power to levy a tax upon intangible personal property at such rate as it deems wise and equitable to other classes of property."

This amendment was sustained by the people, the vote being 18,060 in favor and 8157 in opposition.

Chapter 354 proposed to amend Section 2 of Article 10 of the Constitution so that it should read as follows:

"Section 2. The Legislature, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, may propose amendments to this Constitution; and, when any amendment shall be so agreed upon, a resolution shall be passed and sent to the selectmen of the several towns, and the assessors of the several plantations, empowering and directing them to notify the inhabitants of their respective towns and plantations in the manner prescribed by law, at the next biennial meeting in the month of September, or to meet in the manner prescribed by law for calling and holding biennial meetings of said inhabitants for the election of senators and representatives, on the second Monday in September following the passage of said resolve, to give in their votes on the question, whether such amendments shall be made; and if it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question are in favor of such amendment, it shall become a part of the Constitution."

This amendment also was sustained by the people, the vote being 16,746 in favor and 6741 in opposition.

Very respectfully,

J. E. ALEXANDER,

Secretary of State.

Which was read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file.
Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing a convention of the two branches of the Legislature at 2 P. M. 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 Councillors.

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 for a joint convention.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York a recess of ten minutes was declared.

RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Hugh T. Gallagher of Bangor, conveying the information that the House had organized by the choice of Hon. Herbert W. Trafton of Fort Fairfield as Speaker, Chandler C. Harvey of Fort Fairfield as Clerk and Fortunat Belleau as Assistant Clerk.

On motion by Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

RECESS.

2 P. M.—Senate called to order by the President.

The Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives where a Joint Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

By order of the President, the roll being called by the Secretary, the following members were disclosed as being present :

Albert, Sen. Allen, Kennebec ; Allen, Machias ; Sen. Ames, Washington ; Ames, Stockton Springs ; Averill.

Ballard, Sen. Bartlett, Beal, Benn, Bernier, Besse, Blake, New Gloucester ; Blake, Oakland ; Bonney, Bourque, Sen. Boynton, Bradbury, Bragdon, Brann, Brawn, Brown, Auburn ; Brown, New Sharon ; Sen. Burleigh, Bussey, Sen. Butler.

Campbell, Carson, Chadbourne, Chamberlin, Chaplin, Sen. Chatto, Sen. Clark, Clement, Clifford, Cobb, Coffin, Sen. Colby, Colcord, Sen. Cole, Sen. Conant, Connellan, Conners, Corliss, Currier.

Daigle, Danforth, Davis, Descoteaux, Dilling, Douglass, Drapeau, Drummond, Sen. Dunton, Durgain, Sen. Durgin, Dutton. Edwards, Ellis, Sen. Emery, Erskine, Evans.

Fay, Sen. Flaherty, Ford, Fossett, Sen. Fulton.

Gallagher, Sen. Garcelon, Gerrish, Gilmour, Goldthwait, Gooding, Goodwin, Gould, Grant, Greateon, Greeley, Greenlaw, Greenleaf.

Hanson, Saco ; Hanson, Sanford ; Haraden, Harper, Hart, Haskell, Sen. Hastings, Sen. Herrick, Sen. Hersey, Higgins, Hill, Hobbs, Hodgkins, Holt, Gouldsboro ; Holt, Skowhegan.

Jameson, Sen. Jillson, Jordan.

Lawrence, Leader, Sen. Leary, Lewis, Libby, Littlefield, Lombard, Lord.

Mansir, Maxwell, McCarty, McCorrison, McCurdy, McIntire, McKinley, McNally, Meader, Millett, Mitchell, Morrison, Morse, Sen. Moulton, Mulligan, Mullin, Sen. Murphy.

Neilon, Newell, Nicholas, Noyes.

O'Connell.

Peabbles, Sen. Peacock, Perham, Perkins, Peterson, Picher, Pierce, Farmington ; Pierce, Houlton ; Plummer, Pollard, Sen. Price.

Ranney, Ricker, Roberts, Robinson, Russell, Alfred ; Russell, Lewiston ; Ryder.

St. Clair, Calais; St. Clair, Rockland; Sanborn, Sen. Scammon, Small, Smith, Snow, Sen. Swift.

Tabbutt, Tate, Thibodeau, Fort Kent; Thibodeau, Van Buren; Thombs, Sen. Thurston, Tobey, Towle, Trafton, Turner, Tuttle.

Varney.

Sen. Walker, Ward, Wasgatt, Washburn, Waterhouse, Watts, Webb, Welch, Sen. Weld, Wescott, Wheeler, Wilkins, Wilson, Wise, Woodman, Wyman.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin,

Messrs. Hastings of Androscoggin,

Weld of Penobscot,

—*Of the Senate*

Higgins of Brewer,

Sanborn of South Portland,

Colcord of Portland,

Ellis of Gardiner,

Gould of Leeds,

—*Of the House*

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

President Hersey announced that he had paired with Speaker Trafton.

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

Whole number of votes.....	180
Necessary for a choice.....	91
John E. Bunker had.....	89
J. E. Alexander had.....	87
Roland E. Clark had.....	4

Which report was read and accepted.

No person having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared that there had been no election.

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

Whole number of votes.....	180
Necessary for a choice.....	91

John E. Bunker had.....	89
J. E. Alexander had.....	86
Roland E. Clark had.....	5

Which report was read and accepted.

No person having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared that there had been no election.

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

Whole number of votes.....	179
Necessary for a choice.....	90
John E. Bunker had.....	88
J. E. Alexander had.....	86
Roland E. Clark had.....	5

Which report was read and accepted.

No person having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared that there had been no election.

Mr. McCARTY of Lewiston moved that the present method of balloting be changed and that the Convention adopt the method of using a common ballot box, into which the members should deposit their ballots as their names were called on the roll.

The President ruled that the gentleman from Lewiston, Mr. McCARTY, was not recognized for that purpose.

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

Whole number of votes cast.....	180
Necessary for a choice.....	91
John E. Bunker had.....	89
J. E. Alexander had.....	86
Roland E. Clark had.....	5

Which report was read and accepted.

No person having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared that there had been no election.

On motion by Mr. PIERCE of Houlton, the Convention took a recess until 2 P. M., Thursday, January 7.

The Senate retired.

IN SENATE.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

THURSDAY, January 7, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Henry E. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Roll call.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

THURSDAY, January 7, 1915.

The committee to which was referred the returns of the votes cast for Senators in the several districts at the State election held September 14, 1914, 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.

Cecil F. Clark.....	Hollis
Aaron B. Cole.....	Eliot
George G. Emery.....	Sanford

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Edward F. Flaherty.....Portland
Ephraim B. Jillson.....Otisfield
Henry M. Moulton.....Cumberland
Edward W. Murphy.....Portland

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Young A. Thurston.....Andover

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Alonzo M. Garcelon.....Lewiston
David R. Hastings.....Auburn

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Eugene I. Herrick.....Rangeley.

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Wallace N. Price.....Richmond

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Joseph W. Allen.....Mount Vernon
Martin F. Bartlett.....Waterville
Willis E. Swift.....Augusta

EIGHTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Forrest H. Colby.....Bingham
William L. Walker.....Skowhegan

NINTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Martin L. Durgin.....Milo

TENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Charles R. Dunton.....Bangor
John Leary.....Hampden
G. Gilmour Weld.....Old Town

ELEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Leslie BoyntonJefferson

TWELFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Gilford B. Butler.....So. Thomaston

THIRTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Charles M. Conant.....Winterport

FOURTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Melvin D. Chatto.....Brooksville

Sherman S. Scammon.....Franklin

FIFTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Alfred K. Ames.....Machias

Robert J. Peacock.....Lubec

SIXTEENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

Albert A. Burleigh.....Houlton

Aaron J. Fulton.....Blaine

Ira G. Hersey.....Houlton

(Signed) WALKER of Somerset,
Chairman.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook from the Joint Select Committee on Gubernatorial Votes submitted the following report:

STATE OF MAINE.

The Joint Select Committee on returns of votes for Governor given in the several cities, towns and plantations of this State for the political years 1915 and 1916, has attended to its duty and asks leave to report that

Whole number of votes returned for Governor....	141,580
William T. Haines has.....	58,825
Oakley C. Curtis has.....	62,052

Percy F. Morse has.....	1,880
Halbert P. Gardner has.....	18,226
Frederick A. Shepherd has.....	597

(Signed) ALBERT A. BURLEIGH.

A. M. GARCELON,

Chairman on the part of the Senate.

ENOCH O. GREENLEAF,

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 read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon the Honorable Oakley C. Curtis, and inform him that he has been duly elected Governor of the State of Maine for the current political years of 1915 and 1916.

Which was read and passed, and

Messrs. Boynton of Lincoln,

Cole of York,

Colby of Somerset,

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. Greenleaf of Portland,

Clifford of Lewiston,

Edwards of Bethel,

Higgins of Brewer,

Bonney of Bowdoinham,

St. Clair of Calais,

Lawrence of Fairfield.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln subsequently reported for the committee that they had waited upon the Honorable Oakley C. Curtis, 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. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

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 Honorable Oakley C. Curtis, 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 for a Joint Convention.

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. MURPHY of Cumberland,

Messrs. Murphy of Cumberland,
Allen of Kennebec,
Butler of Knox,
Colby of Somerset,
Dunton of Penobscot,
Durgin of Piscataquis,
Fulton of Aroostook,

were appointed committee to wait upon the Honorable Oakley C. Curtis, Governor-elect, and inform him that the two branches of the Legislature were 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 was pleased to make.

Mr. MURPHY 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 Oakley C. Curtis, Governor-elect, attended by the Executive Council and the heads of departments, came in, and before the presiding officer of the Senate, Honorable Ira G. Hersey, 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, Honorable Joseph E. Alexander, then made proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION.

The votes given in on the fourteenth day of September last, in the cities, towns and plantations of the State for Governor, the returns of which have been made to the office of the Secretary of State, having been examined and counted by the Legislature, which has declared that a plurality thereof were given to Oakley C. Curtis, 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 Oakley C. Curtis is Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the State of Maine, and that due obedience should be rendered to all his acts and commands as such.

GOD SAVE THE STATE OF MAINE.

Thereupon the Governor addressed the Convention as follows:

Gentlemen of the Legislature:

Upon taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him to enter upon the discharge of his official duties, the Governor's first serious consideration is how to conform to the mandate of the Constitution which reads thus: "He shall from time to time, give the Legislature information of the condition of the State, and recommend to their consideration such necessary measures as he may judge expedient."

Custom has decreed that this be done immediately upon taking the office, through the medium of an inaugural address. The precedent is of venerable age, and has, perhaps, its sentimental value, but does not necessarily prove its wisdom. A full and comprehensive report would constitute a large contract.

Probably no Governor has approached this period without sensing the serious aspect as well as the humorous. It is indeed a grave responsibility which one assumes in attempting to portray the actual conditions of the State in a manner sufficiently clear and logical to afford the Legislature a basis upon which to formulate ideas of necessary legislation, even after long experience and close relations with such affairs.

Our form of governmental procedure periodically brings forth new executives with more or less experience, but it is patent that even the greatest proficiency, on such comparatively short notice, may not enable one to formulate into speech anything more than a cursory view or superficial survey of but a few of the most prominent features of the actual conditions which may occur to him.

The aspect also has a changed appearance when viewed by the greater light of actual experience in office, by reason of easier access to more elaborate and authentic information through avenues otherwise not easily approachable.

The humor of the situation, therefore, is discernible in the new light which may appear when one is confronted with the real, solid and actual limits by which he is circumscribed, having, as it does, a tendency to curb excessive ambition and to disturb visionary imagination.

The organization of the State is of some considerable proportions, and is more or less unwieldy to afford perfect and precise administration; consequently, any administration is always open to adverse criticism by those seeking to tear down and annihilate for ulterior motives.

A sound, healthy condition is attained when the public take a good, wholesome view of administration activities, giving credit when it is due and condemning upon good and sufficient grounds.

It is, of course, understood and expected that political adventurers will attack points which form no real basis for calamitous opposition, in the hope of creating a sentiment against any administration, and, no doubt, partisan newspapers will add and extend their support; but it is evident that the great majority of the people are familiar with these old-time and antiquated methods of creating prejudice and are not so susceptible to such influence as formerly.

In recommending new measures, they must, of necessity, be in the nature of experiment, or, at least, it is seldom that one has the ability to encompass in recommendation the entire solution of a given problem. A condition may be apparent, and numerous theories advanced, but remedial legislation is difficult.

Experimentation is essential to material progress, for without it we cannot know the extent of ingenuity; but in legislation by new laws it is often dangerous, because they may be of but temporary relief and lack qualities of an enduring character suitable for all time under ever-changing conditions. For instance, the new primary law is more or less experimental, and, even at this early date, much dissatisfaction with it is expressed.

These remarks simply indicate that we should be as free in repealing useless and obsolete laws now in the statutes as in filling them with new ones of more or less doubtful value. Too often laws are enacted which have originated from a narrow viewpoint contemplated by a vision of some specific incident or occasion which may have brought relief in some remote cases but caused great hardships in other directions, not having been considered, as they should have been, in a broad-gauged survey of general welfare.

There are laws now in the statutes which were passed through the Legislature for private reasons to remedy isolated cases of little or no public importance, which have caused statewide confusion and great expense.

There are other cases where laws have been enacted through the influence of party politicians, affecting adversely the interests of municipalities, and have become mandatory without the consent of the citizens or even the municipal officers. Care should be taken that such mandatory laws shall not become effective until accepted by the municipal officers at least, thus supporting the principles of home rule when practicable.

Private and special bills should, therefore, be scrutinized carefully and general laws affecting the whole State should not be easily enacted. The old idea, often expressed in these halls, that every legislator is entitled to at least one bill, is as unreasonable as it is unsafe.

These are suggestions only, as the Governor has no authority to instruct the Legislature. The fact that its members are duly elected and have given their oaths is evidence of the people's confidence in their ability, honesty and integrity, and should guarantee safe and sane legislation. In all questions of needful and proper legislation for the welfare of the State, it will be my aim to most heartily cooperate with you.

It does not appear necessary to take ourselves too seriously in diagnosing the needs of legislation in all its phases. Discretion should be used in all cases, but a sense of humor may not be amiss occasionally in aiding us to arrive at sane conclusions on many serious matters. Our minds will undoubtedly be more clear, and better progress will be made, if we can cultivate a good, wholesome mixture. Otherwise, the tendency will be toward intemperance or prejudice and this should be avoided as not being conducive to sound legislation.

It may be the irony of fate that public officials have not the wisdom of Solomon, although at times it seems almost expected. Unfortunately, or otherwise, we are but ordinarily human, and can but exercise the talents with which we are endowed and assume the consequences of their operation for good or evil according to the mandates of the people.

It may sometimes occur to us in the exercise of our official duties that it will be well to avoid the consideration of one subject to accomplish a more fair and just consideration of another; for the consideration of one may be detrimental to the interests of another by reason of confliction, or, in other words, the consideration of both might cause the failure of each, and thus check the progress which might have been made by the consideration of each at different times. For instance, the consideration of the prohibition question might be hampered by the contemplation of the temperance question at the same time, and thus injury be caused to both.

We cannot expect to rectify all the social evils of the State at one sitting, but should endeavor to select the more salient and important subjects, and as many of them as we can conveniently handle systematically and conservatively without their conflicting with each other; thus leaving something for future administrations to unravel, for they will continue to be inaugurated long after we have completed our deliberations.

It does not seem possible that evil will obtain faster than legislation can care for it. If it does the argument is fair that sentiment is getting mixed with facts, or theories confused with conditions, and the solution must be distant.

It is evident that it is preferable to accomplish something rather than nothing, even at the risk of sacrificing advancements in other directions, although of equal need and significance.

It is useless to indulge in the hope of pleasing everyone, because there are in the statutes laws which by some are considered an attainment, while many consider them otherwise, and the exponents of such laws have an advantage for the reason that the laws are in the statutes, but even this does not necessarily prove that they will be useful laws for all times.

It seems apparent that many of the laws in the statutes are a hindrance and practically useless, and could well be revised or repealed, but even these are often supported, while many just laws are none too well upheld.

There are in the State of Maine, according to the 1910 census, 742,371 people composed of various factions with a con-

fusion of ideas, many agreeing on the same subjects and entirely at variance on others. Many of like opinion wish to advance their ideas regardless of the sacrifice of all others, so that they may gain their aims. Others having perhaps the same idea in principle, have also several other ideas, and, if progress is made in any of them, they are content and willing to abide their time until opportunity affords them a truce for the furtherance of them. It is perfectly proper for all citizens to bring their ideas into prominence before this High Court, but they must wait with patience for the opportunity to have them considered in new laws or in the repeal of old ones.

You have your right of legislation in which it is not my intention to interfere; the duties devolving upon me also may need no interference from you; but, as far as is possible, it is at least hoped that we shall all work harmoniously for the common good.

Every individual member of the Legislature will be judged by his fruits, and those who intend to accomplish too much for their own locality at the expense of others, are cautioned that sometime their ambition may lead them into broader fields of operation and their preferment will be based upon their records for broad-gauged consideration of all matters coming before them on the principles appertaining to the interests of "Human Welfare."

Having examined somewhat into the financial records of several of the past administrations for purposes of comparison, it seems necessary to use some of the figures; but further than this no material benefit can accrue in exhibiting them to notice. Therefore, so far as the past is concerned in this respect, as a basis of censure or criticism, you have a message of peace. No material aggrandizement or special substance is derived from delving into the past for the purpose of criticism. The records of the experience of others, however, are of value by way of measurement, and, as such, they should be referred to for guidance in judging of proper advancement commensurate with available resources; and that is our mission.

Resources must first be considered from present and prospective viewpoints. Advancements or retrenchments may then be easily considered from the viewpoint of present resources,

which in the present condition should be of a character to afford opportunity for clear thinking and wise action.

The prospects of the future are such as seem to warrant the belief that they may be anticipated to such an extent as to secure the substantial improvements necessary to facilitate the movement of our products, which would be easily recompensed by bringing us nearer the markets. Also, any other improvements of facilities which will afford increased revenue and population, should be carefully considered.

It should not be forgotten, however, that the word "progress" is one to conjure with and is often used to promote phantom schemes of questionable purport and of little substantial value.

In comparing the financial records, especial note should be made of any excess or decrease in appropriations for one year and another. Investigation will ascertain whether an increase or decrease is of an extraordinary nature, as of specific emergency; otherwise, new appropriations for the various departments may inadvertently be too small or excessive in total. Too often the total appropriations for departmental purposes are influenced by the amount of the preceding year with slight regard for details, and sometimes they reach high figures unnecessarily. It is noticeable that departmental heads are often willing to expend the total amount of their appropriation which is perhaps natural but no doubt in some cases expenditures could be made to better advantage elsewhere.

The last State Auditor's report is for the year 1913, and it is noticed that many departments made expenditures largely in excess of those for the previous years of 1911 and 1912. For instance:

The Augusta State Hospital expended in:

1911	\$162,070.00
1912	199,334.23
1913	220,464.46

The Bangor State Hospital:

1911	\$112,070.00
1912	144,107.75
1913	169,059.41

Charitable and Benevolent Institutions:

1911	\$81,408.76
1912	126,200.89
1913	127,059.41

Commissioner of Agriculture:

1911	\$63,350.86
1912	102,493.74
1913	141,216.61

Inland Fisheries and Game:

1911	\$72,279.25
1912	76,132.12
1913	106,445.15

Land Agent and Forestry Commissioner:

1911	\$78,931.66
1912	67,716.12
1913	97,738.52

Maine State Library:

1911	\$19,378.82
1912	22,547.30
1913	28,732.19

Sea and Shore Fisheries:

1911	\$15,641.05
1912	20,706.09
1913	29,761.94

Executive Department:

1911	\$17,532.02
1912	188,711.37
1913	238,826.69

Legislative Department:

1911	\$119,246.10
1912	22,636.45
1913	148,017.71

Legislative Printing:

1911	\$19,256.06
1912	2,250.00
1913	34,365.30

These are a few of the expenditures of different departments.
The increases are no doubt proper.

It seems necessary to repeat that this is not for criticism, but purely for comparative purposes and to call your attention to the increases and decreases; and it is for you to determine what amounts will be necessary to be appropriated for the years 1915 and 1916, and whether it will be necessary to appropriate so large amounts in some cases, or more in others.

If any of the extraordinary increases were made for the reason of more efficiency, you are to judge whether the efficiency has been attained, and, also, whether it is of a value to the tax-payers proportionate to the increase, and, again, whether we can consistently continue appropriations of such proportions.

These are weighty matters to consider, as they affect materially the living expenses of the citizens at large; and it is they who pay the taxes in supply bills, house rents, traveling expenses, etc., regardless of the seeming source of the State's revenue.

An attempt to analyze or compare receipts and expenditures from the different auditor's reports will clearly show the need of more detailed classification. The reports of the past, with one exception, are but small-sized volumes, giving little detail and in but few cases showing any recapitulation of assets and liabilities. Many of our cities, counties and towns have more comprehensive reports and of considerably larger volume.

The State prints various reports of the several departments, some of which are of large proportions; but to my mind there is nothing more important than a comprehensive, detailed auditor's report, and this report has been one of the smallest.

It is recommended that an act be passed making it mandatory that the auditor shall give a detailed report each year, and that a plan or system be provided whereby it shall be uniform, having all receipts and expenditures of all departments classified in detail, and also alphabetically arranged under the same corresponding items so that they can be easily compared year by year and at a glance it can be determined whether any department or any regular charges thereof are being increased or not.

Many illustrations of irregularities could be cited, but it is not necessary.

The question of illegitimate expenditures is not referred to, but, even if it is, the people are entitled to know how, when, and by whom the expenditure is authorized, whether it be right or wrong.

The necessity of keeping accurate accounting of all receipts and expenditures in detail cannot be too firmly emphasized, as also the publishing of it in proper reports at given periods.

Also, a comparison table, going back at least three years, of the different corresponding receipts, as also the expenditures, would be of great convenience in making estimates and appropriations for the following years.

In this connection it may be well to suggest that arrangements be made whereby the year's business be confined to that year by causing the taxes due the State to be paid by December 1st, instead of January 1st, and the School Fund to be distributed earlier; thus affording an opportunity to give a clear statement each year. This would allow the treasurer and the auditor to make a statement at the end of the year which could be easily checked, and would also avoid the confusion of figures by getting one year mixed with the next. If this is allowed to continue, almost any explanation can be made from year to year without fear of successful contradiction, and still not give the actual standing of the finances. To illustrate this, reference can be made to the method of distributing the School Fund taxes, which refund is not adjusted until the next year, giving opportunity for many arguments of deficiencies and surplus which do not exist.

The amount of cash on hand January 1st has no especial significance, unless, together with other quick assets, it is in excess of the current liabilities aside from the regular debt. For some reason much notice has been taken of this feature of the finances, and it has caused more or less trouble. The real question is whether it and the accounts due will be sufficient to pay the bills due or contracted against it. There might be a deficiency on January 1st, whether the balance be large or small.

There appears to be a confusion of ideas as to money on hand and appropriations unpaid.

The continuing accounts, so called, are simply balances of appropriations for specific purposes not completed within the year or not needed in one year and allowed to continue on the next. This would account for some of the money on hand.

These differ from other appropriations by reason of the fact that, if there is any balance left over on them, it goes into the treasury as unexpended balances and can be appropriated by the council to reduce the debt, or possibly for some other purpose.

Of course, it is possible, by economy, to save something on the appropriations, and, if so, the money may be on hand January 1st, unless otherwise expended.

The whole principle of our financial proposition is that we raise money each year by taxes and income, and we may appropriate an equal amount and expend a like amount, providing it is all collected, in which case there would be nothing to start on the next year except the money for the bills which have not been paid.

A large cash balance on hand January 1st may be an evidence of poor business policy of a state, for it may mean that it has not paid its obligations promptly; and, on the other hand, if there is no money on hand, and there are bills unpaid, it is evidence that the taxes have not been collected promptly or that an administration has exceeded the appropriations illegally, or possibly a failure of income, and a deficiency has been incurred which must be cared for by other administrations.

When it happens that there is no money left over in any year, by reason of all bills having been paid, or by reason of slow collections, a temporary loan is made necessary; otherwise, there would be no money to pay current bills at the beginning of the year when the expense is heavy and the income light.

There are some peculiar features in the accounting of the State's financial system which do not appear sufficiently plain, although there may be sufficient law, if it is followed, to enforce a complete exhibit of the accounts.

Appropriations are made, and the revenue to meet them is based upon an estimated income and a fixed tax rate upon the valuation for the two years of an administration. The rev-

enue from the tax assessment is a known quantity, while the other income is unknown and can only be estimated; it may be larger or smaller than the estimate. If an appropriation is made, and the exact revenue could be depended upon to agree with it, and the same amount was expended, the result would, of course, be an exact balance of the three; but, unfortunately, this is impossible.

Conservative figuring will undoubtedly make the estimate of income lower than the amount really expected, and, if this works out true, the consequence will be a surplus or excess income in the treasury after the revenue is collected and the expenditures made according to appropriations. Also, if the total amount of the appropriation is not expended the difference would also increase the surplus.

This surplus is an important feature which should be determined each year, and specific mention made of it. Seldom has this been the case. It appears to be a floating commodity of unknown quantity so far as the public can easily ascertain from the reports. There is a strange uncertainty connected with it which should be cured as far as possible, and, to my mind, it should be fastened to something in the reports so that it cannot be lost to sight.

Therefore, it is recommended that an account be created which may be called a deficiency, or an equalization account, or some other name would do as well.

If you will refer to the appropriation bills of 1913 and 1914, a difference in the wording will be noticed, which appears to be an attempt to obviate some of the difficulties of deficiencies which, of late, have caused more or less comment.

It is evident that all bills for a given year cannot be collected and audited previous to January 1st of the next year, and, if the accounts are closed on December 31st, the unpaid bills for that year cause a deficiency for the following administration to appropriate and pay for, although there may have been sufficient balance of the appropriation to pay for those bills outstanding.

If these unexpected balances had been transferred into an equalization fund, the outstanding bills could be paid from it after the books were closed.

Therefore, there is the reason for an equalization fund, to take effect, say, on January 1st, 1916, to which all actual surplus of money and income assets may be credited after all appropriation accounts are closed, except the so-called continuing accounts.

This would form a basis to start the account, and any unpaid bills coming in after the December warrant is signed would be charged to the account, and so on until the end of the year, when the accounts will again be closed on December 31st and any surplus be credited to it, or deficiency charged to it, as the case may be.

The account might come under the control of the Governor and Council, or even a committee to act with the consent of the Governor and Council; and should, at any time, an unnecessary surplus be accumulated, it could be transferred to the income account and make the taxes correspondingly less when the rate is again made.

This would avoid all controversy regarding amount of deficiencies for any year, as it would all be on record in this account.

The account could be used to correct errors; to appropriate for necessary expenditures not anticipated by the Legislature, etc., and, of course, to make payments on the State debt when necessary. It might also serve as a more systematic method of curing the objectionable features of appropriations made from unexpended balances, and also might avoid fluctuating statements of the net debt, which is at times referred to unjustly.

It would also avoid any temptation to expend money because of a large cash balance, as it would show just how far the balance was encumbered.

It would avoid any misinterpretation of the financial work of any administration.

Perhaps you will consider this, or perhaps not. It is but a recommendation. Arguments can be used for and against it. Of course, the present method has its merits. The danger, of course, would be in the possibility of the accumulation of a large surplus in the fund, but this can be controlled by legislation.

A surplus may have been in the treasury many times, but how many know what it was, or when, and, if so, what disposal was made of it. An equalization fund should show whence it comes and where it goes.

I have stated there are some peculiar features in the methods of accounting, and it is useless to make such a statement unless some of the points, at least, are analyzed and explained.

If you will refer to Page 45 of the Auditor's Report, a comparison table is noticed of the School Fund, Mill Tax and Railroad Tax due the cities and towns, against the State Tax due the State for the years 1913 and 1915. You will readily notice that the wording is ambiguous to a certain extent, as it seems to indicate that these total amounts must be paid with the taxes outstanding on January 1st and that there will be a surplus of deficiency, as the case may be.

There are two comparisons; one of the amount due the cities and towns against the taxes due the State, and another comparison of the year 1913 against the year 1915.

The value of either comparison seems immaterial, because the first does not mean that the amount due the towns and cities must be paid by whatever tax may happen to be due January 1st, but the real fact is that it must be paid out of the tax and receipts set aside for that purpose, whether it is received by the State in one year or another.

The report shows that the State tax for 1912 was \$1,809,-081.65, and that \$216,647.68 was collected in that year, leaving a balance due of State tax of \$1,592,433.97, which is \$132,172.15 more than the common school and mill fund taxes due the cities and towns.

The railroad tax of \$180,610.15 has already been received, and should be a part of the cash balance on hand to be sent to the cities and towns on January 1st.

But, by adding the school fund and the railroad tax together, the report makes a total of \$1,640,871.97, and shows a balance of the State taxes outstanding January 1st as \$1,592,433.97, arriving at the conclusion that the difference of \$48,438.00 is a "deficit met by cash payments in 1913."

The question naturally arises—Where did the State get the money with which it met the so-called deficit? Why, of course, out of the assets left over from 1912, because it had received the railroad tax of \$180,610.15 as well as \$216,647.68 collected in taxes due that year.

If the difference of \$48,438.00 is to be construed as a real deficit in the way of criticism, it would have been better for the 1912 administration to have collected no State taxes and allowed the railroad tax to lapse, and they could have shown a surplus of \$348,819.83, which might sound better but be very poor business policy. If the railroad tax did lapse, it should be added to the State tax, and would show a surplus.

The report might be construed as a reflection on the 1912 administration for collecting the taxes too promptly, but, of course, none is intended.

This might all be eliminated if the school funds and railroad tax were distributed on the last working day of the year instead of the following January 1st.

The second comparison appears to be of no particular value because, as has been shown, the amount to be paid to the towns and cities is not to be taken from the outstanding taxes, but from the amounts actually appropriated for the purpose whether it is received in one year or another.

The cash on hand in the treasury is one item; the assets complete is another.

The report shows that the 1915 administration will have a cash difference in its favor amounting approximately to \$257,088.00, which is arrived at by adding the so-called deficit of January 1st, 1913, of \$48,438.00 and the so-called "surplus amount of State tax available to pay other bills for 1915" of \$208,650.00.

It is to be hoped this Legislature will not get the idea that this is a real surplus, because, by adding the railroad tax to the State tax, it could be made so much more, or, otherwise, less, to suit convenience.

If the reference to a deficit on January 1st, 1913, should be construed as a criticism of the 1912 administration by reason of the collection of taxes too promptly, it might, by the same to-

ken, operate against the 1914 administration for neglecting to collect taxes as promptly.

In 1912 the State tax collected for that year was \$216,575 on an assessment of \$1,809,081.65, or nearly 12%, and in 1914 there was collected \$263,575 on an assessment of \$2,153,840.37, a little over 12%, but in 1912 the balance unpaid was \$1,592,433.97, whereas in 1914 the balance unpaid was \$1,890,265.37, or \$297,831.40 difference.

The increase in the amount to be paid the cities and towns in 1915 is \$40,743.40 and, subtracting this increase from the increase in taxes unpaid, the result is the so-called surplus of \$257,088.

Had the taxes in 1914 been collected down to \$1,592,433.97, as in 1912, on this basis of figuring we would have started the year with a similar deficit, only it would be \$89,181.40 instead of \$48,438, as was the case on January 1, 1913. Or, if the 1912 administration had manipulated the collection of the State and railroad taxes so that there would have been due on January 1, 1913, \$1,890,265.37, the same as on January 1, 1915, there would have been a surplus of \$249,393.40 instead of the so-called deficit of \$48,438.

You will notice by this that under the present system of accounts almost any exhibit can be made to suit conditions or convenience. According to this method of figuring, the less taxes collected within a given year on that year's tax assessment, the better the showing at the beginning of the next year.

This simply argues that figures may be turned into many confusing positions, and that these, while interesting, give no authentic information of the real condition of the State's financial condition.

The cash on hand in the treasury means nothing but the ability to pay bills which are due, as long as it lasts, and then, if there are still unpaid bills, there should also be uncollected assets to meet them, or there is a deficiency.

The actual revenue assets, whether they be cash or tax bills, are the key to any benefit which this administration may receive.

If there is sufficient to pay the bills and more, there will be a surplus which will be very agreeable and convenient; if not enough, the boot will be on the other leg.

All other figures not referring to the direct financial condition make fine fiddling, but—will the people always dance? Unfortunately the present methods of accounting afford the opportunity.

On Page 46 of the auditor's report it will be noticed that the total appropriation of 1913 and 1914, less the temporary loan item was \$9,585,799.11, and the total estimated appropriations of 1915 and 1916 are \$10,561,590.62, or a difference of \$975,791.51, with no deficiency appropriation, which in 1913 was \$119,014.58, so that, really, on the same basis, it makes a difference of \$1,094,806.09, which is the amount of increased appropriations requested over the previous administration.

This Legislature should not become alarmed, as the figures for the increase represent mostly hopes. The actual expenditures will be what we make them. The amount of deficiency appropriation will depend upon circumstances.

Also, on the same page, it is estimated the receipts of 1915 and 1916 will be \$10,829,790, providing the tax rate is the same as in 1913 and 1914, that the valuation increases \$25,000,000, and that all receipts increase \$800,000 to \$900,000, as estimated on page 44; and, also, providing the special receipts, amounting in 1913 and 1914 to \$1,560,890.66, have not been considered in this total.

The total receipts of 1913 and 1914, including the special receipts (which must be used for special purposes) were \$11,362,076.97.

A carefully prepared table of the estimated comparative receipts, properly itemized, for the years 1915 and 1916 as against the actual receipts of 1913 and 1914 will be necessary, if not already forthcoming.

The report estimates the tax rate only; it does not fix it. You will, of course, assume that responsibility at the proper time.

Again notice, on page 44, the actual receipts of 1913 and 1914 (with December estimated) for the payment of appro-

priation bills, after deducting the special receipts of \$1,560,-890.66, were \$9,801,186.31, whereas the appropriations for the same period were \$9,585,799.11 as shown on page 46, after deducting the temporary loan.

This shows a difference of \$215,387.20, which might be a surplus together with the unexpended balances of appropriations if there was an equalization account, but now it will be applied as a decrease in the net debt.

If this should be considered as a credit for 1915 and the taxes reduced accordingly, it would operate to increase the net debt at the end of the year, which would be undesirable from one point of view, but perfectly proper as a business proposition from another.

The question comes to me—If there was no State debt and a surplus like this occurred, how would it be applied? It could not decrease the State debt if there was no debt; and some day there may be none, outside of the highway bonds (which must be paid with other income) or some trust funds.

These remarks are no criticism of any person or persons, but simply an attempt to point out some of the peculiarities of the system which may or may not be improved.

The net debt may be increased properly by reason of the use of any surplus (over the regular indebtedness) as a credit; otherwise, the State would accumulate a surplus which could not be used legally until some of the regular indebtedness can be paid. A survey of the regular indebtedness shows that none of it can be paid before 1917, excepting, possibly, some of the fund for land reserved for public uses.

The bonded debt of the State is as follows:

- One unnegotiable bond issued to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts (now University of Maine), constituting a perpetual fund derived from the United States Government, \$118,300.00.
- One unnegotiable bond to secure a legacy left to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts (now University of Maine) by the late Abner Coburn, due in 1917, \$100,000.00.

One unnegotiable bond to secure a legacy left to the Maine Insane Asylum (now Augusta State Hospital) by the late Abner Coburn, due in 1917, \$50,000.00.

State of Maine Coupons never presented for payment, \$700.00.
State Highway Loan as provided by Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913, \$792,500.00.

Of the State Highway Bonds, \$39,500 will become due in 1915, and \$38,500 in 1916. All of the war bonds were paid in 1912.

The permanent School Fund is now \$482,269.93, which is a bookkeeping debt on which the State is obligated for the interest only, unless other provisions are made.

The fund for lands reserved for public uses is \$396,740.63 plus the additions of 1914. This is a debt which will gradually be paid.

A most important feature to be considered is, of course, that of good roads. This prospect appears to be launched with more or less success, but undoubtedly there is chance for improvement.

The mode of procedure in building roads will be criticized probably forever. However, the problem should be considered on broad lines so that the convenience of one faction shall not supplant the necessities of another, and all aspects should be protected fairly and justly.

All phases should be given mature thought; first, of course, the present and prospective resources to provide the means; then the necessary construction commensurate with the resources and requirements, and then the maintenance.

The necessary construction is as important as the resources, for the reason that we have varied interests to serve both for the present and the future, and we have no means, nor the expectation of any, which can warrant or afford costly errors.

The automobile proposition, which is in its infancy the cause of much adverse criticism, is past the experimental stage, and also largely past the pleasure stage, or, at least, it has become and is still growing to be of such a character that it must be considered from a commercial viewpoint, although even the pleasure aspect has its economic value as a revenue producer.

This, of necessity, must appeal to one faction at least as being a sane and natural avenue for legitimate expenditure.

Time was, and but recently, when the automobile was condemned unmercifully in the rural districts, but now, through a process of evolution, it has become a necessity in all sections of the State and country.

Some may feel that, as practically all value comes from the ground, facilities for moving the crops should be the first consideration, and possibly this is true, but they should also remember that the minerals from the mines which are manufactured into implements of value are also necessary to facilitate the production of the crops and to get proper results with which to compete in the markets.

Thus the economical production of crops is largely dependent upon the necessary implements, and the manufacture of agricultural implements is a part of the great industrial proposition of manufacture of all varieties of mechanical contrivances, whether for pleasure or strictly business purposes.

This simply argues, of course, that all interests should unite and dispassionately devote their attention to methods and accommodations which will promote the welfare of all and become a detriment to none so far as it is possible to comprehend the requirements.

It has been and is a source of regret to me that the urban and rural populations cannot be more harmonious in endeavoring to secure advantages that will serve the interests of the whole State, rather than the incessant dissension which only causes uncomfortable, unwarranted and unprofitable debate which must, of necessity, militate against sound progress and healthy prosperity.

In many cases this can be obviated largely by non-interference with conditions foreign to one locality and of vital interest to another or by allowing the spirit of "home rule" to exercise its purpose, whenever practicable, through administrations peculiarly suited to any given town or municipality.

But it almost seems at times as though the spirit of "home rule" is attempted to be promoted in the State roads proposition. However, in considering good roads as a State-wide

proposition by trunk highways, in a purely sensible and profitable manner, we must use our best endeavors to promote construction commensurate with resources which will best serve the interests of the State, taking into consideration at least four factors—population, valuation, distance and facility.

Population must be considered because the more people, the larger and heavier the traffic, and, consequently, the more severe the test on the durability of the road, which calls for a better class of construction in one locality than another. It is a waste to build roads unsuited to the conditions which they will undergo. What would be good for one locality may be an entire failure in another.

Valuation must be considered because the payment is made proportionately, and it is an old principle that one is entitled, to a degree at least, to what he pays for.

Distance must be considered because certain localities are perhaps entitled to a better road than its population or valuation can afford by reason of its relation to other sections, which brings the matter to a question of facility because all would benefit directly or indirectly, and that, of course, is the great ideal of a community of interests or participation. Too often these points are contemplated separately where good government would consider them collectively and emphatically a State-wide proposition by necessity.

Trunk highways are not intended as a special favor to any specific locality, nor should the personal convenience of the abutters be considered to an extreme extent. They are constructed only for general public convenience, to facilitate traffic of all descriptions, and to reduce cost. The State cannot afford to build them for any other reason.

The maintenance is, of course, the most serious proposition. This will strain the resources to the utmost, and far more than expected.

It does not appear good business to issue long-time bonds to build roads which will endure for only five or ten years, and this to some extent, at least, is the situation which confronts us at the present time. To be sure, even the best constructed roads will not last long under the heavy traffic of some sections. How-

ever, this must be considered in the total welfare, and proper maintenance will add to its lasting qualities to a great extent.

In localities of lighter traffic and long distances, no doubt roads of different character and more easily maintained will be of more lasting value.

With the 25,000 miles of roads in the State, it is questionable whether it can construct anything more than well drained, gravel roads, and even these only on the principal highways.

It will be well to consider where the State is to get its millions to construct, as well as to maintain, for it will require many millions to build even ordinary highways, and a large amount to keep them in serviceable condition.

It is perhaps proper to refer to some of the features of the platforms of the different parties prominent in the State campaign recently held, and they will speak for themselves.

All platforms seem to have favored the 54-hour bill, so-called, limiting the hours of labor for women and children in mills and factories, and, also, the workmen's compensation act, which will enable laborers injured in the employ of others to receive just and reasonable compensation for injuries so received and to insist that compensation be adjusted and paid speedily.

The dominant party is pledged to legislation for the development of our water powers for the use of Maine, under such regulation as will be fair and reasonable toward private capital, while fully protecting all public interests; and, to this end, it favors careful and systematic protection of our vast timber areas.

It also favors a reformatory for women, in the belief that our prison and county jails are wholly inadequate and have no proper accommodations for women offenders, and provide no means for the kind of care and training which they should have.

It also favors such legislation as will expedite the administration of justice in our courts.

It denounces the sidetracking of any bills through improper channels, believing it best and proper to face all matters fairly without fear or favor.

It denounces the Public Utility Law as a measure designed to foster monopoly, rather than to protect the public interests, but, as it has received the sanction of the people by popular vote, it yields to their mandates.

It declares in favor of calling a constitutional convention, the members of which shall be elected without party designation, to undertake a revision of the Constitution, the work of said revision to be submitted to popular vote at an election at which each amendment of the revised Constitution may be voted upon separately and accepted or rejected by the people. This is also in the platform of the Progressive party.

It condemns any party which does not use every endeavor to fulfill the promises in its platform without equivocation.

It affirms its belief in the doctrine of home rule, and deprecates the tendency of the State Government to encroach upon affairs which should be left solely to municipalities, and particularly favors an amendment to the Constitution which shall permit towns and cities to rule in taxation, or, at least, to be given opportunity for experimental tests in this line.

It reiterates its belief in temperance, in law and order, and in the enforcement of the law.

It believes in prohibition wherever prohibition is practicable.

It believes that State-wide prohibition in Maine has proved impracticable, and demands the submission of the prohibitory amendment to the people, and advocates its repeal, in order that the city or town may be substituted for the State as a basis of laws designed to control or abolish the liquor traffic.

Some dissatisfaction is noticed in the methods used in recounting ballots. Wardens are provided whereby the returns are made under oath, but after that, if a recount is desired, access is given to the ballots in such manner that all legal evidence is destroyed in many cases by over-handling of the ballots.

Stickers are often lost from the ballots through the recounting process, and oftentimes this may cause the defeat of a candidate who was legally elected.

Some remedy is recommended whereby the ballots shall not be disturbed unless under the supervision of a non-partisan board duly authorized to take evidence in writing to be pro-

duced under oath before the proper authority when needed, and also whereby a strict inventory of the contents of the ballot box shall be produced as a part of the evidence, together with notations of any peculiar circumstances attending the recount not conforming to a strict and impartial investigation.

If loose stickers are found in the box, it is evident that they were originally attached to ballots and should, therefore, be considered in the evidence.

Some such arrangement as this would obviate much doubt and dissatisfaction in recounts, and would more accurately determine the proper situation.

This should not, however, impair the rights of those bodies having the right of being the sole judges of their membership, and should only serve as better evidence to aid in their decision.

Legislation is suggested to compel publicity of promotions for charitable, memorial, and other philanthropic purposes, by public subscription, when advanced or initiated by a third party, more especially by temporary organizations on a commission or percentage basis, or by paid solicitors.

Propositions of a public nature, soliciting subscriptions, are continually before the people, some of greater importance than others, and many times urgent under popular enthusiasm, but all appealing to the philanthropic and humane sentiments of the public. Seldom do the donors have the means of knowing the details of the arrangement in which they are participating or the disposition of their donations.

Various methods suggest themselves to bring about a system whereby solicitors shall be certified by the proper authorities after investigation, as also a treasurer or financial agent who shall file, under oath, a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures.

The figures should be of statistical value in computing costs of such promotions, and might operate for greater efficiency by reason of the possibility of reducing expense and thereby saving a larger proportion for the beneficiary.

No legislation would, of course, contemplate any prohibition of such undertakings or in any way interfere with free giving, nor should it interfere with charitable and religious organiza-

tions of established reputations in raising the necessary funds for their support where no third party is employed as a paid promoter.

This may attract your attention, and, if it appeals to you as needing legislation, you will no doubt enact remedial laws.

In a casual review of the published list of corporations for general franchise tax, it occurs to me that possibly the system is not complete.

The names appear to be acquired from information furnished the assessors by the secretary of State, but apparently they are not checked up as carefully as would seem to be necessary, because a survey of the report seems to show an absence of many names of corporations which are doing business under the State corporation laws.

A complete checking up of these items is recommended.

By reason of the great war among the world powers of the old country, there are some clouds hovering over the financial affairs of the country.

This, no doubt, has had and will have a tendency to retard many industrial improvements in the State, which would otherwise have been made ere this.

This state of affairs is no doubt temporary and but awaits the readjustment of the financial system, after which the stability of the resources will assert itself and conservative prosperity will continue as in the past.

In the meantime we have every reason to be thankful that this great country is at peace with the world and is affected only by the temporary stringency in the money market

It will require patience and conservative economy to await the passing of these clouds, but no doubt they will soon disappear and a brighter day will dawn, with which will come blessed assurances of peace and prosperity throughout the world for years to come.

Contrary to the many pre-election statements, in the nature of prophecies of impending industrial depression by reason of tariff changes, and adverse legislation and notwithstanding the more or less dejecting effects of the European War, the mills and factories are still continuing in the even tenor of their ways

and our products in the main appear to be commanding lucrative prices.

Contemplating the great community of interests between the countries of the globe in the interchanging of products through the immense arteries of commerce and considering the tremendous capital involved, it is indeed significant how little this country is affected. It simply emphasizes the fact that its natural wealth and resources is most remarkably stable and secure. It re-establishes the old axiom that all that is needed as a people is faith in the country and its institutions, to stir the innate energy of a people who have known no barrier or limit in its path of progress.

To hesitate is but a trait or attribute of humanity, but to the true American it is only a period of thoughtful meditation in this transition from one state of action to another that will best serve himself, his State, and his country.

Probably the most important subject for this Legislature to consider is taxation.

The Constitution of Maine, Article 9, Section 8, as amended by amendment adopted in September, 1913, is as follows:

"All taxes upon real and personal estate, assessed by authority of this State, shall be apportioned and assessed equally according to the just valuation thereof; but the Legislature shall have power to levy a tax upon intangible personal property at such rate as it deems wise and equitable without regard to the rate applied to other classes of property."

The vote on this amendment was 18,060 for, and 8157 against.

The tremendous scope and range of this amendment has no doubt attracted your attention. Also, unquestionably, you have sought for the motive which inspired its promotion. Of course, there was a motive, just or unjust, and that is for you to determine.

Ostensibly the idea seems to be to locate in volume a peculiar class of property heretofore taxed to a limited extent, which the old law failed to divulge by reason of the singularity of the estate; but it is possible, of course, that there may be a hidden or underlying motive which may have a striking relation

to laws in the statutes which might cause a different effect than appears probable on the surface.

Do the words of the amendment fully cover the original intention of it, or has it promoted any confusion of ideas?

The taxation problem is vexatious at its best, but space or time permit me no opportunity to make the extended remarks the importance of the subject would seem to necessitate, especially on an amendment of such broad gauge.

Superficially, at least, the amendment contemplates the elimination of a portion of the troubles of the past in certain directions, but to attain the desired results, even from this viewpoint, rare tact and facultative ability must be exercised. If anything further than this is designed, your sense of justice may be called upon as well as your ability.

Continuing the same point of view, if a proper conclusion and remedial language is embodied in bills which may be enacted by this Legislature, it should inure to the benefit of the State in revenue and consummate what may be termed a humane equalization of taxation in this avenue.

Undoubtedly, you have noticed that, apparently, the question of valuation is not raised in the amendment, but your mind probably does not resist the impression that forms of legislation might be enacted which would make the valuation, in its application, the determining factor of the proposition by reason of its relation to other laws in the statutes.

Ostensibly, therefore, the question of a wise and equitable rate is the only consideration on what already is, or is proposed to be, termed a specific class of property; but it would seem that, after satisfying yourself as to the motive and the relation of it to any other laws, the next question will be to determine on what property you will name a rate or, in other words, what is "intangible personal" property as being separate and distinct from other property in classification.

The definition of the word intangible seems to be "that cannot or may not be touched." Presumably the word, as here used, is applied to the property not easily accessible for taxation purposes, as, for instance, paper securities which are not entirely of public record and, consequently, may be hidden from view, perhaps, to an extreme extent.

① No doubt you will attempt to define the word "intangible" in its application to taxation within the meaning implied by the amendment, by proper classification and detailed lists which will preclude any misinterpretation of the word.

Should this not be accomplished, confusion would seem inevitable. Without doubt it occurs to you that all property which may be hidden would not necessarily come under the term of intangible personal property; therefore, the need of detailed classification.

The classification would, of course, seem necessary in ascertaining the exact difference intended by the amendment in the use of the words "intangible personal property," and "other classes of property."

The old constitutional classification provided for but two kinds of property, real and personal; the amendment seems to provide for a third class, "intangible personal property." The status of the real is unchanged; a division of the personal is apparent; but it does not change the old principle that, whatever tax is assessed on the intangible, it must be apportioned and assessed equally according to its class.

Therefore, we now come again to the question, "What is intangible personal property as distinguished from tangible personal and real?" Is it stocks and bonds? If so, what kind local or foreign, or both, or bonds and stock which may be only the paper evidence of invested capital in property already assessed for taxation, perhaps in some cases at its full value and possibly more in others, and at the local rates of the municipality wherever it may be found? Is it mortgages? If so, what nature of mortgages, foreign or local, and is it for money loaned or merchandise delivered?

This, no doubt, brings to your minds the repeal of the tax law on such securities, deemed by some as double taxation.

Are these two instances examples under the new law of double taxation or an additional tax? And would any advantage be gained over taxing the actual property represented by the paper evidence, especially if no increase in revenue is intended?

If it is an additional tax, would not its operation be an indirect method of raising the tax on the real and allowing the

tangible personal remaining (after the intangible is separated) to be free of any increase?

Are stocks, bonds and mortgages anything more than the paper evidence of participation of ownership in actual property already assessed for taxation?

Is a mortgage on a house anything more than a more convenient method of paying the rent until ownership is acquired?

If the house was acquired by the payment of rent without a mortgage, would the property pay any more tax?

Is a credit intangible personal property, and is there any distinction between money loaned and merchandise sold? If merchandise, is it not already taxed?

Are public utility franchises or the good will of businesses in this class?

Is it money, and, if so, is it idle money or money at interest?

If a man gives a mortgage on his house, although having the money invested elsewhere in bonds, shall he pay a tax on the mortgage and a tax on the bonds, as well as a tax on the house, and is he taxed double or triple?

Undoubtedly your minds will recall other property which may or may not come within the meaning of the amendment.

No doubt the experiences of other states will aid you in considering this problem. Unquestionably, in considering the operation in other states, you will investigate our general laws to ascertain whether they will interfere in securing the same proportionate results with equal satisfaction to the people of this State.

The amendment gives the Legislature the power to levy a tax upon such property at any rate it may deem wise and equitable, regardless of the fact that heretofore the same property was supposed to be taxed at the same rate as all property.

No doubt it has been taxed in some cases and not in others, being substantially at the option of the local assessors, although not legally so.

The difficulty is apparent by reason of the lack of opportunity to secure the evidence of such property. Consequently, it may be that the tax assessed in the past has been unequal, causing hardship in many cases by reason, for instance, of the accessibility to probated accounts, particularly of widows and orphans who perhaps have been taxed full value, whereas many much

larger estates have been able to go free through the astuteness of more experienced administrators or trustees.

Also, to illustrate, many widows declare their intangible property, if it be such, to the local assessors, in their innocence of the unwritten law of tax dodging and their honesty of purpose in paying what they believe to be their just and proportionate tax. Should the local assessors be severe by reason of political exigency, sometimes termed financial, to raise revenue by increased valuation at the expense of a justifiable tax rate, the widow may be obliged to pay what would appear to be at least a disproportionate tax, if not an unjust one.

Many specific cases could be cited to illustrate this more fully, but to generalize, a widow might receive \$50,000.00 in bonds by bequest; say this comprised her whole property; by her honesty, or through the avenue of the probate court, the fact may become known to the assessors; they may be four per cent. bonds, which is often the case, rather than five per cent. or six per cent., for reasons of greater security; the income on the bonds would be \$2,000.00, and, if the tax rate of the city or town was \$25.00, she would be obliged to pay \$1,250.00 tax on these bonds, which would leave her but \$750.00 with which to live; whereas under the new law, if the rate was made, say, at five mills, she would pay only \$250.00, and have \$1,750.00 left.

There are cases where tax rates are as high as \$40.00. In such cases it would consume the entire income, if they paid, and, if the tax was above \$40.00, the more bonds they had, the poorer they would be.

In cases of emergency by reason of conflagration or other cause (and such a contingency might arise in this state in some locality) many unprotected persons might suffer, whereas many others more able to pay might be taxed nothing.

This briefly illustrates the scope and probable intention of the amendment. Experience has shown that such property cannot be found under old conditions, except in a few cases where the hardship is imposed, and the great bulk of it is paying no tax.

The revenue which would be derived from this proposition has no direct relation to any increased expenditures of the

state by necessity, other than the ordinary cost of administration, as it does not necessarily mean an increased revenue, but an equalization of taxation and an increase on this portion of property should diminish, to a certain extent, taxation on other property.

Unfortunately it is noticed that in some states the increased revenue has not lessened other taxation, but has increased expenditures to fit the increased revenue.

You, of course, recognize the danger which will appear unless the rate is made equitable and just so that, to speak plainly, people will be more honest in paying taxes, if it does not cost too much, or more than his neighbor is paying.

It is doubtless expected that a tax of, say, from three to five mills on a thousand will bring to light a large valuation of this so-called intangible personal property on which the holders will be willing to pay their tax; whereas, now, many will not, while others are not able to pay the current local taxation of a city or town.

Another view might be on a percentage of income, as paper securities are particularly susceptible to changes and fluctuation in value.

Also, the temperament of some people may be to invest in low rate bonds in preference to a higher rate for the purpose of security, whereas others may take a chance on higher rate securities with the hope of larger income if the principal is eventually paid.

This is a matter to be threshed out, and these remarks are but suggestions which may be considered in arriving at a safe and sane conclusion.

Having referred to the application of the valuation, it seems necessary to continue.

What will you do with it? Shall it be considered in the regular valuation the same as heretofore, or will you deem it more wise and equitable to keep it separate and distinct from the real and tangible personal? And can you do this, if you so desire?

You will, without doubt, recall that the debt limit of towns and cities under 40,000 inhabitants is five per cent. on its valuation. If the valuation of intangible personal property should

double the present valuation, the borrowing capacity would also double.

This property, being of a fluctuating volume, would militate against a steady tax rate by reason of changing valuation, which might cause more or less confusion, as a fluctuating tax rate is an element of danger unless wide publicity is given to the reason for the change.

How will it affect the situation regarding fixed and specific tax assessments for special purposes? Possibly you have already decided in your own minds that the only safe way is to assess a direct tax on such property on a distinct valuation for state revenue only.

This is what is referred to in investigating the general laws of our State to ascertain whether this law will operate with the same results here as in other states.

Should the legislature decide to allow the valuation to be added to the present, will it not be difficult to convince the people that it is wise to expose such property, and, also, is it not doubtful if the valuation is really there?

If \$100,000.00 is invested in a piece of real estate, and \$100,000.00 in bonds are issued against it, should it be considered as \$200,000.00 in valuation for other taxation purposes?

This naturally brings up the question of exemptions. In some states, at least, the paper evidence of real or personal property is exempt when the actual property is in the state and is paying its property tax.

All exemptions will probably be listed.

No doubt you will consider the exemption of corporations which pay their taxes in other ways, such as those, for instance, which pay on gross earnings, and similar cases.

Many other possible exemptions will, of course, be given attention, such as National, State and Municipal property, securities exempt from taxation by the United States, religious organizations, educational institutions, and many others of peculiar character.

The question of penalty on assessors to maintain secrecy, and also the penalty of failure to disclose, will undoubtedly attract your attention.

The ways and means of collecting the revenue will, of course, receive serious thought, as also the expense of it.

The element of protection will call for some notice. If a low rate is named, can assurances be given that it will remain low? What is a wise and equitable rate?

Before the amendment was passed, the law seemed to say that the local rates, whatever they may have been, were wise and equitable. The passage of the amendment indicates that the local rates may not be so and that a change is desired.

Local tax rates vary all the way from \$25.00 to \$30.00 a thousand down to say \$10.00. Is there any limit on what may be termed a just and equitable rate? Is it not a fact that the local rate was once considered just and now is intimated by this amendment to be unjust? And what will prevent future legislatures from naming a rate equally as high as heretofore whether it is just and equitable or not? Have they a precedent to make it as high as they see fit?

This brings to our minds another question. What will be the consequence if no rate is named at all? Does the amendment mean that, in giving the legislature the power to name a rate upon intangible property, it has established another class of property, without stating what constitutes the property? It almost seems so, as it reads, and that it may make a rate as it deems wise and equitable without regard to the rate on other classes of property.

What is meant by "other classes of property" if it does not mean that the intangible personal property is in a class by itself and that the real is one, the tangible personal another, and the intangible personal still another?

Have the words of the amendment, "other classes of property," eliminated from the words "real" and "personal" of the original law the "intangible" portion of the personal property? And, if so, is the intangible property taxable unless the legislature names a rate?

Again, if this is so, what will happen to the tax assessment of 1914, when, no doubt, many people paid the full local rate on the intangible, whatever it may have been, and was it legally taxable?

This amendment became effective and was in force in 1914. The legislature had not named a rate, but apparently the local

assessors did, which was the local rate. Had they the authority, and where did they get it? The legislature apparently has the sole power to make the rate. Does the law as amended mean that local assessors shall continue the local rate until the legislature names a rate?

Another question is: What will occur if it does name a rate? If so, will it be necessary to pass it as an emergency measure to protect the tax assessment of 1915?

It is to be regretted that this amendment does not contemplate some method or means to attract new industries to the State by some legislative authority which could be used when deemed expedient for development of the resources and increase of the population.

Concluding these remarks on this subject, which must necessarily be brief, but will no doubt arouse your minds to the importance of this matter, as well as its wide range, what do we gather from them?

Probably you will endeavor to seek the motive, define the words, contemplate conflicting laws, classify the property, apply the valuation, estimate the volume, weigh the value, consider the equality, state the exemptions, name the rate, make the penalties and comprehend the important fact that it touches the fundamental principles so closely allied to the financial system of the State.

Then, if all this is embodied in the law, it will go to the assessors or tax commissioners, as the case may be, who must operate the law and expose the property wherever it can be found.

No doubt you will study all these phases and more. It should be remembered that these remarks are but suggestions, not arguments for or against, and serve only as a reminder of things you already know.

Undoubtedly there will be many arguments pro and con, but in the heat of them it is sometimes difficult to assemble acquired knowledge into speech or get the same concretely and comprehensively fixed into legislative language, as you will be required to do. It will require time, ability and untiring energy to encompass it all in a bill, but without doubt you will reach a satisfactory conclusion.

Much more could be said, and ought to be said, before the bill, if one is presented, is finally completed.

My only excuse in taking so much space as this is the contemplation of the grave consequences of an imperfect bill.

There are many other topics which should be touched upon, such as Conservation of Resources; State Institutions; Cattle Commission; Agriculture; Manufactures; Summer Business; Sea and Shore Fisheries; Fish and Game; Water Storage and Fire Protection; Wild Lands and Forestry; Primary Election Laws; Corrupt Practices; Tuberculosis; Military Affairs; Woman Suffrage; Workingmen's Compensation; Labor Disputes; Public Health; Education; Public Utilities; Railroads; Care of Insane; Pensions; Civil Service; Banking; Public Hospitals; Home Rule; Insurance; Election Expenses; Supervision of State and City Accounts; Seaport Facilities; Farms; Law and Order; Industrial Trade Schools; School and Mill Tax; Prisons; Corporation Laws; Uniformity of Municipal Accounts; Women's Reformatory; Prohibition and Temperance, and many others, but space forbids.

The Seventy-fourth Legislature passed 701 acts and 345 resolves; the Seventy-fifth, 500 acts and 236 resolves; the Seventy-sixth, 462 acts and 369 resolves; it is to be hoped that the Seventy-seventh will do no worse.

Legislators:

Listen to the voice of the people. To me they seem to say:

We have a great and glorious State, rich in resources and of wonderful scenic splendor, in which we believe and place our hope.

We depend upon you to represent us intelligently, honestly and fearlessly.

We are anxious, eager and determined to be first in all matters which your earnest thoughts and facultative ability can avail and promote.

We wish the stranger within our gates for health, pleasure, or business, in all seasons, to see our farms productive, our mills and factories busy, our towns and cities teeming with life, energy and activity, and the waters of our seaports ploughed by the ships of commerce.

The markets stand waiting for our products and also the merchandise attracted by our seaport facilities.

Time was when our clipper ships sailed the oceans of the globe; we were close to the markets of the earth, and the world knew that Maine was here. We find no fault with the past; it speaks for itself; but the future is before us, and we want our place maintained among the prosperous states of the Union.

We have our railroads, and they must expand into our undeveloped territory.

We have our water powers, and they must be developed and harnessed for use.

We have our farms, which must be made to yield to the uttermost.

We have idle land to spare, which must be cultivated.

We have the natural facilities and the location, which must be employed.

We expect you to keep alive to the activities which will promote our shipping, our fisheries, our farms, our forests, our factories, our railroads, and all our industries.

We have never taken our hands from the plow and looked back.

We have worked hard and long, and we are known everywhere as a clear and clean thinking people.

We want the conveniences and comforts our conditions will afford.

We want the industrial brotherhood to be in easy circumstances, free and contented, not only now, but when the tide of old age is fastly ebbing.

We want happiness, charity and good fellowship to prevail.

We want all to participate justly and fairly in the marvelous prosperity of this glorious country.

We want you to look well to the comforts and welfare of the unfortunate, and to safeguard their interests by all reasonable means.

We insist that liberty and personal rights take their natural course.

We demand equal rights of opportunity, free from interference and oppression.

We maintain our right to fair and just representation.

Legislators, are not these words true, and do they not find echo in your hearts?

So, let us work for these things so important in this age of unrest and constant fluctuation and change. Then the lights on the sea and shore of the old Pine Tree State will continue as ever to be the guide to other states, and that we have been faithful to our trust and our laws will be looked on as wise and manly.

Legislators:—A short time here, and we will go our way to do our work for the State in other directions, some to the cities, some to the farms, and some to the sea; and now, as the people say, so do we feel, and we promise that the strong lead of Maine and New England, the birth-place of our sons who have gone forth to make strong the West, shall stand clear and staunch like our rocks and cliffs, strong and stern and true, with our every purpose to stand for earnest endeavor, material progress and substantial development. We are one brotherhood working for the permanent welfare of Nation and State.

I wish you all strength, health and faith in this opening of the Seventy-seventh Legislature.

(Long and continued applause.)

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

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland,

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. DURGIN of Milo,

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

Which was read and passed and the President appointed

Messrs. Durgin of Piscataquis,

Weld of Penobscot,

Price of Sagadahoc,

on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Conners of Bangor,
Bourque of Waterville,
Jameson of Friendship,
Benn of Hodgdon,
Hanson of Saco,
Washburn of Perry,
Libby of Merrill,

joined on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the Official Reporter of the Senate be authorized to procure the services of a Typewriter Operator during the present session, at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars; also an Assistant Reporter at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars, for the preparation and completion of the Legislative Record.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

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.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox,

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

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook,

Ordered, That the rules and orders of 1913 be the rules and orders of the Senate until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was laid on the table, pending passage.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the same was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was passed.

On motion by Mr. SCAMMON 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 1913-1914.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington,

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.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc,

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 Winifred M. Bearce of Winthrop was appointed to the position.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington,

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 Laws and Practice of Legislative Assemblies.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo,

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

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. THURSTON of Oxford, a recess was taken until two o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTER RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

The Senate proceeded to the House of Representatives, where a Joint Convention was formed in accordance with the recess vote taken in Convention Wednesday, January 6.

IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

By order of the President, the roll being called by the Secretary it was disclosed that every member elected to the Senate and House of Representatives was present.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the method of voting by ballot as previously followed by the Convention was ordered changed and members thereafter cast their ballots in a common ballot box in the front of the Hall of the House as their names were called by the Secretary of the Convention.

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count votes for Secretary of State attended to the duty assigned it and Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	180
Necessary for a choice	91
John E. Bunker had	90
J. E. Alexander had	85
Roland E. Clark had	5

Which report was read and accepted.

No person having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared that there had been no election.

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

Whole number of votes cast.....	180
Necessary for a choice	91
John E. Bunker had	90
J. E. Alexander had	85
Roland E. Clark had	5

Which report was read and accepted.

No person having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared that there had been no election.

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

Whole number of votes cast.....	180
Necessary for a choice	91
John E. Bunker had	89
J. E. Alexander had	86
Roland E. Clark had	5

Which report was read and accepted.

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Which report was read and accepted.

No person having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared that there had been no election.

Mr. PIERCE of Houlton moved that the Convention take a recess until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. ST. CLAIR of Calais moved to amend by substituting nine o'clock for ten o'clock.

Which amendment was lost.

The question being on the motion of Mr. PIERCE of Houlton, a division was asked for and, ninety-three voting in the affirmative and seventy-one in the negative, it was a vote, and the Convention was dissolved.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland,

Ordered, The House concurring, that a joint committee, consisting of two members on the part of the Senate and as many as the House may join, be appointed with full authority to make a contract with the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company for telephone service for members of the Seventy-seventh Legislature in matters connected with their official duties.

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed

Messrs. Murphy of Cumberland,

Cole of York *on the part of the Senate.*

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Messrs. Gallagher of Bangor,

Haskell of Portland,

Waterhouse of Kennebunk.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

FRIDAY, January 8, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Robert S. Pinkham of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The hour having arrived to which the Joint Convention for the election of State officers was adjourned, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where a Joint Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

By order of the President, the roll being called by the Secretary, it was disclosed that every member elected to the Senate and House of Representatives was present.

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count votes for Secretary of State attended to the duty assigned it and Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	180
Necessary for a choice	91
John E. Bunker had	90
J. E. Alexander had	86
Roland E. Clark had	4

Which report was read and accepted.

No person having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared that there had been no election.

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

Whole number of votes cast	180
Necessary for a choice	91
John E. Bunker had	90
J. E. Alexander had	86
Roland E. Clark had	4

Which report was read and accepted.

No person having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared that there had been no election.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the Convention took a recess until ten o'clock tomorrow morning, and the Convention was dissolved.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. WELD of Penobscot,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

SATURDAY, January 9, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. William F. Livingston of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The hour having arrived to which the Joint Convention for the election of State officers was adjourned, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where a Joint Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

In the absence of a quorum, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Convention was adjourned to ten A. M., Monday, January 11.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,
Adjourned to ten A. M., Monday, January 11.

SENATE CHAMBER.

MONDAY, January 11, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Benjamin P. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The hour having arrived to which the Joint Convention for the election of State officers was adjourned, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where a Joint Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

In the absence of a quorum, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Convention was adjourned to ten A. M., Tuesday, January 12.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, January 12, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. John Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The hour having arrived to which the Joint Convention for the election of State officers was adjourned, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where a Joint Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

By order of the President, the roll being called by the Secretary, it was disclosed that every member elected to the Senate and House of Representatives was present.

On motion by Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, the unfinished business of the Convention, to wit, the election of Secretary of State, was laid on the table and the Convention proceeded to the election of seven Executive Councillors.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved that the mode of pro-

cedure in balloting for seven members of the Governor's Council be the same as when voting for Secretary of State on Friday, January 8.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved the previous question.

The previous question being called for, upon a division of the Convention, eighty-eight voting in the affirmative and eighty-two in the negative, it was a vote.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York,

Messrs. Cole of York,

Flaherty of Cumberland,

Of the Senate

Dilling of Easton,

Lord of Ellsworth,

Ward of Augusta,

Bonney of Bowdoinham,

Perham of Woodstock,

Of the House

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

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

Whole number of votes	181
Necessary for a choice	91
Dr. C. M. Sleeper had	91
John Clark Scates had	91
O. W. Simmons had	91
Silas T. Lawry had	91
J. A. Cunningham had	91
Micajah Hudson had	91
S. W. Burnham had	91
Horace Mitchell had	87
Edward W. Wheeler had	87
Dr. D. F. Field had	87
Frank W. Briggs had	87
Orlando W. Foss had	87
Fred H. Heath had	87
John R. Trimble had	87
Kenneth W. Sutherland had	3

George F. West had	3
Ernest L. Libby had	3
Allison P. Howes had	3
Charles L. Morang had	3
E. Delmont Merrill had	3
Stanley Q. Grady had	3

Which report was read and accepted and Dr. C. M. Sleeper, John Clark Scates, O. W. Simmons, Silas T. Lawry, J. A. Cunningham, Micajah Hudson and F. W. Burnham having received a majority of all the votes cast were declared elected Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1915 and 1916.

On motion by Mr. SANBORN of South Portland, the Secretary of the Convention was directed to notify Dr. C. M. Sleeper, John Clark Scates, O. W. Simmons, Silas T. Lawry, J. A. Cunningham, Micajah Hudson and F. W. Burnham of their election as Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1915 and 1916.

The Secretary conveyed the message and subsequently reported that he had notified F. W. Burnham, John Clark Scates and Micajah Hudson of their election as Executive Councillors.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the rules were suspended by unanimous consent, and a message was sent to the Councillors-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 Lincoln, Mr. BOYNTON, to convey the message, who subsequently reported that he had discharged the duty assigned him, and that the Councillors-elect were pleased to say that they would attend upon the Convention forthwith, for the purpose indicated.

Thereupon the Hons. F. W. Burnham, John Clark Scates and Micajah Hudson 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 their official duties.

Subsequently Hon. Silas T. Lawry 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 him to enter upon his official duty.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Governor informing him of the election of Dr. C. M. Sleeper, John Clark Scates, O. W. Simmons, Silas T. Lawry, J. A. Cunningham, Micajah Hudson and F. W. Burnham as Executive Councillors for the current political years of 1915 and 1916.

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

Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved that the Convention proceed to ballot for a Commissioner of Agriculture.

The question being put, upon a division of the Convention, eighty-nine voting in the affirmative and ninety-one in the negative, the motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the unfinished business of the Convention, the election of Secretary of State, was taken from the table.

The committee appointed to receive, sort and count votes for Secretary of State attended to the duties assigned it and Mr. HASTINGS from the committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	180
Necessary for a choice.....	91
John E. Bunker had.....	91
J. E. Alexander had.....	87
Roland E. Clark had.....	2

Which report was read and accepted and John E. Bunker of Eden, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Secretary of State for the current political years of 1915 and 1916.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Convention proceeded to the election of a State Treasurer.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer,

Messrs. Higgins of Brewer,
Moulton of Cumberland,
Maxwell of Boothbay Harbor,
Morrison of Eden,
Perkins of Augusta,
Libby of Merrill,
Thombs of Lincoln,

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

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

Whole number of votes cast.....	182
Necessary for a choice.....	92
Elmer E. Newbert had.....	90
Joseph W. Simpson had.....	87
Morrill N. Drew had.....	5

Which report was read and accepted.

No person having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared that there had been no election.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Convention took a recess until 3 P. M.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN SENATE.

The President announced the Joint Standing Committees, which, as joined by the House, are as follows:

On Agriculture.

S.—Conant of Waldo	H.—Hobbs of So. Berwick
Moulton of Cumberland	Blake of New Gloucester
Bartlett of Kennebec	Peterson of New Sweden
H.—McIntire of Waterford	Averill of Prentiss
Wilkins of Jay	Washburn of Perry

On Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

S.—Emery of York	H.—Russell of Lewiston
Boynton of Lincoln	Maxwell of Boothbay Hbr
Peacock of Washington	Holt of Skowhegan
H.—Higgins of Brewer	Lord of Ellsworth
Haskell of Portland	Nicholas of Eastport

On Banks and Banking.

S.—Dunton of Penobscot	H.—Newell of Turner
Swift of Kennebec	Tate of Topsham
Moulton of Cumberland	Fay of Dexter
H.—Ward of Augusta	Bradbury of Hollis
Morse of Rumford	Lombard of Old Orchard

On Claims.

S.—Murphy of Cumberland	H.—Neilon of Biddeford
Leary of Penobscot	Peabbles of Cape Eliz'b'th
Emery of York	Carson of Mount Vernon
H.—Woodman of Auburn	Benn of Hodgdon
Noyes of Falmouth	Erskine of Alna

On Commerce.

S.—Scammon of Hancock	H.—Leader of Lewiston
Moulton of Cumberland	Benn of Hodgdon
Leary of Penobscot	Hanson of Saco
H.—McCorrison of Appleton	Lombard of Old Orchard
Bourque of Waterville	Brann of Winthrop

On Counties.

S.—Ames of Washington	H.—Tate of Topsham
Thurston of Oxford	St. Clair of Rockland
Weld of Penobscot	Greenlaw of Presque Isle
H.—Russell of Lewiston	Ford of Whitefield
Noyes of Falmouth	Lawrence of Fairfield

On Education.

S.—Walker of Somerset	H.—Pierce of Farmington
Murphy of Cumberland	Gerrish of Greenville
Ames of Washington	Ricker of Castine
H.—Gallagher of Bangor	Perham of Woodstock
Woodman of Auburn	Snow of Mars Hill

On Federal Relations.

S.—Garcelon of Androscoggin	H.—Gould of Leeds
Butler of Knox	Ricker of Castine
Burleigh of Aroostook	Allen of Machias
H.—Mullin of Lincolnville	Harper of Gorham
Jameson of Friendship	Ryder of Brownville

On Indian Affairs.

S.—Weld of Penobscot	H.—Bourque of Waterville
Murphy of Cumberland	Washburn of Perry
Ames of Washington	Jordan of Baileyville
H.—Newell of Turner	Clement of Montville
Davis of Old Town	Albert of Madawaska

On Inland Fisheries and Game.

S.—Allen of Kennebec	H.—Gerrish of Greenville
Colby of Somerset	Wyman of Kingfield
Herrick of Franklin	McNally of Ashland
H.—Goodwin of Mexico	Greaton of Starks
Wheeler of Brunswick	Drummond of Winslow

On Insane Hospitals.

S.—Fulton of Aroostook	H.—Wasgatt of Deer Isle
Cole of York	Durgain of Bangor
Garcelon of Androscoggin	Harper of Gorham
H.—Perkins of Augusta	Libby of Merrill
Plummer of Lisbon	Grant of St. Albans

On Interior Waters.

S.—Clark of York	H.—Edwards of Bethel
Hastings of Androscoggin	Pollard of Solon
Weld of Penobscot	Gilmour of Westbrook
H.—Davis of Old Town	Wise of Guilford
Webb of Cherryfield	Blake of Oakland

On the Judiciary.

S.—Cole of York	H.—McCarty of Lewiston
Durgin of Piscataquis	Pierce of Houlton
Butler of Knox	Sanborn of So. Portland
H.—Connors of Bangor	Waterhouse of Kennebunk
Connellan of Portland	Campbell of Island Falls

On Labor.

S.—Burleigh of Aroostook	H.—Goodwin of Mexico
Flaherty of Cumberland	Webb of Cherryfield
Swift of Kennebec	Jordan of Baileyville
H.—Descoteaux of Biddeford	O'Connell of Millinocket
Clifford of Lewiston	Wescott of Bluehill

On Legal Affairs.

S.—Walker of Somerset	H.—Perkins of Augusta
Bartlett of Kennebec	Hill of Corinth
Garcelon of Androscoggin	Lewis of North Haven
H.—Greenleaf of Portland	Thombs of Lincoln
Clifford of Lewiston	Hanson of Sanford

On Library.

S.—Price of Sagadahoc	H.—Gilmour of Westbrook
Hastings of Androscoggin	Thibodeau of Fort Kent
Burleigh of Aroostook	Bonney of Bowdoinham
H.—Hill of Corinth	Lombard of Old Orchard
Roberts of Portland	Gould of Leeds

On Manufactures.

S.—Flaherty of Cumberland	H.—Ward of Augusta
Hastings of Androscoggin	Averill of Prentiss
Emery of York	Towle of West Gardiner
H.—Neilon of Biddeford	Littlefield of Wells
Tabbutt of Columbia	Albert of Madawaska

On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

S.—Herrick of Franklin	H.—Thibodeau of Fort Kent
Dunton of Penobscot	Dutton of Bingham
Scammon of Hancock	Bonney of Bowdoinham
H.—Millett of Belfast	Hanson of Saco
Gallagher of Bangor	McKinley of Jackson

On Military Affairs.

S.—Boynton of Lincoln	H.—Colcord of Portland
Emery of York	Pierce of Farmington
Flaherty of Cumberland	Holt of Skowhegan
H.—McCarty of Lewiston	St. Clair of Calais
Pierce of Houlton	Coffin of Freeport

On Mines and Mining.

S.—Butler of Knox	H.—Descoteaux of Biddeford
Thurston of Oxford	Towle of West Gardiner
Jillson of Cumberland	McKinley of Jackson
H.—Brown of New Sharon	Littlefield of Wells
Douglass of Webster	Beale of Cornville

On Pensions.

S.—Leary of Penobscot	H.—Small of Mt. Desert
Flaherty of Cumberland	Chaplin of So. Portland
Burleigh of Aroostook	Lawrence of Fairfield
H.—Bernier of Lewiston	Chamberlain of Lebanon
Tabbutt of Columbia	Clement of Montville

On Public Buildings and Grounds.

S.—Burleigh of Aroostook	H.—Haraden of Bath
Clark of York	Chadbourne of Baldwin
Butler of Knox	Mansir of Pittston
H.—Currier of Camden	Mitchell of Newfield
Gooding of Yarmouth	Holt of Gouldsborough

On Public Health.

S.—Moulton of Cumberland	H.—Greenleaf of Portland
Weld of Penobscot	Turner of Hartford
Fulton of Aroostook	Michaud of Van Buren
H.—Libby of Merrill	Russell of Alfred
Picher of Waterville	Mansir of Pittston

On Railroads and Expresses.

S.—Swift of Kennebec	H.—Currier of Camden
Price of Sagadahoc	Corliss of Bath
Fulton of Aroostook	Morse of Rumford
H.—Robinson of Bangor	Ryder of Brownville
Haraden of Bath	Bussey of Dixmont

On Reference of Bills.

S.— <i>President of Senate</i> <i>ex-officio</i>	H.— <i>Speaker of House</i> <i>ex-officio</i>
Boynton of Lincoln	Gallagher of Bangor
	Higgins of Brewer

On Salaries and Fees.

S.—Boynton of Lincoln	H.—Welch of Machiasport
Conant of Waldo	McIntire of Waterford
Durgin of Piscataquis	Wilson of Levant
H.—Sanborn of So. Portland	Holt of Gouldsbrough
Drapeau of Brunswick	Ford of Whitefield

On School for Feeble Minded.

S.—Thurston of Oxford	H.—Douglass of Webster
Jillson of Cumberland	Evans of Bridgton
Garcelon of Androscoggin	Varney of Windham
H.—Blake of New Gloucester	Danforth of Foxcroft
Ballard of Auburn	Dilling of Easton

On Sea and Shore Fisheries.

S.—Peacock of Washington	H.—Jameson of Friendship
Chatto of Hancock	Goldthwaite of Biddeford
Scammon of Hancock	McCurdy of Lubec
H.—Mulligan of Nobleboro	Hodgkins of Harpswell
Small of Mt. Desert	Ames of Stockton Springs

On State Lands and Forest Preservation.

S.—Colby of Somerset	H.—Wyman of Kingfield
Thurston of Oxford	Lawrence of Fairfield
Ames of Washington	Daigle of New Canada
H.—Robinson of Bangor	Ranney of Winn
Turner of Hartford	Beale of Cornville

On State Prison.

S.—Chatto of Hancock	H.—Fossett of Portland
Fulton of Aroostook	Lord of Ellsworth
Dunton of Penobscot	Brown of New Sharon
H.—Leader of Lewiston	Ellis of Gardiner
Watts of So. Thomaston	Tobey of Eliot

On State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

S.—Allen of Kennebec	H.—Bernier of Lewiston
Clark of York	Peabbles of Cape Eliz'b'th
Murphy of Cumberland	Tuttle of Caribou
H.—Greeley of Portland	Morrison of Eden
Smith of Hampden	Meador of Chelsea

On Taxation.

S.—Bartlett of Kennebec	H.—Wasgatt of Deer Isle
Hastings of Androscoggin	Brawn of Bradley
Swift of Kennebec	Gooding of Yarmouth
H.—Plummer of Lisbon	Fay of Dexter
Edwards of Bethel	Greenlaw of Presque Isle

On Telegraphs and Telephones.

S.—Jillson of Cumberland	H.—Brown of Auburn
Leary of Penobscot	Mullin of Lincolnville
Allen of Kennebec	Chadbourne of Baldwin
H.—Roberts of Portland	Hart of Holden
Drapeau of Brunswick	Chamberlain of Lebanon

On Temperance.

S.—Boynton of Lincoln	H.—Brawn of Bradley
Thurston of Oxford	St. Clair of Calais
Herrick of Franklin	Bragdon of Westbrook
H.—Brown of Auburn	Russell of Alfred
Fossett of Portland	Allen of Machias

On Towns.

S.—Durgin of Piscataquis	H.—Smith of Hampden
Peacock of Washington	McCorrison of Appleton
Price of Sagadahoc	Greeley of Portland
H.—Wheeler of Brunswick	Danforth of Foxcroft
Ballard of Auburn	Chaplin of So. Portland

On Ways and Bridges.

S.—Conant of Waldo	H.—Colcord of Portland
Burleigh of Aroostook	Durgain of Bangor
Colby of Somerset	Perham of Woodstock
H.—Wilkins of Jay	Besse of Clinton
Pollard of Solon	Cobb of Denmark

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin, the Senate took a recess until 3 P. M.

3 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

The hour having arrived to which the Joint Convention for

the election of State officers was adjourned, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where a Joint Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

The Committee appointed to receive, sort and count votes for Treasurer of State attended to the duty assigned it and Mr. MOULTON from the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	182
Necessary for a choice.....	92
Elmer E. Newbert had.....	90
Joseph W. Simpson had.....	88
Morrill N. Drew had.....	4

Which report was read and accepted.

No person having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared that there had been no election.

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

Whole number of votes cast.....	181
Necessary for a choice.....	91
Elmer E. Newbert had.....	90
Joseph W. Simpson had.....	88
Morrill N. Drew had.....	3

Which report was read and accepted.

No person having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared that there had been no election.

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

Whole number of votes cast.....	182
Necessary for a choice.....	92
Joseph W. Simpson had.....	91
Elmer E. Newbert had.....	90
Morrill N. Drew had.....	1

Which report was read and accepted.

No person having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared that there had been no election.

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

Whole number of votes cast.....	182
Necessary for a choice.....	92
Elmer E. Newbert had.....	90
Joseph W. Simpson had.....	87
Morrill N. Drew had.....	5

Which report was read and accepted.

No person having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared that there had been no election.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Convention was adjourned until 10 A. M. tomorrow.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN SENATE.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, by unanimous consent submitted report of Joint Special Committee on Contract with New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for Telephone Service for Members of the Seventy-seventh Legislature.

Which report was read and on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland was laid on the table, pending acceptance.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York,

Ordered, That the Maine Bar Association have the use of the Senate Chamber Wednesday afternoon, January 13th.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Ruth E. Swift of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The hour having arrived to which the Joint Convention for the election of State officers was adjourned, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where a Joint Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

By order of the President, the roll being called by the Secretary, it was disclosed that every member elected to the Senate and House of Representatives was present.

The President appointed Mr. Murphy of Cumberland to wait upon Councillors-elect O. W. Simmons, J. A. Cunningham and C. M. Sleeper and conduct them to the Convention for the purpose of taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify them to enter upon the discharge of their duties.

Thereupon the Hons. O. W. Simmons, J. A. Cunningham and C. M. Sleeper 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 their official duties.

The President ruled that the only ballots of the Convention were the official ballots furnished by the Secretary of the Convention and further ruled that if other ballots were cast they must be brought into the Convention where the Convention would determine whether or not they should be accepted.

From this ruling Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln appealed to the Convention and asked for a division.

Mr. PERKINS of Augusta, addressing the Chair was about to debate the question when the President ruled that debate was not in order.

The question being put, and a division about to be had, Mr. HILL of Corinth rose to a parliamentary inquiry, asking to be informed if the President could vote on his own ruling.

The President ruled that he could.

The question being put, upon a division of the Convention, ninety-one voting in the affirmative and ninety-one in the negative, the appeal was lost.

The President laid before the Convention the unfinished business, the election of a Treasurer of State.

Mr. CLIFFORD of Lewiston rose to a parliamentary inquiry, and stated that he desired to appeal from the ruling of the President regarding debate.

The Chair ruled that the inquiry and appeal were out of order.

Upon request of Mr. LIBBY of Merrill, by unanimous consent, that gentleman was excused from performing his duties as a member of the Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Treasurer of State, by reason of illness.

The President appointed Mr. PERHAM of Woodstock to fill the vacancy.

The Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Treasurer of State attended to the duty assigned it and Mr. MOULTON from the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	182
Necessary for a choice.....	92
Elmer E. Newbert had.....	91
Joseph W. Simpson had.....	87
Morrill N. Drew had.....	4

Which report was read and accepted.

No person having received a majority of all the votes cast, the President declared that there had been no election.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved that the Joint Convention adjourn to ten A. M. tomorrow and asked for a division.

The question being put, upon a division of the Convention, ninety-three voting in the affirmative and eighty-five in the negative, it was a vote.

Mr. COLE of York having voted in the affirmative moved

to reconsider the vote whereby the Convention voted to adjourn to ten A. M. tomorrow.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington seconded the motion.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin made the point of order that the Senator from Washington, Mr. PEACOCK, not having voted with the prevailing side, could not second the motion.

The President ruled that it was not necessary that the motion be seconded.

The question being put, on a viva voce vote, the motion was lost.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN SENATE.

The President announced the appointment as Committee on Reference of Bills, Resolves, Orders and Petitions,

The President of the Senate, *ex-officio*,
Boynton of Lincoln,

on the part of the Senate.

The House joined

The Speaker of the House, *ex-officio*,
Gallagher of Bangor,
Higgins of Brewer,

on the part of the House.

The following communications were received from the office of the Secretary of State:

Report of the Commissioner on the Revision and Consolidation of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, under Resolve of April 4, 1913.

Second Annual Report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

The following communication was received from the Office of the State Auditor:

Estimates of expenditures of Departments, Boards, Com-

missions and Institutions of the State Government for the years 1915 and 1916.

Which communications were severally read by the Secretary and were by the Senate severally referred to the Committee on Reference of Bills.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, report of Joint Special Committee on Contract with New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for telephone service for members of the Seventy-seventh Legislature was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the vote whereby the Secretary of the Senate was directed to prepare and print the usual Register, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Senate and House Registers and the List of Committees and Joint Rules be combined under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House and that fifteen hundred copies of the pamphlet be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, the House concurring, that Section 11 of the Joint Rules shall be amended by striking out the whole of the same and substituting therefor the following:

11.—It shall be the duty of the Committee on Reference of Bills to recommend the printing of documents before reference to Committees, in their discretion, suggesting the number of copies to be struck off. Whenever a document shall be printed under the Joint Rules governing the procedure following a favorable Committee report, the number of copies shall be five

hundred, unless otherwise ordered. Sufficient copies shall be delivered to the Messengers of the two Houses for the members and officers thereof and the balance shall be delivered to the Document Clerk, who shall reserve one hundred copies for the Departments and for binding, twenty copies for the Committee having the same under consideration, and shall be responsible for the equitable distribution of the remainder.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Joint Rules be amended by adding in the first paragraph of Section 1 the words "On Salaries and Fees" and "On Reference of Bills," in the list of committees; rearranging the list of committees so that they will be in accordance with their alphabetical order; inserting after the word "committees" in the last paragraph of Section 1 the words, "except the Committee on Reference of Bills," and adding at the end of Section 1, the sentence, "The Committee on Reference of Bills shall consist of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House, with the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, members ex-officio," so that said Section 1, as amended, will read as follows:

1—The following Joint Standing Committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz:—

- On Agriculture
- On Appropriations and Financial Affairs
- On Banks and Banking
- On Claims
- On Commerce
- On Counties
- On Education
- On Federal Relations
- On Indian Affairs
- On Inland Fisheries and Game
- On Insane Hospitals
- On Interior Waters

- On Judiciary
- On Labor
- On Legal Affairs
- On Library
- On Manufactures
- On Mercantile Affairs and Insurance
- On Military Affairs
- On Mines and Mining
- On Pensions
- On Public Buildings and Grounds
- On Public Health
- On Railroads and Expresses
- On Reference of Bills
- On Salaries and Fees
- On School for Feeble Minded
- On Sea and Shore Fisheries
- On State Lands and Forest Preservation
- On State Prison
- On State School for Boys and Industrial School
for Girls
- On Taxation
- On Telegraphs and Telephones
- On Temperance
- On Towns
- On Ways and Bridges

And each of said Committees, except the Committee on Reference of Bills, 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. The Committee on Reference of Bills shall consist of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House, with the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, members ex-officio.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

THURSDAY, January 14, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Fred V. Stanley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The hour having arrived to which the Joint Convention for the election of State officers was adjourned, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives where a Joint Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate in the Chair.

The President directed that the Secretary of the Convention strike the name of Levite V. Thibodeau from the joint roll and insert the name of Fortunat O. Michaud.

Mr. COLE of York appealed from the ruling of the President.

The question being, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Convention?" On a viva voce vote the Chair was in doubt.

Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer asked that a division be had.

The question being put, upon a division of the Convention, ninety-eight voting in the affirmative and eighty-two in the negative, the appeal was lost.

The roll being called by the Secretary it was disclosed that every member entitled to a seat in the Senate and House of Representatives was present.

The Committee to receive, sort and count votes for Treasurer of State attended to the duty assigned it and Mr. MOULTON from the Committee reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	182
Necessary for a choice.....	92
Elmer E. Newbert had.....	92

Joseph W. Simpson had.....	86
Morrill N. Drew had.....	4

Which report was read and accepted, and Elmer E. Newbert having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Treasurer of State for the current political years of 1915 and 1916.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,
 Messrs. Garcelon of Androscoggin,
 Bartlett of Kennebec,
 on the part of the Senate and
 Holt of Skowhegan,
 Lawrence of Fairfield,
 Sanborn of So. Portland,
 Libby of Merrill,
 Perham of Woodstock,
 were appointed committee to receive, sort and count votes for Attorney General.

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

Whole number of votes cast.....	182
Necessary for a choice.....	92
W. R. Pattangall had.....	92
Scott Wilson had.....	86
Irving E. Vernon had.....	4

Which report was read and accepted and W. R. Pattangall having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Attorney General for the current political years of 1915 and 1916.

On motion by Mr. CAMPBELL of Island Falls,
 Messrs. Chatto of Hancock,
 Thurston of Oxford,
 on the part of the Senate and
 Campbell of Island Falls,
 Cobb of Denmark,
 McCarty of Lewiston,
 St. Clair of Calais,
 Erskine of Alna,

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

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

Whole number of votes cast.....	182
Necessary for a choice.....	92
W. T. Guptill had.....	93
John A. Roberts had.....	85
E. A. Rogers had.....	4

Which report was read and accepted, and W. T. Guptill having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the current political years of 1915 and 1916.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo the Secretary of the Convention was directed to inform the Governor of the election of Hons. John E. Bunker as Secretary of State, Elmer E. Newbert as Treasurer of State, W. R. Pattangall as Attorney General and W. T. Guptill as Commissioner of Agriculture.

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

The purpose for which the Convention was formed on January 6, 1915, having been accomplished, it was dissolved, and the Senate retired.

IN SENATE.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox under suspension of the rules,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, they adjourn to meet at 10.30 A. M., Tuesday, January 19.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented "Resolve in Favor of Preserving the life of the Fish in the Several Fish Hatcheries and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in this State and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds."

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

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented, bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Regulation for Those Desiring to Practice the Same and Providing Penalties for Violation of This Act."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Dead River Log Driving Company, as Amended by Chapter 233 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Providing for the Election on Tuesday Next After the First Monday in November, Biennially, of Governors, Senators, Representatives, and Other Officers Now Required to be Elected on the Second Monday of September Biennially.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in Favor of Repair of Bridges in the Town of Dresden."

The same Senator presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Assist the Town of Whitefield in Building a Bridge Across the Sheepscot River in North Whitefield."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The President announced the following Standing Committees on the part of the Senate:

On Bills in Second Reading.

Clark of York	Herrick of Franklin
Murphy of Cumberland	Chatto of Hancock
Swift of Kennebec	Leary of Penobscot
Butler of Knox	Peacock of Washington
Price of Sagadahoc	Conant of Waldo
Garcelon of Androscoggin	Bartlett of Kennebec

On Engrossed Bills.

Fulton of Aroostook	Dunton of Penobscot
Jillson of Cumberland	Thurston of Oxford
Colby of Somerset	Emery of York
Allen of Kennebec	Walker of Somerset
Scammon of Hancock	Hastings of Androscoggin
Ames of Washington	Boynton of Lincoln

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the members and officers of the Legislature be furnished with express or parcel post transportation for all packages and department reports in a sum not exceeding five dollars for each member and officer thereof, and that such transportation be furnished and expended under the direction of the State Library Department. Any unexpended balance at the close of the year 1915 shall be available for use in 1916.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin,

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to furnish wrappers and postage stamps to each member and officer of the Senate, not to exceed five dollars in amount each, for the purpose of distributing the various reports of the De-

partments of State, and other public documents, such as they may desire to mail to the citizens of the State.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. HERRICK of Franklin,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, January 19, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. John Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of C. B. Scribner."

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

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven Relating to the Driving of Automobiles on the Turnpike Road in the Towns of Camden and Lincolnville."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Convenience of Travellers Upon Electric Cars."

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

"*Ordered*, the Senate concurring, that the Document Clerk prepare an alphabetical index of the Senate and House Documents at the close of each week and that three hundred copies of each revision be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature and the several heads of State departments."

Which was read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of the Hayes Young Women's Home of Lewiston for Assistance in Carrying on its Work."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in Favor of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees of the Seventy-sixth Legislature."

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

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Regulation and Conduct of Elections."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of the year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled, 'An Act to Provide for Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary Elections,' and Amendments Thereto."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis

Ordered, the House concurring, that a Joint Select Committee to be designated Committee on the Revision of the Statutes be appointed consisting of three on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House.

Which was read and passed and the President appointed

Messrs. Durgin of Piscataquis,

Butler of Knox,

Cole of York,

on the part of the Senate.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House read and passed in concurrence and the Speaker having joined

Messrs. McCarty of Lewiston,

Thombs of Lincoln,

Greenleaf of Portland,

Connors of Bangor,

St. Clair of Calais,

Pierce of Houlton,

Clifford of Lewiston.

on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York,

Ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to communicate with Ex-President Carl E. Milliken relative to having his picture furnished the Senate, to be hung with pictures of former Presidents of the Senate in the room of the President of the Senate.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Reference of Bills on bill "An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment and to the Prevention of Such Injuries" and on another bill by the same title reported that the same be referred to a Special Joint Committee to be appointed.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, the House concurring, that a Special Joint Committee consisting of three on the part of the Senate and seven on the part of the House be appointed to whom shall be referred all Workmen's Compensation Acts and Bills already presented or that may be presented during the present session of this Legislature.

Which was read and passed, and the President appointed

Messrs. Boynton of Lincoln,
Burleigh of Aroostook,
Cole of York,

on the part of the Senate.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House read and passed in concurrence and the Speaker having joined

Messrs. Clifford of Lewiston,
Sanborn of South Portland,
Descoteaux of Biddeford,
Higgins of Brewer,
Goodwin of Mexico,
Connors of Bangor,
Jordan of Baileyville,

on the part of the House.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment and to the Prevention of Such Injuries."

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment and to the Prevention of Such Injuries."

Which were severally referred to the Special Joint Committee on Workmen's Compensation Acts and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. William H. Brokenshire, of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. EMERY of York presented, by unanimous consent, the bond of State Treasurer-elect Elmer E. Newbert of Augusta.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the same came back from the House referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of S. R. Purinton."

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

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake."

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

"Petition of A. L. Young and thirteen others of Lincolnville and of J. H. Montgomery of Camden and sixteen others for the Repeal of Law Prohibiting Automobiles on the Turnpike Road in Camden and Lincolnville."

Which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Monson Water Company."

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

"Petition of E. R. Michaud and fourteen others of Frenchville for an Act for the Prompt Payment of Poll Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Petition of R. A. Daigle and fifty-six others for Appropriation for International Bridge Across the St. John River Opposite Edmundston, New Brunswick."

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that no bill or resolve carrying an appropriation of money shall be finally passed prior to the first day of March, 1915.

Which came from the House read and passed and on motion by Mr. EMERY of York was laid on the table pending passage 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, 1915.

Which came from the House read and passed and on motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec was laid on the table pending passage in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Wednesday, February 10, 1915, 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 the daily papers in this State until February 1, 1915.

Which came from the House read and passed and on motion by Mr. CLARK of York was laid on the table pending passage in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Department of State:—transmitting

Annual Report of the University of Maine for the year ending June 30, 1914.

Sixth Annual Report of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded for the Year Ending September 30, 1914.

The Seventeenth Report of the State Board of Health for the two years ending December 31, 1913.

Annual Report of the Adjutant General for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Second Annual Report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the year ending November 1, 1914.

Forty-sixth Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner for the year ending December 31, 1913.

Which communication was read by the Secretary and ordered placed on file and which several reports were ordered referred as follows:

Annual Report of the University of Maine, to the Committee on Education;

Annual Report of the Maine School for Feeble Minded, to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded;

Report of the State Board of Health, to the Committee on Public Health;

Annual Report of the Adjutant General, to the Committee on Military Affairs;

Annual Report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs;

Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner, to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance;

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, by unanimous consent, on Bond of State-Treasurer-elect, Elmer E. Newbert of Augusta, reported recommending 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 was approved by the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the same came back from the House, the report of the Committee read and accepted and the bond approved by the House in concurrence and the same was presented by the Secretary to the Secretary of State.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Blanche M. Reynolds and Edward McWiggin of Lewiston."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Ellison Gilbert."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, presented bill, "An Act Construing Chapter Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Relative to the Retirement of Veterans of the Civil War in the Service of the State."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Thomas Clark."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Four of the Private and Special Laws of 1913 Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River and Their Tributaries,

in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan in the County of Hancock."

The same Senator presented petition of E. E. Scammon and ninety-nine others for the same.

The same Senator presented petition of E. W. Richardson and forty-seven others for the same.

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

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented petition of the Maine Central Railroad for reduction of taxes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. THURSTON of Oxford presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Canton to Purchase its Toll Bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York,

Ordered, the House 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 the House, the following, viz:

"Examined and recorded by the
Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs,

.....Chairman."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec.
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

THURSDAY, January 21, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Herbert S. Dow of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Petition of John H. Smart and thirty-eight others for an Act to Compel Creamery Companies to Make Payments on Certain Dates."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis for Payment of Current Indebtedness."

"Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis for Additional Construction and Maintenance Thereof."

"Resolve in Favor of Children's Heart Work Society of Maine, Located at Portland."

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

Bill "An Act to Create a Peace Centenary Celebration Commission."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred

and Six of the Public Laws of 1913, Relating to Ice Fishing in Big Indian Pond in St. Albans in the County of Somerset."

"Petition of the Lake Kezar Fish and Game Association Relating to Changes in the Laws Applying to Fishing in Lake Kezar and its Tributaries in Lovell, Stoneham and Stowe in Oxford County."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Bangor State Hospital."—Sun parlor wards (C-1)—(E-1)

"Resolve in Favor of Bangor State Hospital."—Dining Rooms.

"Resolve in Favor of Bangor State Hospital."—Maintenance 1915-1916.

"Resolve in Favor of Bangor State Hospital."—Vegetable cellar.

"Resolve in Favor of Bangor State Hospital."—Renovation wards (C-3) (E-3).

"Resolve in Favor of Bangor State Hospital."—Stone crusher.

"Resolve in Favor of Bangor State Hospital."—Poultry plant.

"Resolve in Favor of Bangor State Hospital."—Sleeping rooms for night nurses.

"Resolve in Favor of Bangor State Hospital."—Barn.

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

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Purposes and Powers of the Cleveland Concrete Building Block Company."

Bill "An Act to Establish a Superior Court for the County of Penobscot."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Sixty-eight

of the Revised Statutes Relative to Claims Against Insolvent Estates."

Bill "An Act Conferring Jurisdiction to Grant Judgments Declaring Citizenship, Residence and Domicile."

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Giving Political Rights to Women Upon Equal Terms with Men."

"Petition of S. G. Ritterbush and Thirty Others Relative to Driving Automobiles in Camden and Lincolnville."

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

Bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors."

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Observance of the Lord's Day."

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of the History of Buckfield."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad."

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Northport Village Corporation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Repair of Highway in Caratunk Plantation."

"Petition of Albert B. Clark and Twenty-three Others for

Money to Aid Caratunk in Improving Pleasant Pond Road."

"Resolve in Favor of the Construction of Road in the Town of Moscow."

"Petition of F. E. Haines and Sixty-nine Others in Favor of the Construction of Road in the Town of Moscow."

"Resolve in Favor of Repair of the River Road in Pleasant Ridge Plantation in the County of Somerset in the Part Thereof Known as the John Rowe Ledge."

"Petition of Floyd E. Hunnewell and Sixty-nine Others in Favor of Repair of the River Road in Pleasant Ridge Plantation."

"Resolve Favoring an Appropriation for Widening the Turnpike Road in Camden and Lincolnvile."

"Resolve in favor of the Town of Steuben."

"Petitions of J. H. Montgomery and Sixteen Others, W. A. Calderwood and Fourteen Others and S. G. Ritterbush and Twenty-nine Others Relating to Widening Turnpike in Camden and Lincolnvile."

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

Communication from the Department of State.

First Annual Report of the State Highway Commission.

Which communication was read by the Secretary and the Report ordered referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Resolve in Favor of the Knox County General Hospital for Construction, Equipment and Maintenance."

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

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lubec."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company."

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Englishmen's River Dyke Company."

The same Senator presented "Petition of C. H. Schoppe and seven others to incorporate Englishmen's River Dyke Company."

Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Salisbury Cove Water Company."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of L. Prescott Currier."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act for the Classification and Compensation of Clerical Employees in State and County Offices."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Commissioners."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Clerks of Judicial Courts."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Treasurers."

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Attorneys."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Judges of Probate."

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Registers of Probate."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. LEARY of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Exempt Neat Cattle, Sheep and Swine from Taxation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Care and Maintenance of Mt. Desert Bridge in the Town of Trenton, in the County of Hancock."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DURGIN from the Joint Standing Committee on Governor's Message, reported:

That so much as relates to financial matters be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

That so much as relates to Taxation and State expenditures be referred to the Committee on Taxation.

That so much as relates to highways be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

That so much as relates to Labor be referred to the Committee on Labor.

That so much as relates to Temperance be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

That so much as relates to our water powers and their development for the use of the State of Maine be referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

That so much as relates to wild lands be referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

That so much as relates to the Workmen's Compensation Law be referred to the Special Joint Select Committee of both branches of the Legislature appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

That so much as relates to agriculture and manufactures be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

That so much as relates to a reformatory for women be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

That so much as relates to Revision of the Constitution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

That so much as relates to publicity of plans of philanthropy be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

That so much as relates to the ballot reform be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Reference of Bills, on the Second Annual Report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Estimated Expenditures and Income Report of the State Auditor, reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the accompanying documents referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Report of the Commissioner on Revision and Consolidation of the Public Laws reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Which report was read and accepted and the accompanying document referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York,

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that no bill or resolve carrying an appropriation of money shall be finally passed prior to the first day of March, 1915," was taken from the table, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the Senate non-concurred with the House in giving the order a passage.

On further motion by the same Senator the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis,

Ordered, that the Senate order read and passed January 7, 1915, directing the Secretary of State to provide each member

and officer of the Senate with a copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1913 and 1914 be hereby rescinded and repealed.

Which was read and passed.

On further motion by the same Senator,

Ordered, that the Secretary of State be directed to provide each officer of the Senate with a copy of the Acts and Resolves of 1913 and 1914.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, January 22, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. F. C. Wright of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. THURSTON of Oxford, by unanimous consent, presented out of order the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and the House adjourn they adjourn to meet Tuesday, January 26. at 10 A. M.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Papers from the House.

"Resolve in Favor of Ralph R. Baker."

"Petition of J. G. Hatch and Eleven Others in Favor of Appropriation for the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children at Gardiner."

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Perry."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of North Yarmouth Academy.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Making Appropriation for Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen and Sixteen.”

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

“Bill “An Act to Prohibit Fishing in the Tributaries to Lobster Lake and its Outlet, in Piscataquis County.”

Petition of Paul J. Bachelder and twelve others in Favor of Closing to all Fishing the Tributaries to Lobster Lake and its Outlet, in Piscataquis County.”

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

Bill “An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Water of Wilton Lake.”

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

“Resolve in Favor of Bryant Libby of Kennebunk.”

“Resolve in Favor of John S. Gaddis of Kennebunk.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.”

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

Bill “An Act to Repeal the Office of Sea and Shore Fisheries Commissioner and his wardens.”

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

“Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey

Whatever Interest the State Has in and to a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land, Situated in Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland."

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

Bill "An Act Amending Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Age at Which Boys may be Committed to the State School for Boys."

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

Bill "An Act to Exempt Neat Stock Under Three Years of Age from Taxation."

Bill "An Act to Exempt Live Stock from Taxation."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven Entitled, 'An Act Creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation,' as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five and as Amended by Chapters One Hundred Sixteen and Two Hundred Ten of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-two, of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine and as Amended by Chapter Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Thirteen."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Chapman in Aroostook County."

"Petition of Philip Adams and fourteen others, of Everett L. Grendell and twenty-three others for the Incorporation of the Town of Chapman."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Ernest F. Merror of Hyde Park, Mass."

"Resolve in Favor of Gardiner and Randolph Bridge, Between Gardiner and Randolph."

"Resolve in Favor of Bridge Across Macwahoc Stream in Macwahoc Plantation."

"Resolve in Favor of the Plantation of New Canada."

"Resolve for Rebuilding a Section of Marsh Hill, in the Town of Stockton Springs."

"Resolve in favor of the Town of Alna."

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

Mr. EMERY of York presented bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Salaries Fixed by Law for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen." (First salary bill.)

Mr. EMERY of York presented "Resolve providing for Co-operative Work with the United States Geological Survey."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Claude Willis Townsend, Jr., Assistant Folder for the Senate of the Seventy-sixth Legislature, for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Registers of Deeds."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Sheriffs."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Durgin of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in Favor of a Bridge Across the Easterly Part of the West Channel of Seb-
bec River in the Town of Milo, County of Piscataquis."

Mr. Colby of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of Building a State Road from Jackman in Somerset County to Rockwood on Moosehead Lake."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Complete the Re-planking of the Bridge at Wiscasset."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Committee on Salaries and Fees be and hereby are authorized to employ an attorney to formulate bills to carry into effect the recommendations of the Committee on Salaries and Fees of the Seventy-sixth Legislature at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WELD of Penobscot,
Adjourned, to 10 A. M. Tuesday, January 26.

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, January 26, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Clayton D. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, January 22, read and approved.

Papers from the House.

"Resolve in favor of the Healey Asylum of Lewiston for Maintenance, Laundry, Heating Plant and Repair of Buildings."

"Resolve in Favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital for Maintenance and Nurses' Home."

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

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Old Town."

"Resolve in Favor of Lizzie Bean."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve to Provide for a Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the State of Maine and the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims."

Which was referred to the Committee on Commerce in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine Relating to the Common School Fund and its Distribution." (House No. 9.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Petition of A. D. Merrill and fifty-two others, residents of Fryeburg and vicinity, asking for a law to further restrict fishing in Ward's Brook and Ward's Pond in Oxford County."

"Petition of E. E. Hastings and twelve others, residents of Oxford County, asking for a law to further restrict the taking of muskrats in Lower Kezar Pond, Kezar Meadows, and East and West Bogs in Oxford County."

"Petition of E. E. Hastings and twenty-eight others, residents of Oxford County, asking for a law to further restrict fishing in Lower Kezar Pond, Oxford and Cumberland Counties."

"Petitions of J. O. Eugley and sixteen others, of W. P. McCobb and twelve others, of A. F. Beverage and thirty-three others, of H. S. Baker and nine others relating to licensing non-resident fishermen."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter 359 of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1897, relating to Paupers and Minors." (House No. 7.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kennebunk Water District."
(House No. 8.)

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

Bill "An Act to Create a Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses." (House No. 5.)

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

"Resolve for the Purchase of Maine State Year Books for the Years 1915 and 1916."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Fort William Henry at Pemaquid in the Town of Bristol."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Sibae S. Andrews for Increase of Pension."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular Patients." (House No. 6.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Herbert W. Stevens."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of 1883, Relating to Construction of Bridge over Tidewaters Between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island."

"Resolve in Favor of the Plantation of Wallagrass."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cushing for the Improvement of the 'Back Road,' so-called."

"Petition of Frank W. Price and ninety-four others to Authorize the Construction of a Suitable Bridge Across the Penobscot River Between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford at Sunkaze Rips."

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

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital for Maintenance and Aid in Building an Annex."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Amend Section one of Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 169, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Registration of Chattel Mortgages." (Senate No. 8.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act Relative to the Use of Cinematographs Using Only Cellulose Acetate Films." (Senate No. 7.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairs of Highways in the Town of Otisfield."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock,

Ordered, the House concurring that all Legislative Committees cause notices of their hearings to be printed in such papers as the Committees designate, but restricting the publication of notices for hearings on matters relating solely to a particular section to the newspapers circulated in that section.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland,

Ordered, the House concurring, that all "over time" work in the printing office and bindery, necessary to advance the business of the Legislature be authorized in writing by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House and that the State Auditor certify for payment only such bills for "overtime" in printing and binding as are accompanied by such written authorization or certified copies thereof.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Secretary of State be authorized to furnish such postage and other supplies to the Legislative Committees as shall be ordered by vote of the several Committees.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on Library be directed 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 1915 and 1916.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin, Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, by unanimous consent, presented out of order:

"Resolve in Favor of the Hill Crest Hospital, at Auburn, for general Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Clark of York, "Order relating to Time Limit for Reception of Private and Special Legislation," was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A".

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland the Amendment and Order were laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. J. Langdon Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigations Bearing Upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County." (House No. 10.)

"Resolve for the Completion of the Purchase of the Farm and the Erection of Buildings Thereon of the Farm Purchased Under the Provisions of Chapter 190 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913 for the Purpose of Scientific Investigations in Agriculture in Aroostook County." (House No. 11.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Girls' Orphanage of Lewiston."

"Resolve in Favor of the People's Ferry Company for Maintenance."

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

"Petition of Philip F. Decormier and 34 Others from the Town of Standish Relating to the Taking of Black Bass in Sebago Lake."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in a Portion of Presque Isle Stream and Certain Tributaries to Said Stream in the County of Aroostook."

"Petitions of R. T. Snow, W. C. McLeod, E. M. Fulton, Linwood L. Taylor, J. H. Farley, and A. O. Nutter and 206 others, Residents of Aroostook County, Asking that Presque Isle Stream and Its Tributaries, in Aroostook County, be Opened to Fishing Under the General Law."

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

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity."

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

Bill "An Act Increasing the Amount of Exemption from Taxation on Musical Instruments."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Improving a Section of the 'Old Military Road' in the Town of Hodgdon."

"Resolve in Favor of the Machiasport and East Machias Bridge."

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

"Report of the Special Joint Committee of the Seventy-sixth Legislature on Salaries and Fees of State and County Officials." (House No. 1.)

Which report was read and accepted and the subject matter referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Report of the State Auditor and State Treasurer on Adjustment of Accounts in Treasurer's Office in accordance with order of the Seventy-sixth Legislature.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of John F. Locke, an Officer of the Seventy-sixth Legislature, for Services at Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Behalf of the Children's Hospital of Portland."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Resolve in Favor of Trustees of Freedom Academy."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of York presented bill "An Act Relating to the Clark Power Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act Permitting the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mt. Desert." (Senate No. 12.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. CLARK of York presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Clark Power Company to Increase its Capital Stock."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-four of the Public Laws of 1913 in Regard to Release or Discharge of Attachments."

Mr. EMERY of York presented bill "An Act to Extend the Powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company."

Mr. EMERY of York presented bill "An Act to Amend the Charter and Extend the Powers of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Regulating Hours of Employment and Relating to Conductors and Motormen." (Senate No. 11.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to permit the Town of Southport to obtain a supply of pure water."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Southport to Own and Maintain an Electric Lighting and Power Plant."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WELD of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Lessen Frauds in the Name of Charity." (Senate No. 10.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Burleigh of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Portland Traffic District." (Senate No. 13.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Twenty-seven of Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Compensation of the Subordinate Officers of the Maine State Prison."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Regulate the Amount and the Abatement of Poll Taxes." (Senate No. 9.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Chatto of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of Re-building Cape Rosier Bridge Over Goose Falls in the Town of Brooksville."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Resolve in Favor of Construction of Lord Bridge, over Marsh Stream in the Town of Frankfort."

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

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve for Aid in Re-building a Bridge Between the Island Town of Southport and the Town of Boothbay Harbor." (Senate No. 14.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. THURSTON of Oxford presented "Resolve in Favor

of the Dunn's Notch Road in Andover North Surplus and Grafton, both in the County of Oxford."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington,

Ordered, the House concurring, that six hundred and seventy-five copies of the Legislative Record for the political years of 1915-1916 be printed and bound, one copy each for the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, the remainder to be deposited in the State Library for exchange and library use; and be it further

Ordered, That a suitable index of such Legislative Record be prepared, printed and bound, with each volume under the direction of the State Librarian; and be it further

Ordered, That three hundred and fifty copies of the Legislative Record be printed in pamphlet form for distribution from day to day to members of the Legislature and the Departments under the direction of the Document Clerk.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the binder punch all Legislative Documents to conform with the binders in use by the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Labor for a hearing on the Fifty-four Hour Bill, so called, on Thursday afternoon, February 4th, 1915, at 2 P. M.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec,

Ordered, That there be printed one thousand extra copies

of each Senate Documents Nos. 3 and 5, of Workmen's Compensation Acts.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland "Order Relating to Time Limit for Reception of Private and Special Legislation" was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of York, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland moved to adopt Senate Amendment "B", which was presented by Mr. CLARK of York.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, Senate Amendment "B" with the order, as amended, was laid upon the table.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin, under a suspension of the rules, Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented, "Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston, Maine."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

THURSDAY, January 28, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Thomas Burgess of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act Requiring all Butter Offered or Exposed for Sale or Sold to be Stamped with the Maker's Name."

Bill "An Act Relating to Trespass Upon Grounds of Agricultural Societies."

"Resolve for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of William R. Roix."

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

"Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen."

"Resolve in Favor of C. H. Ashford, Door-keeper for the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature."

"Resolve in Favor of Augusta General Hospital."

"Resolve in Favor of Lee Academy for Liquidation of its Dormitory Indebtedness."

"Resolve in Favor of the Hospital of the Greenville Junction Young Men's Christian Association for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of James L. Bresnahan, Page for the House of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature."

"Resolve in Favor of Gardner K. Heath, Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Services at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature."

"Resolve in Favor of York County Children's Aid Society, Saco."

"Resolve in Favor of Joseph H. Dixon, First Folder for the House of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature."

"Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bath City Hospital of Bath, Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum of Bath, Maine."

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Shirley."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Lee Academy for Maintenance."

"Resolve Making Appropriations for the Construction of Buildings at the University of Maine."

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for General Maintenance and Support of the University of Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of Aroostook Central Institute at Mars Hill."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Catching of White Perch in Little River, in Old Orchard, in the County of York."

Bill "An Act to Close Otter Pond in the Town of Bridgton, and County of Cumberland to Fishing for the Term of Five Years From the Time When this Act Takes Effect."

"Resolve in Favor of Extending the Open Season for Fly Fishing in the Pool at the Upper Dam and in the River Running from said Pool to Lake Mollychunkamunk."

"Petition of John S. Doane and 27 others to extend the open season for fly fishing in the pool at Upper Dam and near the river running from said pool to Lake Mollychunkamunk to the first day of October in each year."

"Petition of C. S. Stetson and 18 others relative to the protection of fish in Hooper Pond in Greene in the County of Androscoggin."

"Petition of C. S. Callamer and fourteen others relative to licensing non-resident fishermen."

"Petition of C. J. Doble and thirty-two others for 'open time' at Brewer Lake in Orrington, Maine."

"Petition of E. F. Spencer and fifty-eight others for open time at Brewer Lake in Orrington, Maine."

"Petition of Robert B. Robinson and one hundred and twelve others for 'open time' at Brewer Lake in Orrington."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend 'An Act to Incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company,' being Chapter sixty of the Private and Special Laws for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven."

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake."

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

Bill "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."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Rumford and Mexico Water District.'"

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

Bill "An Act to Extend the Time in Which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is Authorized to Commence Business."

Bill "An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company."

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

Bill "An Act Providing for Pensions to Employees to the City of Bangor."

"Resolve in Favor of Salathiel D. Seeley of Perry in the County of Washington for an Increase of Pension."

"Resolve in Favor of Mary E. Elwell of Chesterville."

Bill "An Act Retiring the Document Clerk in the State Library."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

"Resolve in Aid of the Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association for Educational and Organization Purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Three Hundred and Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of 1909 as Amended by Chapter 220 of the Private and Special Laws of 1913, Relative to Salary of the Judge of Millinocket Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Auburn."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Sixty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, Relating to Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court for the City of Portland."

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Relating to Fees of Recorder of Houlton Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter 444 of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven Relating to Clerk Hire for the Municipal Court of the City of Lewiston."

Bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of the Belfast Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Sanford."

Bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Eastport."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Salaries of Judge and Recorder of the Piscataquis Municipal Court."

Bill "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 the Salary of the Judge of the Caribou Municipal Court."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish Within the Town of Old Orchard in the County of York."

"Petitions of Fred Dunton and one hundred and eighteen others of Boothbay, of Daniel Greenleaf and one hundred others of Boothbay Harbor, of Alvin Stover and eighty-six others of North Boothbay, of Thurman E. Alley and sixty-eight others of Southport and of Frank H. Caswell and sixty-nine others of Edgecomb, asking for the repeal of Chapter ninety of the Laws of 1911, relating to the protection of smelts."

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

"Petitions of L. E. Tibbetts and eighty-three others, of D. G. Chittenden and forty-one others to divide the town of Bristol and incorporate the town of South Bristol."

"Petitions of D. E. Dinsmore, C. W. Hayes, W. E. Parsons, C. F. Stowe and ninety-eight others in favor of An Act in Favor of the Union of the Towns of Dover and Foxcroft as one Municipality."

"Remonstrances of Mark A. Wadlin and thirty-six others, of C. E. Drinkwater and one hundred and twenty-three others against incorporation of Northport Village Corporation."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of 1905, Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Use of the Roads in the Town of Castine.'"

"Resolve for the Building of a Bridge Across Kenduskeag Stream in the Town of Corinth, Penobscot County."

"Resolve in Favor of Re-building a Road Through Lowell's Woods, so-called, in the Town of Penobscot."

"Resolve in Favor of Bridge in the Town of Montville."

"Resolve for the Permanent Improvement and Repairs of the New Kenduskeag Road in the Town of Glenburn."

Petition of Edward Goodwin and fifteen others relative to State aid for roads."

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

The following communications were received from the Department of State:

Annual Report of the Inspectors, Warden and Subordinate Officers of the Maine State Prison.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Reports of Trustees and Principal of the Maine School for the Deaf.

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings." (Senate No. 16.)

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of 1903 Relating to the Deposit by Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings of Collateral for Loans Made Without the State." (Senate No. 17.)

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of 1903 as Amended by Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of 1907, Relating to Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings in the names of Married Women and Minors." (Senate No. 15.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for the Completion of the Construction of the Normal School Building at Said School."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for the Completion of the Partially Constructed Dormitory at Said School and Furnishings for the Same."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for Removing and Remodelling the O'Brien House, so called, at said School."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle for Repairs."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for Repairs and Permanent Improvements."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent for Permanent Improvements and Repairs at Said School."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor

of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent for the Construction of a Suitable Dormitory Building and for Providing Furnishings for the Same."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Completing the Furnishings at the Dormitory of Said School."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Repairs and Permanent Improvements."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for the Construction of a Suitable Building for the Household Arts Department."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Furnishings at the new Dormitory at Said School."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Construction of a Central Heating Plant."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Completion of the Partially Constructed Dormitory at Said School."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Enlargement and Improvement of the Normal School Building."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Purchasing and Installation of Equipment for the Industrial Department of Said School."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Permanent Improvements and Repairs."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred

Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven and as Further Amended by Chapter Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of the Normal and Training Schools."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of 1913, Relating to Fishing Through the Ice, in Martin Pond, sometimes called Long Pond, in The Forks Plantation, in Somerset County."

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of 1913 Relating to Fishing in Great, Long, East, North, Ellis, McGraw and Snow Ponds, in Kennebec and Somerset Counties."

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Petition of W. M. Adams and Seven Other Residents of Somerset County Asking for Additional Restrictions upon Fishing in Ellis Pond, Somerset County."

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Petition of W. J. Holway and Twenty-four Others, Residents of Somerset County, Asking that Ice Fishing be Permitted in Martin Pond, in Somerset County, in Accordance with the General Laws of the State."

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to prohibit Hunting in Kineo, Piscataquis County, Maine, Amending Section Forty-eight of Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Close Socatean Stream to Power Boats."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock presented bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mt. Desert in Hancock County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Children and to Amend Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes of 1903, and Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Public Laws of 1905 as Amended by Chapter Forty-three of the Public Laws of 1907 and Chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1909." (Senate No. 18).

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act to Establish the West Washington Municipal Court." (Senate No. 20).

Mr. FLAHERTY of Portland presented bill "An Act for the Protection of Life and Property Against Loss or Damage from Steam Boilers of Steam Machinery Operated by Incompetent Persons in Cities of over Thirty-five Thousand Inhabitants." (Senate No. 21).

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One Entitled 'An Act to Supply the Town of Lubec with Pure Water.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Five of Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Expenses of the Judge of the Kennebec Superior Court."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THURSTON of Oxford presented "Resolve for the Construction of Two Brick Dormitories for Inmates at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded."

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented "Resolve for the Construction of One Brick Building for a Central Kitchen and Congregate Dining Rooms at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded."

Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland presented "Resolve Providing for Equipment and Service Connections of the Proposed Central Kitchen and Bakery and Furnishings of Dining Rooms at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on School for the Feeble-Minded."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish within the Town of Eliot in the County of York."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented bill "An Act to Enable the Town of Rangeley to Make a Fill in and Maintain a Dam at the Outlet of Haley Pond for a Park and Sanitary Purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHATTO of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of Land in Some Suitable Location and the Erection Thereon of Buildings for a New State Prison." (Senate No. 19).

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Assist the Town of South Thomaston in the Rebuilding of Spruce Head Bridge in said Town."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act in Relation to the Improvement of Certain Highways." (Senate No. 22.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented petitions of V. Babnaw, of W. B. Crosby and other residents of Vassalboro and Sidney for Bridge across Kennebec River Between the Town of Vassalboro and the Town of Sidney."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, on "Resolve in Favor of Preserving the Life of the Fish in the Several Fish Hatcheries and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in This State and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds," 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.

On motion of Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Taxation for a hearing on "Petition of Maine Central Railroad Company for Reduction of Taxes," on Tuesday afternoon, February 9, 1915, at 2 P. M.

Which was read and passed.

On motion of Mr. CLARK of York, "Order Relating to Time Limit for Reception of Private and Special Legislation," was taken from the table.

On further motion, by the same Senator the vote whereby Senate Amendment "A" was adopted was reconsidered.

On further motion, by the same Senator, the vote whereby the order as amended by Senate Amendment "A" was adopted was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same Senator he was permitted to withdraw Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

The same Senator presented new Amendment "A."

Which was adopted.

On further motion by the same Senator, the order as amended:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the time for the reception of petitions and bills for Private and Special Legislation be limited to Wednesday, February 17, 1915, and that the Clerk of the House cause copies of this order to be published in all daily papers in this State until February 1, 1915.

Was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, "Order Limiting Time for Introduction of Appropriation Bills and Resolves" was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. CONANT of Waldo,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

FRIDAY, January 29, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Paul S. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of Yesterday read and approved.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, by unanimous consent, presented out of order, the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet Tuesday forenoon, February 2, 1915 at ten o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1911 as amended by Chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1913, Relating to Live Stock."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Waldo County General Hospital, for Building Annex, Buying and Installing Machinery for a Laundry and Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association, Biddeford."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bath City Hospital of Bath, Maine."

"Petition of James Church of Gardiner and One Hundred and Twelve Others in Favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children, Gardiner."

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Merrill."

"Resolve in Favor of Will T. Collins, Mary Collins and Alice A. Collins."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Van Buren College."

Bill "An Act Relating to Holidays." (House No. 19.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to Ice Fishing in Androscoggin Lake in the County of Androscoggin."

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in the Tributaries to Pattee's Pond, and in a Portion of Wilson Brook, a Tributary to the Outlet of said Pond in Kennebec County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, Relating to Ice Fishing in Certain Ponds in Oxford County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Suckers, Eels, Hornpouts and Yellow Perch with Eel Pots, Traps or Nets."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Protection of Foxes."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit Ice Fishing in Little Dyer's Pond, so-called, in Jefferson in the County of Lincoln."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Taking of Fish From the Fresh Pond, so-called, in North Haven, County of Knox for a Period of Five Years."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter 206 of the Public Laws of 1913, Relating to Ice Fishing in Passadumkeag

River, Sometimes Called Passadumkeag Stream, in Penobscot County."

"Resolve in Favor of a Feeding Station for Trout and Landlocked Salmon at Lake Kezar, in Oxford County."

"Petition of E. L. Johnson and Thirty-one Other Residents of Cumberland County Asking for Close Time on North Branch Brook and Tributaries, Cumberland County."

"Petition of A. L. Carr, of Sangerville and 170 others, Asking that Pickerel Fishing Through the Ice be Permitted in Harlow Pond, in Sangerville and Parkman."

"Petition of Alva Coolidge and 11 Others, Residents of Upton and Vicinity, Relating to Fishing in Dead Cambridge River and Other Waters in Oxford County."

"Petition of D. H. Moores and others of Houlton in Favor of a Resident Hunter's and Fisher's License."

"Petition of H. F. Woodard and Thirty-nine other Residents of Kennebec County, Asking that Jimmy Pond, in Litchfield be Opened to Fishing."

"Petition of E. M. Grant and fifteen others, residents of Oxford County, asking for additional restrictions upon fishing in Metalluc Brook, a tributary to Upper Richardson Lake."

"Petition of E. F. Edgerly of South Paris, and twenty others asking that Island Pond and Tributaries, in Cumberland and Oxford Counties, be closed to all fishing."

"Petition of A. S. Thompson of Jay, and sixty-four others, asking for additional regulations upon fishing in waters in Jay and Chesterville, in Franklin County, and in Fayette, Kennebec County."

"Petition of James O. Brown and eight others to prohibit fishing in Fresh Pond, North Haven."

"Petition of John R. Flint and sixty other residents of Monson, asking that Lake Hebron, in Monson be opened to ice fishing."

"Petition of Winfield S. Richards, and thirty-two others, citizens of Maine, in favor of a non-resident fishing license."

"Petition of C. E. Marston and forty-seven others, asking for additional restrictions upon fishing in certain waters in the vicinity of Holeb, Somerset County."

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

Bill "An Act to Regulate Anchorage in Waters of Moosehead Lake, bordering on Kineo."

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Procedure in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Guilford Water District."

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta with respect to the Salary of the Mayor."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the South Berwick Sewer Company." (House No. 18.)

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Society of the Sons of The American Revolution, to Provide Markers for the Unmarked Graves of the Soldiers of the Revolution."

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for Retiring and Pensioning Employees of State Insane Hospitals and School for Feeble Minded."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Lester Patten."

"Resolve in Favor of Mary Allen."

Which were referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for Permanent Outside Service Extension to Present and Proposed New Buildings at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve for the Construction of Concrete Walks, at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve for the Full Support of all State Charges, at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve for the Construction of a Bridge Across Collyer Brook Below the Dam at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve providing for Fencing Around the New Water Supply at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve for the Construction of a Power and Central Heating Plant at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve Providing for Additional Laundry Equipment at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on School for the Feeble Minded, in concurrence.

"Petitions of W. P. Kimball and 59 others, of A. P. Greenleaf and 8 others, of Levi W. Powers and 19 others, of W. E. Grover and 192 others for the enactment of a law to prevent seining for herring in Sheepscot River, and its tributaries."

"Petition of B. F. Benner to amend Section forty-nine of Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking alewives in Damariscotta River."

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

Bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Kennebunkport and Incorporate the Town of North Kennebunkport." (House No. 17.)

Bill "An Act in Favor of the Union of the Towns of Dover and Foxcroft as one Municipality." (House No. 16.)

Bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Bristol and to Incorporate the Town of South Bristol." (House No. 15.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of a Road in the Towns of Amherst and Clifton in the Counties of Hancock and Penobscot, Respectively."

"Resolve in Favor of the Building of a Bridge Across the Mattawamkeag River, in the Town of Haynesville."

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation of Two Thousand Dollars to be made to the Plantation of Webster to be used in the Building of an Iron Bridge, with Concrete Piers, Across the Mattagoodus Stream in Webster Plantation."

"Petition of Joseph Dicker and 28 others for an appropriation for a bridge across the Mattagoodus Stream in Webster Plantation."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen to Provide for a more Equitable Distribution of Funds for State Aid Roads." (House No. 14.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen to Provide for a more Equitable Distribution of Funds for State Aid roads." (House No. 13.)

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

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that there be 1500 more Senate and House Registers printed.

Which was read and passed on concurrence.

Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc presented, bill "An Act for the Protection of Wild Animals and Birds on the Southerly Point of Swan Island, in the Town of Perkins."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Maine Water Company to Take Water from Sabbath Day Pond."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary Election'."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Petition of L. L. Smith and 11 others of Wesserrunnett Grange of Cornville, in Favor of the Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Petition of R. F. Cole and 131 others of Sunrise Grange of Winterport, in Favor of an Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Petitions of H. A. Swanton and 11 others of Westport Grange, of G. W. Benner and 4 others of Jefferson Grange in Favor of the Act for the Relief of Blind Residents of Maine."

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented "Petitions of George Carsley and 17 others of Lakeside Grange, of C. K. Thorpe and 14 others of Riverside Grange, of E. B. Rackleff and 16 others of Saccarappa Grange, in Favor of the Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine."

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented "Petitions of Bion Wing and 17 others of Sandy River Grange, of F. W. Patterson and 5 others of Industry Grange, in Favor of the Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine."

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented "Petition of W. A. Hobbs and 54 others of Pleasant River Grange, in Favor of the Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine."

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented "Petition of H. B. Allen and 23 others of Cumberland Grange, in Favor of an Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine."

Mr. LEARY of Penobscot presented "Petition of H. C. Miller of Eastern Star Grange in Favor of the Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine."

Mr. CLARK of York presented "Petition of Elmer E. Abbott of Mousam Lake Grange in Favor of an Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc, presented bill "An Act in Favor of Authorizing the Town of Richmond to Change its Burying Ground."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court, for Kennebec County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act to Set Off a Part of the Town of Centerville and Annex the Same to the Town of Northfield." (Senate No. 26.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Reimburse in Part the Town of Deblois."

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented petition of A. A. Crafts and 9 others in Favor of a "Resolve for an Appropriation for the purpose of assisting in the Building of a State Road, from Jackman, through Long Pond Plantation to Rockwood, Moosehead Lake."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Petition of S. W. Philbrick and 43 others for the same."

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented "Resolve in favor of a Bridge Across the South Branch of Dead River in the Plantation of Dallas, in Franklin County."

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented "Petitions of Nathan S. Albee and 16 others, of C. E. Nile and 24 others, of H. A. Furbish and 49 others in Favor of Aid in Constructing a Bridge Across the South Branch of Dead River, in the Plantation of Dallas, Franklin County."

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented "Resolve in Favor of the Highway in the Plantations of Dallas and Lang, in Franklin County."

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented "Petitions of Nathan S. Albee and 15 others, of Walter F. Oakes and 53 others, of C. E. Nile and 24 others in Favor of an appropriation for widening and Straightening the Highway in Dallas and Lang Plantations, Franklin County."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of Eliminating Bridge on Causeway in Machias."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of the Road Between Marshfield and Northfield."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Repair the Bridges now Existing Across Streams in Township 31, County of Washington."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Repair Mopang Bridge in Township 30 M. D., Washington County."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Repair Bridge in the Town of Addison."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve for an Appropriation to Repair Bridges in Township 29 M. D., Washington County."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Petition of W. H. Henderson of Allegash and 47 others for aid for building a bridge across Allegash River, in Allegash Plantation."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY 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 One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen." (First Salary Bill), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. LEARY from the Committee on Pensions on Bill "An Act Construing Chapter Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Relative to the Retirement of Veterans of the Civil War in the Service of the State," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland, under a suspension of the rules, presented, out of order, "Petition of Hon. William M. Ingraham and 1650 others of Portland, Hon. Charles F. Johnson and 229 others of Waterville, Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy and 250 others of Lewiston, Hon. F. O. Beal and 480 others of Bangor, Hon. J. S. Hyde and 105 others of Bath, Hon. G. Raymond Joy and 136 others of Bar Harbor, Hon. A. C. Hagerthy and 144 others of Ellsworth, Hon. Charles F. Daggett and 105 others of Presque Isle, Hon. Carl C. King and 111 others of Caribou, Hon. Herbert T. Powers and 89 others of Fort Fairfield, Hon. Beecher Putnam and 188 others of Houlton, Hon. George G. Weeks and 55 others of Fairfield, Hon. L. B. Waldron and 100 others of Dexter, Hon. P. I. Russell and 119

others of Gardiner, Hon. Robert F. Dunton and 127 others of Belfast, Hon. John F. Sprague and 142 others of Dover and Foxcroft, Hon. C. Wallace Harmon and 59 others of Saco and others to the total number of 5,000 in favor of 'An Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine'."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHATTO of Hancock, the rules were suspended and Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented out of order, "Petitions of John McCarlie and 18 others of Denny's Grange, of Mrs. Evrie Oakes and 14 others of Narraguagus Grange in Favor of the Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THURSTON of Oxford.

Adjourned to Tuesday, February 2, 1915, at 10 A. M.

SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, Feb. 2, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Henry E. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, January 29, read and approved.

The President, rising to a question of personal privilege, said:

"Before we proceed with the usual order of business as a question of the highest privilege, the Chair lays before the Senate a matter that demands the immediate attention of the Legislature.

"The State by virtue of a statute, and under competitive bids has a contract for the State printing and binding that expires next July. Under that contract the Kennebec Journal Company of Augusta are the State printers, and the Maine State

Bookbinding Company of the same place are the State binders. This contract fixes the price for all work, both usual, extra and "overtime," so-called.

"During the session of the Legislature the Legislative printing and binding, of necessity, has always been under the charge of the Legislature and its regular officers. The Legislature has always considered itself to be the sole constitutional judge of the necessity, character, quantity, and time limit of its printing and binding, and its determination of these questions has always been deemed to be final, and not subject to the review of any other department of government.

"The State printing and binding is the most important part of the machinery necessary to carry on the prompt work of the Legislature. The proceedings of today, in both Houses, must be printed, and in the hands of the Legislature tomorrow. All important public bills presented are printed before they go to the committees. All reports of committees received must be printed before they can be further considered, and reports received today should be printed and on the desks of the members tomorrow morning, re-printing of bills, documents and measures are being constantly demanded and these must be printed and delivered promptly to be of use to the Legislature.

"The great mass of printing and binding necessitates not only that the State printer and binder shall work their whole force during the usual hours, but frequently the work of the Legislature demands an additional force and extra overtime, so-called, and work sometimes through the night, and even Sundays. Later on in the session, the State printer and binder must work their whole force twenty-four hours out of the day, Sundays included, which means thereby that the Legislature saves two or three days of time in its work.

"The present Legislature is very fortunate in having for its Clerk and Secretary two men of prior Legislative experience in their office. They are very efficient, and keep constantly in touch with the Legislative printing and binding, and have an actual knowledge of all the extra work and overtime, and see to it that all orders of the Legislature are correctly executed, and that the printing and binding is properly done and deliver-

ed. The present Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate take no vacation. They are at their post every day, and have a pardonable pride, and personal ambition that the Clerk and Secretary and their Assistants promptly and without delay execute the orders of the Legislature and keep the State printer and binder to the strict and prompt performance of their duties.

"Early in the present session, the State Auditor, who is a new man in his office, very promptly requested that in the matter of extra time or over-time of the State printer and binder, he should have some authority or knowledge as to the amount of over-time to be allowed;—as he was not in a position to know the amount of time that should be allowed, and protect him in the discharge of the duties of his office, the Legislature on the 26th day of January, and on motion of the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Moulton, it was

"Ordered, the House concurring, that all 'over-time' work in the printing office and bindery, necessary to advance the business of the Legislature be authorized in writing by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House and that the State Auditor certify for payment only such bills for 'over-time' in printing and binding as are accompanied by such written authorization or certified copies thereof."

"This order received a unanimous passage in both Houses.

"On last Thursday, January 28th, in the House, on the motion of the gentleman from Clinton, Mr. Besse, it was

"Ordered, the Senate concurring, that there be 1500 more Senate and House Registers printed."

"This order received a unanimous passage in both Houses.

"After the morning session on Friday last, the Legislature adjourned over until today, and it was the desire and expectation of the officers of this Legislature that the printing and binding on all matters then ordered should be completed and delivered to the members on their return today, but we regret that without fault on our part, and without fault of the printer and binder, certain matters have transpired that have precipitated a conflict of authority between the Legislative and Executive Departments of State, and which have necessarily re-

sulted in suspending and deadlocking the work of the Legislature.

"On last Thursday the Governor and Council transacted the following business as by their record:

'COUNCIL CHAMBER, AUGUSTA, MAINE.

January 28, 1915.

At a meeting of the Governor and Council, held this day, the following vote was passed:

Voted, That the Messenger of the Governor and Council be directed to notify the parties doing the printing and binding for the Legislature, under contract with the State, that no claim for extra pay in connection with said work would be allowed unless the work for which such claims are made is authorized by order of the Governor and Council.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

JOHN E. BUNKER,

Secretary of State.

"On last Friday after the Legislature had adjourned the Secretary of the Senate received the following communication:

'Kennebec Journal Company
Printing and Publishing
Augusta, Maine.

January 29, 1915.

Dear Sir:

'We acknowledge receipt of order for 1500 additional copies of Senate and House Registers, pursuant to joint order of the House and Senate, finally passed today.

'We beg to inform you that the printing on this order has been suspended by order of the Governor and Council.

Sincerely yours,

Kennebec Journal Co.'

W. E. Lawry, Esq.,

Sec. of Senate,

Augusta, Maine.

"The State printer and binder, under the circumstances, cannot be expected to carry out and execute the orders of this

Legislature. They cannot serve two masters, and the work is at a standstill, awaiting the decision of this question between the Legislative and Executive Departments of State. If they obey the orders of the Legislature they meet the threat of the Governor and Council that they will not be paid. On the other hand, unless this Legislature has full control of its Legislative printing and binding, it cannot further proceed with its work, and all business at this session must necessarily cease.

"After the Governor and Council had passed this vote, which the Chair has read, and held up and suspended the orders of this Legislature, as to its printing and binding, they adjourned, and went to their homes; when they have their next meeting the Chair has not been informed. The condition of the business of this Legislature as to its printing and binding at the present time is intolerable. A great mass of legislation has been presented, on which printing and binding has been ordered, and a large number of bills and measures are ready to be presented, on which printing and binding must necessarily be had. It is useless for this Legislature to receive bills or reports and to pass further orders in relation to its printing and binding, or to proceed further with the business of this Legislature until it has determined and defined its powers and duties, and settled the question whether the Legislature has charge of its own printing and binding or the Executive Department of the State.

"Under the Constitution, the Legislative and Executive Departments of the State are separate and distinct, neither has any right to interfere with or attempt to perform the duties of the other. If this Legislature in its orders for printing and binding has encroached upon or interfered with, or usurped the powers, privileges and prerogatives of the Executive, then we should immediately retire from our position and to do this promptly and without delay in justice and respect to the high and exalted office of the Executive. If, on the other hand, we are satisfied that in what we have done, and in the orders passed by this Legislature, we are clearly and strictly within our Constitutional rights and powers, and plainly engaged only in the performance of our usual Legislative duties, we ought at once to assert that right in no uncertain manner. If we confess our inability to meet this

present condition, and to settle this question, and find ourselves helpless to carry on the work of this Legislature, then our duty to the people who sent us here demand that we at once adjourn and go home.

"The Chair awaits the pleasure of the Senate."

On motion by Mr. CHATTO of Hancock,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed and instructed to inform the State printer and the State binder that this Legislature is the sole constitutional judge of the necessity, character, quantity and time limit of its printing; that its determination of these questions is final and not subject to the review of any other Department of government; that the Legislature now in session has not delegated to any person or department, outside of the Legislature, any authority or control over its legislative printing and binding, and that in the matter of legislative printing and binding, the State printer and the State binder are expected to promptly respect, obey and execute the orders of the Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House.

Bill "An Act to Provide that the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner shall be a Veterinary Surgeon."

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Semi-Monthly Payment for Cream."

"Resolve for Weights and Measures."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bureau of Horticulture."

"Resolve for the Purpose of Constructing an Experimental Storage Plant at Highmoor Farm."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association to Supply Free Beds and Other Assistance to Needy Patients at Said Institution."

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

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Aurora for Eighty-six Dollars (\$86.00) Over-expenditure on the 1913 State Aid Road."

"Resolve in Favor of Herbert L. Kimball." (House No. 21.)

"Resolve in Favor of Deforest Keyes." (House No. 20.)

"Resolve in Favor of Relief of Revolutionary Soldier."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education thereof."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Forest Lake in Cumberland County."

Bill, An Act in Amendment of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game."

Bill "An Act in Amendment of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as Amended by Chapter Two hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game."

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Resident Hunter's License."

"Petition of C. E. Gray and 86 others, citizens of Maine, in Favor of a Non-Resident Fishing License."

"Petition of A. M. Linnell and 25 others, relative to the protection of fish in the Magalloway Waters."

"Petition of Harry K. Thayer and 65 others for 'open time' at Brewer Lake in Orrington, Maine."

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Close Time on Bull Moose." (House No. 23.)

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

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Kennebec Lumber Company to Maintain Piers and Booms in the Kennebec River above the Augusta Dam." (House No. 24.)

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

Bill "An Act Authorizing Barnard Plantation, to Build and Maintain its Roads and Bridges and to Raise Money Therefor."

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Purposes of the New England Fish Company."

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Greenville Light and Power Company."

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Penobscot Bay Electric Company."

Bill "An Act to Define and Make Plain the Meaning of Sections Two and Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Reconstruction of the Easterly Span of the Old Town-Milford Bridge."

Bill "An Act to Amend 'An Act Establishing the Bangor Municipal Court;' also Amendatory to an Amendment to said act passed in Nineteen Hundred and Five, Laws Thereof, Chapter Three Hundred and Ninety-two."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-one of Private and Special Law of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one Incorporating the City of Old Town."

Bill "An Act Relating to Costs in Civil Actions."

"Petition of Thomas Ladd and others of Barnard Plantation for the right to construct its ways and bridges."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to a Relief of Poor Debtors." (House No. 25.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Poor Debtors." (House No. 26.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Amended by Chapter Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, in Relation to Reports of Hearings in Vacation in Law or Equity." (House No. 27.)

Bill "An Act to Establish the State Board of Accounts." (House No. 28.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, relating to Employment Agencies." (House No. 29.)

Bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Certain Employees in and about the Stations of Railroad Corporations." (House No. 41.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Private Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, relating to Board of Overseers of the Poor of the City of Portland."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. Flaherty of Cumberland was laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to Untrue and Misleading Advertisements." (House No. 42.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter four

of Revised Statutes of Maine relating to Firemen's Memorial Sunday." (House No. 30.)

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

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Public Building in Rumford for Municipal and County Purposes." (House No. 43.)

Which was referred to the Oxford County Delegation in concurrence.

"Petitions of C. E. Nutting and 13 others of Otisfield Grange, of Clinton A. Huff and 13 others of North Scarborough Grange, of Lyman Shedd and 15 others of Crooked River Grange, of Walter H. Johnson and 26 others of Gorham Grange, of Inez S. Yeaton and 15 others of Grey Grange, of E. R. Leary and 8 others of Dunston Grange, of H. G. Tuck and 12 others of Haynesville Grange, of H. E. Watts and 8 others of Roque Bluffs Grange, of Ralph W. Chandler and 24 others of Machias Valley Grange, of George D. Weston and 5 others of Dromore Grange, of Elmer J. Earl and 3 others of Danforth Grange, of T. M. Knight and 15 others of Jonesboro Grange, of L. J. Peterson and 7 others of Riverside Grange, of Frank L. Day and 13 others of Orchard Grange, of W. D. Donnell and 8 others of Wiscasset, of L. Clark and 7 others of Cathance Grange, of J. H. Smith and 5 others of Sandy River Grange, of Gerald V. Burgess and 19 others of Caribou, of Fred S. Wiggin and 9 others of Maysville Center Grange, of H. F. Smith and 10 others of Belfast, of Hester E. Sanker and 21 others of Equity Grange, of James E. Braley and 14 others of Seaside Grange, of Frank W. Randall and 97 others of Harrington Grange, of E. H. Libby and 19 others of Lakeview Grange, of Ernest F. Additon and 14 others of Leeds Grange, of R. A. Pierce and 156 others of East Hebron Grange, of Henry J. Bacon and 15 others of West Minot Grange, of J. B. Pooler and 28 others of Minerva Grange, of F. L. Holt and 23 others of Independence Grange, of Fred A. Toothaker and 13 others of Hillside Grange, of Amos G. Fitz and 39 others of Mystic Tie Grange, of Millie S. Flagg and 9 others of Hudson Grange, of A. Hathaway and 24 others of Wonder Grange, of Alvah B. Cobb and 21 others of Forest Grange, of E. L.

Smart and 13 others of Whitney Grange, of F. A. Wing and 27 others of Union Grange, of Kenneth A. McKeen and 27 others of Riverside Grange, of H. W. Leach and 10 others of Charleston Grange, of H. B. Clement and 6 others of Dirigo Grange, of Fannie E. Stone and 40 others of Edgecomb Grange, of Elmer C. Somes and 38 others of Ocean Grange, of O. C. Nutting and 11 others of Woolwich Grange, of P. C. Goodwin and 21 others of Elm Brook Grange, of C. B. Littlefield and 27 others of Ogunquit Grange, of Mrs. H. A. Plummer and 10 others of New Portland Grange, of W. C. Nason and 12 others of Enterprise Grange, of D. N. Cheney and 21 others of Quamphegan Grange, of M. Lizzie Sanborn and 23 others of Liberty Grange, in favor of the 'Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five as amended by Chapter One Hundred and One, of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, relating to Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Bangor Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to Increase Salary of Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland and to Create Office of Assistant." (House No. 31.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Improving the Roads through the Property of the School for Feeble Minded in the Towns of Pownal, North Yarmouth, Gray and New Gloucester."

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

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Clams Within the Limits of the Town of Harpswell in the County of Cumberland."

"Petitions of Daniel Greenleaf and 108 others of Boothbay Harbor, of Thurman B. Alley and 68 others of Southport, of Frank H. Caswell and 169 others of Edgecomb, of Alvin E. Stover and 73 others of North Boothbay, of Fred Dunton and

130 others of Boothbay, remonstrating against any change relating to the catching of herring in the Sheepscot River.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Fishing for Herring in Sheepscot River and its Tributaries by the Use of Purse or Drag Seines." (House No. 32.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taking of Alewives in Damariscotta River." (House No. 33.)

"Resolve for the Purpose of Providing and Operating a Patrol Boat to be Used in Enforcing the Laws Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries." (House No. 34.)

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

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land, Situated in the Public Lot of Dennistown Plantation, in Somerset County."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Amended by Chapter Twenty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, relating to Taxation of Soldiers and Sailors." (House No. 35.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amendatory of Sections Twenty-seven and Twenty-eight of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, relating to Corporations for the Operation of Telegraphs or Telephones and other Public Utilities." (House No. 36.)

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones, and, on motion by Mr. COLE of York, was laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors for Medicinal and Mechanical Purposes and for the Arts." (House No. 37.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Petition of C. L. Dillingham and 30 others to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, relating to the Limits of the Town of Dixfield."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of 1899 Relating to the Limits of the Town of Dixfield." (House No. 44.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Prentiss."

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Main Highway in the Towns of Norway and Waterford, Oxford County."

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Main Highway Leading from the Town of Franklin, in Hancock County to the Town of Cherryfield, in Washington County."

"Resolve to Provide for Improvement of Highway in the Towns of Greenwood and Woodstock."

"Resolve to Provide for Repair of Road Leading From Stacyville Station to the East Branch of the Penobscot River."

"Petitions of C. O. Murphy and 61 others, of W. E. Hackett and 12 others, of Wm. T. Haines and 60 others, of G. H. Turner and 18 others, of F. A. Gilbert and 29 others, of Walter H. Maynard and 16 others, of P. F. Larkin and 26 others, of F. E. Haines and 12 others, of W. J. McMahon and 59 others, of Forrest H. Colby and 23 others in favor of a resolve for an appropriation for the purpose of assisting in the building of a State road from Jackman, through Long Pond Plantation, to Rockwood, Moosehead Lake.

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

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eight and Nine, of Chapter Two Hundred

and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Fish and Game Laws."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Provide for a Commission to be Known as the People's Water Rights and Power Commission of the State of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHATTO of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Require the Setting of Permanent Bounds at the Angles of Lands Conveyed."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one, Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Attachments."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "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, Relative to the Employment of Women and Children."

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THURSTON of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Amend Section one of Chapter Thirty-five of the Public Laws

of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relative to the Better Protection of Forests From Fire."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, the vote whereby bill "An Act relating to Holidays" was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid upon the table, pending reference in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, under a suspension of the rules, the same Senator presented bill "An Act to Complete the Records in the Registry of Deeds in Androscoggin County."

Which was referred to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln bill "An Act to Provide for Retiring and Pensioning Employees of State Insane Hospitals and School for Feeble Minded," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Charles G. Mosher of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

"Resolve in Aid of the Madigan Memorial Hospital."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Reimbursing the Town of Norridge-
wock for Money Paid out to Support Eugene P. Hopkins and
Family."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in con-
currence.

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Hunting and Killing of Deer in
the Towns of Deer Isle, and Stonington in the County of Han-
cock for the Space of Six Years."

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

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Leweys, Long and Big
Lakes, in Washington County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hun-
dred Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of the Year
Nineteen Hundred Eleven Relative to Water Rights of the
Dover and Foxcroft Water District."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter
Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter
One Hundred Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hun-
dred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-
four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Re-
lating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court for Cumber-
land County in Divorce Cases."

"Petitions of Myrtie Bolstridge and nine other nurses of
Houlton; of Mrs. F. S. Tribou and six other nurses of Presque
Isle, of Frank Kilburn, M. D., and six other physicians of
Presque Isle, of Frank H. Jackson, M. D., and five other phy-
sicians of Houlton, for the passage of an 'Act to Procure State
Registration for Nurses.'"

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

"Resolve in Favor of Lucy A. Owens."

"Petitions of George W. Frank and ten others of Golden
Sheaf Grange, of W. H. Dorr and twenty-eight others of Island
Falls Grange, of Gladys E. Tibbetts and thirteen others of

Sheepscot Grange, of Blanche Kimball and twenty-three others of Mt. Cutler Grange, of Nora Stearns and fourteen others of Charter Oak Grange, of T. W. Lamb and fifteen others of Buckfield Grange, of P. W. Torrey and thirteen others of Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange, of W. C. Newell and four others of Bethel Grange, of D. C. Foster and sixteen others of Alder River Grange, of W. A. Arris and eight others of North Star Grange, of A. N. Cairns and thirty-seven others of Paris Grange, of J. F. Talbot and fourteen others of Lone Mountain Grange, in favor of the 'Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company."

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

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey Certain Lands in the Public Lots in Plantation Number Thirty-three in Hancock County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Loghaulers."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

"Petitions of William C. Woodbury and three others of Dover and of H. L. Smith and two others of Foxcroft in Favor of Uniting the Towns of Dover and Foxcroft."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing Bridge in Forest City."

"Resolve in Favor of the Construction of a Bridge Across Cousin's River in the town of Yarmouth."

"Petitions of Arthur Moody and twenty-four others and of Alfred G. Chambers and ninety others in favor of the construction of a bridge across Mattawamkeag river in the town of Haynesville in the county of Aroostook."

"Petition of T. T. Michaud and fifty others in favor of building an additional span onto the bridge across the Fish river at Soldier pond, in the plantation of Wallagrass."

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Lee Academy for Liquidation of its Dormitory Indebtedness," that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Which report was read and accepted, and the resolve referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Mr. THURSTON of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to Cruelty to Animals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants in the City of Portland, Maine."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Renovating Second and Third Male Wings, of Stone Building."

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Repair and Improvement of Chapel Building."

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital, for Renovating the Heating and Ventilating Plant, and Installing a Hot Water Circulating System in Central Plant."

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented, "Resolve in

Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Repairs on Chase Island Wharf."

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Nurses' Home."

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance and Support for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital, to Complete Furnishings for Third Female Wing."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for a Machine Shop and Equipment."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Mount Vernon Water and Electric Company."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Petitions of Mollie Stoddard and eight other trained nurses of Washington County and of Sarah L. Hunter and seventeen other physicians of Washington County for passage of 'An Act to Procure State Registration for Nurses'."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Petition of Everett H. Morse of South Montville and twenty-three others, in Favor of the 'Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine'."

Mr. CHATTO of Hancock presented "Petition of Thaddeus Hodgkins and seventeen others of Lamoine in favor of 'An Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine.'"

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of Michel B. Daly of Portland."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Elias Lyon."

Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of Jesse Bachelder."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolve for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly Side of State Street."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relating to the Compensation of County Attorneys."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHATTO of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven Declaring a Close Time on Scallops."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented "Petitions of Sarah W. Roberts of Portland and eleven others, of Annie E. Daggett of Portland and eleven others, in favor of reformatory for women."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-six, Thirty-seven and Forty of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and Particularly the Manufacture and Sale of Cider."

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THURSTON of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Seventy-nine of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, and as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-three of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Boundaries of Ways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented "Petitions of E. H. Grose and thirty-one others, of E. H. Grose and thirty-one others in favor of widening and straightening the highway in the Plantations of Dallas and Lang in Franklin County."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Salaries Fixed by Law for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen." (Senate No. 27.)

"Resolve in Favor of Preserving the Life of the Fish in the

Several Fish Hatcheries and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in This State and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds." (Senate No. 23.)

"An Act Construing Chapter Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Relative to the Retirement of Veterans of the Civil War in the Service of the State." (Senate No. 24.)

Which were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Dead River Log Driving Company as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BARTLETT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, entitled 'An Act to Provide for Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary Elections,' and Amendments Thereto," reported that the same be printed and re-committed to the Committee.

Which report was read and accepted, and the bill ordered printed.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Repair of Bridges in the Town of Dresden," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Assist the Town of Whitefield in Building a Bridge Across the Sheepscot River at North Whitefield," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Resolves laid on the table for printing under the Joint Rules.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland bill "An Act Relating to Holidays" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, by unanimous consent, was permitted to read, out of order, matters relating to State printing.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, bill "An Act Amendatory of Sections Twenty-seven and Twenty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to Corporations for the Operation of Telegraphs or Telephones and other Public Utilities," (House No. 36), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was re-committed to the Committee on Reference of Bills.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

THURSDAY, February 4, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Wylie H. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

SENATOR MURPHY of Cumberland in the Chair.

President HERSEY, by unanimous consent, rising to a question of personal privilege, addressed the Senate from the desk of the Secretary, as follows:

"Fellow Senators, matters have arisen in the Legislature which have been brought to your attention in an official manner. Last Tuesday morning your President from the Chair laid before the Senate what he conceived to be a matter for the Legislature to settle in regard to its business; a conflict between two Departments of State, the Executive and the Legislative. The Chair intended to express no opinion at that time in regard to that question which had arisen, but to lay before the Senate and before the House the exact condition of affairs.

The President took pains to very carefully prepare the statement he made, submitting to your consideration that certain

public printing of this Legislature had been held up by the Governor and Council; that two certain orders of this Legislature, which the President quoted, had been held up by the Governor and Council. And the Chair submitted to this Senate the question of authority, as to which had the authority for the Legislative printing, the Executive Department or the Legislative Department, for you to settle.

"The Chair had no opinion to offer you and nothing to do with your duties except the duties of a Senator with you. In the office of the President, in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and his assistants, in the office of the Clerk of the House and his assistants, and Speaker of the House, this question was vital to our welfare and business.

"It could not be expected, you ought not to have expected that the Speaker of the House in his position would have brought before this Legislature a matter that involved the Executive Department of the State.

"The Secretary of the Senate who sits here at my left, a man efficient and honest in his work, could not be expected to bring before this Legislature in any way, himself, the matters that concerned the progress of the work of his office, and the question came fairly up to the President of this Senate whether he had the courage to perform his plain duty and lay before the Senate the facts that would let the Legislature act upon it. If I had been unfaithful to that duty and shrank from it I would have been unworthy to sit in this honorable body.

"After I had presented that matter, to the Senate—and I am proud of every one of you for doing it—you unanimously passed an order saying that you were judge of your own printing and the conduct of your own business, and that no other Department had charge of the Legislative printing. That order went to the House. You remember what happened. Yesterday morning in the House the order was tabled. In the House the statement was made that the Executive Department had abandoned its position by the advice of the Attorney General of the State, and acknowledged that the Legislative Department had charge of its own printing, and that the position taken in the Senate was right. It was said that everything would go on as usual.

"Now had it stopped there the Chair would not have said a word this morning; had that ended the matter. But something else took place, and I regret that the exigencies of any Department in this State require that certain things should be done, but someone, I don't know who, outside of the Legislature was responsible for it, there was placed in the hands of the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Boynton, who gave the Senate certain extracts, so-called, through interviews in the Executive Chamber, with the public binder, and the same thing in the record of the House by the gentleman from Houlton,—my own town,—Mr. Pierce, to read and they simultaneously read in the Senate and in the House, and those extracts unexplained, would have a tendency to deceive the people and put into the record of our Legislature, that the President of this Senate was responsible for the holding up of the public printing of this Legislature, and not the Executive department.

"Now that I may not be wrong in the matter, which you know went through the Legislature yesterday, I want to read to you from the Waterville Morning Sentinel of today.

"The order passed by the Council relating to over-time on Legislative printing has been modified to conform better to the law and custom. What causes most satisfaction, however, is the fact that the official scalp of President Hersey, who was chiefly responsible for the whole muss, is nailed to the wall in the Executive Department.'

"The scalping of President Hersey was done in a cool, matter-of-fact way by Senator Boynton, Democratic leader in the upper branch, this morning, who, by unanimous consent of the Senate, got into the official record testimony showing that the State binder had delayed the delivery of Legislative printing at the request of President Hersey, thus making it plain to the Senators that all of the force of the President's carefully prepared statement might have been lost had the printing not been interfered with but allowed to go along in the regular way.'

"In the House, Pierce of Houlton succeeded in having the Senate order relating to the Legislative printing tabled, principally on the ground that there was no possible good that it could do. He, too, quoted the interesting testimony regarding President Hersey's movements in the affair, thus robbing the

upper branch of much of the sympathy it might have secured in the lower body in its clash with the Executive Council.'

"And the same gentleman in the House in his remarks quoted the testimony of Mr. Reid, and said: 'If there has been any delay you have the testimony of the State binder to the effect that he was requested to hold it up by the President of the Senate.' (Applause.)

"I came into this Legislature in 1909 and have been here since then; this is my fourth term. I came here with Senator Boynton of Lincoln. I was drawn to Senator Boynton by those things that draw men together that stand for noble things. I respect him and have always respected him, and shall always respect him for the sterling honesty of his character and the grand way he has stood for the State of Maine in the Legislature. I have been his friend; we have been friends, and we have talked over political matters, although of different parties, and most of the time we have agreed, and when we have not agreed I know that I have believed in his honesty and integrity. I want to remain his friend, and I know he wants to remain my friend. I know that Senator Boynton would not be guilty of doing a little mean thing against any Senator. I believe that, and I do not believe in what he did yesterday that he was conscious that he was engaged by anybody else to injure and humiliate the President of the Senate, or that, by the use of these garbled extracts he would put the President of the Senate in a wrong light before the people of Maine. But he was chosen by somebody to humiliate the President of the Senate, and he did it. I think he regrets it; I think that he will always regret it, but we are friends and he is an honorable man.

"But that is not all. Somebody selected the gentleman from Houlton, Mr. Pierce, one of the dearest friends I have on earth and an honorable man. A boy that I saw grow up from the cradle. He has lived beside me, and he would lose his right hand before he would knowingly injure any man, or injure me. But he was deceived, and garbled things were put into his hand, that through the gentleman from my own town, my dearest friend, the President of the Senate might be crucified.

"Now what was there to it? All there was to it was this: That on last Monday the public binder came into the office of

the President of the Senate in the presence of our Secretary and asked whether he should bring certain printing that was already done, and not involved in this controversy, that was not held up by the Governor and Council,—whether he should bring that up on Tuesday morning or Tuesday afternoon. It was the printing of bills that would go to committees, and not to either branch of the Legislature, but directly to the committees. And we said, I do not know but the President might have expressed the opinion, that it would be just as well to bring them up in the afternoon as in the forenoon when the Legislature would be in session. In the afternoon the Secretary of the Senate sends this printed matter to the committees. Mr. Reid saw the Clerk of the House and he said that he would rather have them in the afternoon. It came up in the afternoon and when Mr. Reid was before the Governor and Council, he was asked a question, whether the President of the Senate asked him to delay the sending up of the printing, and he said that he understood that he was not to have the printing come up in the forenoon, but in the afternoon.

“That is the reason given why they charge that this hold-up of the Legislature is the President’s fault.

“I further read from the Waterville Sentinel of this morning, the statement of Mr. Reid. Mr. Reid evidently made two statements yesterday. I do not know except about the one I am reading; I have not consulted him, but I understand this is the last statement he made: ‘Mr. Reid at 2.35 P. M. stated that the wording is correct, with the exception that he meant the Clerk of the House instead of the Secretary of the Senate. He also reiterates that he said that the printing was all ready to be delivered at 8 o’clock, and was held up at the request of the President of the Senate.

HARRY W. REID.

(Signed)

Witness,

I. C. MARKS.

A true copy,

Attest:

OSCAR H. DUNBAR,
Justice of the Peace.

“A few moments before he made that statement, if he made

that—it is evidently a statement of somebody else,—he made this statement and signed it:

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1915.

To the Public:

I understand that in debate in the Senate and House this morning in the matter of State printing and binding, certain statements were made distorting what I said yesterday to the Governor and Council, to make it appear that I claimed the President of the Senate was responsible for the hold-up in certain orders of the Legislature in the matter of printing and binding. In justice to the President I desire to state that any holding or suspension of the orders of the Legislature in the matter of printing and binding, so far as the public binder is concerned, has been due solely to the vote and orders of the Governor and Council, that the only talk I had with the President was in regard to the delivery of certain printed matter already done, as to whether it should be delivered in the forenoon or afternoon on Tuesday last, and, after consulting with the Clerk of the House, I concluded it would make no difference. The President of the Senate has been very insistent that the work of the printer and binder should be promptly done and delivered and that the orders of the Legislature should be executed, even in spite of the orders of the Governor and Council. The binder would like the question of authority settled and the President promised the binder to bring that matter before the Legislature the first thing Tuesday morning, and as far as I know the President should not be criticised in anything he has done and that he is not responsible for the present condition of the public printing and binding.

HARRY W. REID'

"After this Legislature has adjourned and we have gone home—this is my last term; I have had all the honors you can give me, and I thank you for them—I want the record to be such that my friends can look back upon it as I do, with pride.

"In days to come, Senators, when this little drama that has been enacted by small politicians on the stage of life has gone and they have retired, only the truth remains and that will be eternal.

"Thank you for your attention."

Papers from the House.

"Resolve making an Appropriation for Co-operative Agricultural Work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture." (House No. 46.)

"Resolve assenting to the Provisions of an Act of the Congress of the United States, approved May 8, 1914, entitled, 'An Act to Provide for Co-operative Agricultural Extension Work between the Agricultural Colleges in the Several States Receiving the Benefits of the Act of Congress Approved July 2, 1862, and of the Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.'" (House No. 51).

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association for a new Building."

"Resolve in Favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of Patrick Hayes."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital to Partially Defray Running Expenses."

"Resolve in Favor of Thomas M. Rollins."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Alfred Yankauer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Eight-

een of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Powers of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County."

Which was referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Westbrook Seminary for a Central Heating Plant at said Institution."

Remonstrance of C. B. Pineo and 141 others against an act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-seven, Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the Common School Fund and its Distribution.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolve Memorializing Congress in the interest of Universal peace." (House No. 52).

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

Petition of C. E. Wilson and 37 others, residents of Kennebec County, asking that Fifteen Mile Stream and its Tributaries in Albion be closed to trout fishing for four years.

Petition of W. M. Thurston and 8 others, residents of Cumberland County, asking that the law which prohibits fishing in Forest Lake in the Towns of Cumberland, Windham and Gray, be repealed.

Petition of Fred C. Dunlap and 12 others, residents of Pittsfield and vicinity, asking that the tributaries to Sibley Pond, in Canaan and Pittsfield, Somerset County, be closed to all fishing except for suckers.

Petition of M. M. Grant and 38 others, residents of Waldo County, asking that Meadow Brook and its tributaries, situated in Stockton Springs and Prospect, be closed to fishing.

Petition of A. W. Walker and 18 others, residents of Oxford County, asking for additional restrictions upon fishing in Shag, Abbott and Little Concord Ponds, in the Towns of Woodstock and Sumner, Oxford County.

Petition of A. O. Fish and 37 others, citizens of Maine, Re-

lating to the taking of Pickerel in Baskehegan Lake and Stream and the Tributaries to said stream.

Petitions of Oliver Dole and 52 others, of G. W. Stearns of Millinocket and 90 others, of Harry Merrill and 75 others, of LeRoy B. Nason and 10 others, of Charles C. Chadbourne of Sanford and 114 others, of Stillman F. Barker and 34 others, of Charles H. Cole of Kennebunk and 14 others, of George F. Snow and 43 others, of Almon F. Johnson of East Brownfield and 23 others, in favor of a resident hunter's license law.

Petition of C. A. Skillings and 17 others, residents of Piscataquis County, asking that Whetstone Pond, in Piscataquis County, be closed to ice fishing.

Remonstrances of C. R. Scales and George B. Fogg and 72 others, residents of Piscataquis County, against closing Whetstone Pond, in Piscataquis County, to Ice Fishing.

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

Bill "An Act to Enable Newcastle Lumber Company to Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in Big Wood Pond in Somerset County."

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

Petition of M. L. Hopkins and 16 others, residents of Lincoln County, asking for a law to prohibit the throwing of Sawdust and other Mill Waste into Dyer's River, in Lincoln County.

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

Subsequently on motion by Mr. Boynton of Lincoln, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence, was reconsidered, and, on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, pending reference.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Records of Instruments Affecting or Conveying Title to Real Estate in the County of Knox and now Recorded in Other Counties."

Bill "An Act to Abolish the January Term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Washington."

Petition by City of Bath for an Act to Create the Bath Water District.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Four, Seven and Eight, and Adding Section Twelve to Chapter Sixty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Department of Labor and Industry." (House No. 48.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relative to the Time of Closing the Polls at Primary Elections." (House No. 49).

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fixing the Time Within Which Exceptions and Motions for New Trials may be filed in Civil and Criminal Cases." (House No. 50.)

Bill "An Act to Authorize Mousam Water Company to Increase its Capital Stock."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Five Hundred and Twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, Establishing the Sanford Municipal Court, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Forty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Light and Power Company."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company."

Petitions of Galen M. Woodcock, M. D., and 35 other Physicians of Penobscot County, of Ida Washburne and 57 other nurses of Penobscot County, of C. H. Stevens, M. D., and 6 other physicians of Waldo County, of Bessie Cox Lowell and 5

other nurses of Belfast for passage of an Act to Procure State Registration of Nurses.

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

"Resolve for an Appropriation for Traveling Libraries Suitable for High Schools in Towns Having no Public Library."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Time in Which the Maine Title Insurance Company is Authorized to Commence Business."

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for Clerk Hire for the Register of Deeds in Oxford County."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reimbursement of Deputy Sheriffs."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

"Petition of Palmer A. Twombly and 55 others Relating to Amending Lobster Law."

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

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of Mark Island, Lying in Penobscot Bay in the County of Hancock, About Two Miles East Southeast of Dark Harbor in Islesboro in the County of Waldo, and in Latitude $44^{\circ} 15' 30''$ N. and Longitude $68^{\circ} 52' W.$, to Resolution Island."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve, in Favor of Citizens of Concord and Vicinity to Aid in Repairing Bridge."

"Resolve in Favor of a Roadway, in Townships Number Five and Six, Ninth Range, N. W. P., in the County of Piscataquis."

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation of Two Thousand Dollars to be Made to the Town of Harmony, in the County of Somerset, to be Used in the Building of a Bridge Across Higgins Brook, on the Bailey Road, so called, Leading from Harmony Village to Mainstream."

"Petitions in Favor of Repairing County Road Leading through Brewer, Holden and Dedham to Ellsworth."

"Petition of Royden V. Brown and 50 others of Concord and Vicinity for Appropriation to Aid in Repairing Road."

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

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum of Portland, Maine."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Resolve in Favor of Gorham P. Grant of Winterport for Refund of Money Paid in Lieu of Military Service in the Late War of the Rebellion."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Raymond Fish Hatchery to Provide for Additional Feeding Pools."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Museum."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented "Resolve in Favor of Augusta State Hospital, to Appropriate Five Thousand Dollars for the Purchase of Cows."

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Revised Statutes in Relation to the Voluntary Admission of Patients to State Hospitals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Insane Hospitals and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Price of Sagadahoc presented "Petitions of Adeline B. Blair and ten other Trained Nurses of Sagadahoc County, of Karl Buckenridge, D. O., and Sixteen other Physicians of Sagadahoc County for passage of an Act to procure State Registration for Nurses.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Petitions of W. M. Spear and Twenty-four other Physicians of Knox County, of Katherine Donovan and Eleven other Nurses of Knox County for passage of an Act to Procure State Registration for Nurses."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Resolve Providing State Pension for Frances H. Orrrok."

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Petitions of C. E. Gregg and Fourteen others of Glen Cove, of Charles A. Simmons and Fourteen Others of South Hope in Favor of the Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of Purchasing a Portrait of Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain, Former Governor of this State.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Regulating the Sale of Morphine and other Hypnotic and Narcotic Drugs."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented "Resolve Providing for a Laboratory Building for the State Board of Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Treasurer of Kennebec County."

Which was, by the Committee on Reference of Bills, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and, on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, was laid on the table pending reference.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Providing for Additional Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Court's Office in Kennebec County."

Which was, by the Committee on Reference of Bills, referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and, on motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, was laid on the table pending reference.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Fix the Amount of Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Probate for the County of Kennebec."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Regulate and Fix the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Kennebec, in the State of Maine."

Which were, by the Committee on Reference of Bills, severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, and, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, were severally laid on the table pending reference.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Repeal the Provisions of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the Taking of Lobsters Within Three Miles of the Islands of Matinicus and Cribhaven."

Which was referred to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Petitions of J. W. Anderson and Twelve Others, of E. H. Young and Thirty-one Others for the Repeal of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to Lobster Fishing."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Petition of Mrs. Lillian C. Tobey and Twenty-one Others in Favor of a Resolve in Favor of a State Reformatory for Women."

Which was, by the Committee on Reference of Bills, referred to the Committee on State Prison, and, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, was laid on the table pending reference.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Trescott to Aid in Repairing its Highways."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge Across the Allegash River in the Plantation of Allegash."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-one of The Public Laws of the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary Elections' and Amendments Thereto." (Senate No. 34.)

Which Bill, having been printed, was re-committed to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Assist the Town of Whitefield in Building a Bridge Across the Sheepscot River at North Whitefield." (Senate No. 33.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of Dead River Log Driving Company, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three. (Senate No. 35.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Repair of Bridges in the Town of Dresden." (Senate No. 41.)

Which Bill 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 Resolve:

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Salaries Fixed by Law for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen." (Senate No. 27.)

"Resolve in Favor of Preserving the Life of the Fish in the Several Fish Hatcheries and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in this State and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds." (Senate No. 23.)

"An Act Construing Chapter Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relative to the Re-

tirement of Veterans of the Civil War in the Service of the State." (Senate No. 24.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and have printed the usual Daily Calendar for the Senate and that the number printed be two hundred and fifty copies for each Legislative day.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, under a suspension of the rules, presented out of order, "Report of the Joint Special Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls and the Establishment of a Reformatory for Women," which was laid on the table, on further motion by the same Senator, for printing, pending reference to the Committee on State Prison.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin one thousand five hundred copies of the same were ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec the rules were suspended and Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented, out of order, bill "An Act to Establish a Reformatory for Women."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison and, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland one thousand five hundred copies of the same were ordered printed.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the vote whereby the Report and Bill were referred to the Committee on State Prison was reconsidered.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland moved that the same be referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, Report and Bill were laid on the table and ordered printed.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented, out of order "Report of State Auditor for the Years 1913 and 1914."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of York,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

FRIDAY, February 5, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Harold W. Haynes of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, by unanimous consent, presented, out of order, the following order

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet Tuesday forenoon, February 9th, at ten o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, rising to a question of personal privilege, by unanimous consent, addressed the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President, on Wednesday last I caused to be read into the record of this Senate some matters, extracts quoted from the remarks of the President and from the records of the Governor and Council. When I did that it was my intention, and my intention only, to add another act to the passing political comedy, as I so considered it, and without the slightest intention of humiliating anyone. Little at that time did I dream that

anyone would so consider it. Doubtless had I given it a little more consideration I should not have done it.

"Now I want to say that I have known the President of the Senate ever since I first came here, and between him and myself has grown up a strong friendship, and I would sooner lose my right hand than that any intentional act of mine should cause him humiliation. I have admired him for his honesty, his integrity and his uprightness, and have looked forward to the time when I should leave this Senate and in my onward path through life look back with pleasure on my association with Ira G. Hersey.

"To the members of this Senate, many of you may take practically the same view, and you have some right to, that the President has taken, but I ask of you unanimous consent to present a matter here which I thought I explained, but perhaps I did not.

"I want to say to you that it was not my intention, it never will be my intention, to abuse the privileges which the Senators have granted me, or may hereafter grant me. I want to be fair to all, and I say this of my own free will, and as what I consider an act of justice. (Applause.)

The PRESIDENT: "The Chair wishes to state that I know the sentiments of every Senator present. We thank Senator Boynton for the frank, honorable way in which he has explained this matter. We feel that he has done justice to himself, justice to the President and justice to the Senate, and we all thank and honor him for it and consider the incident closed to the satisfaction of all."

Mr. THURSTON of Oxford, by unanimous consent, presented out of order, the following order,

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber for a public hearing be granted the Oxford County Delegation for Friday, February 19, at 2 P. M.

Which. was read and passed.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of Seed and Crop Improvement in Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children’s Home.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association.”

“Resolve in Favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children at Gardiner.”

“Petitions of Fred S. Howard and Twenty-five others of Mt. Cutler Grange, of H. O. Saunders and 11 others of Sweden Grange, of S. J. Spaulding and 29 others of Mountain Grange, of J. E. Conant and 5 others of Rockemeka Grange, of W. P. Gammon and 15 others of Ridlonville, of J. H. Hobert and 37 others of Willow Grange, of Harry L. Jones and 17 others of Stevens Mill Grange, of A. T. Barker and 12 others of Norland Grange, of E. P. Ramsdell and 38 others of East Hebron Grange, of J. R. Danforth and 31 others of Evening Star Grange, of Albert Beliveau and 72 others of Rumford, of E. J. Webber and 27 others of Maple Grange, of Herbert Barter and 14 others of Wiscasset Grange, of W. P. Perry and 23 others of Norway Grange, of W. W. Perkins and 12 others of Lone Mountain Grange, of Matthew McCarthy and 74 others of Rumford, of A. J. Murray and 36 others of Canton, for W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children at Gardiner.”

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

“Resolve in Favor of Michael Burns.”

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newfield for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twelve.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, in concurrence.

"Petition of A. A. Bartlett and 193 other Residents of Mt. Desert Island asking that said Island be Opened to Deer Hunting from November Fifteenth to December Fifteenth of Each Year,—one deer to be allowed to a Person in one Season."

"Petition of L. R. Fellows of Fayette and Thirty-five others, asking that Tilton, Davis and Basin Ponds in Kennebec County be Closed to all Ice Fishing."

"Petitions of F. W. Wright and 59 others, Residents of South Paris and vicinity, of C. F. Woodard and 32 others, of John M. Douglass and 67 others, of C. A. Judkins and 80 others, of Fred Henderson of Jackman and 44 others, of James H. Hudson and 16 others, of J. F. Sprague of Dover and 46 others, asking for the passage of a resident hunter's license law."

"Remonstrance of Asa Robinson and 74 others of Oxford County against the Passage of the Resident Hunter's Act."

Petition of John A. Story and 43 other Residents of Grand Lake Stream, Washington County, asking for a Law to Permit the Taking of White Perch in Grand, Junior, Compass, Dobsis and Tributary Lakes, for Sale."

"Petition of F. C. Barton and 53 other Residents of Bradley and Vicinity, in the County of Penobscot, Asking that the Law Permitting the Taking of Salmon with Drift nets on the Penobscot River, from the Waterworks Dam at Bangor, to Seboeis River, be Restored."

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

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation of Sebec Lake."

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

Bill "An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company."

"Petition of Frank McInnes and 201 others, citizens of Lisbon, in Favor of an Act to Authorize the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity."

"Petitions of Helen M. Jones and 82 other Nurses in Cum-

berland County, of Carl M. Robinson, M. D., and 104 other Physicians of Cumberland County, of A. Reynolds, M. D., and 9 other Physicians of Farmington, of Annie Gillis Davidson and 4 other Nurses of Fort Fairfield, of Amber A. Mills and 3 other Nurses of Caribou, of Charles F. Thomas, Jr., M. D., and 6 other Physicians of Caribou, of H. F. Kalloch, M. D., and 5 other Physicians of Fort Fairfield for passage of An Act to Procure State Registration for Nurses.

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

“Resolve in Favor of An History of Pemaquid of Bristol.”

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Library, and, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate voted to non-concur with the House in the reference, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, pending reference in non-concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Annie L. Durham of Belfast.”

“Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Anna M. Condon.”

“Petitions of W. E. Hadley and 22 others of Mountain View Grange, of Leslie T. Candage and 6 others of Massapaqua Grange, of G. M. Allen and 20 others of Sedgwick Grange, of John E. Dority and 19 others of Castine Grange, of Jedediah Seavey and 22 others of Floral Grange, of H. T. Crockett and 31 others of North Haven Grange, of Harry A. Swift and 5 others of Highland Grange, of Earle Ludwig and 23 others of Pleasant Valley Grange, of A. R. Cousins and 5 others of Rainbow Grange, of Winslow L. Robinson and 33 others of St. George Grange, of Perley Perry and 7 others of Georges Valley Grange, of Reuel W. Barrett and 5 others of Farmington Grange, of Clif Maxwell and 8 others of Blue Mountain Grange, in favor of the Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Entitled ‘An Act

Relating to the Compensation of Clerks,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Forty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, with Reference to Cumberland County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees, in concurrence.

"Petition of G. B. Richardson and 37 others for Enactment of a Law to Prevent Seining for Herring in Sheepscot River and its Tributaries."

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Widening and otherwise Repairing of a Road in the Town of Abbot and County of Piscataquis."

"Resolve in Favor of Building a Road Around Cook Hill in the Town of Jackson."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Howland to Aid in Maintaining a Bridge Across the Piscataquis River in the Town of Howland."

"Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Enfield and Howland, for Repairing Bridge Across Penobscot River."

"Resolve in Favor of the Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways."

"Resolve in favor of Repairing a Highway in the Town of Solon."

"Resolve in favor of the Town of Howland, for Maintenance of Seboeis Bridge."

"Petition of the selectmen of Stockton Springs in favor of Resolve for rebuilding a section of Marsh Hill Road in Stockton Springs."

"Petitions of Frank L. Tyler and 37 others of Waldo County, of S. B. Merrithew and 67 others of Waldo County, of O. S. Ellis and 80 others of Penobscot County, of F L. Blanchard

and 18 others of Waldo County in favor of Resolve for Rebuilding a section of the Marsh Hill Road in the Town of Stockton Springs."

"Petitions of G. W. Blanchard and 22 others, of Abram Newton and 32 others, of U. S. Moore and 42 others in favor of an Appropriation for the Purpose of Assisting in building a State Road from Jackman through Long Pond Plantation to Kineo."

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

"*Ordered*, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate be directed and instructed to inform the State printer and the State binder that this Legislature is the sole constitutional judge of the necessity, character, quantity and time limit of its printing; that its determination of these questions is final and not subject to the review of any other department of government; that the Legislature now in session has not delegated to any person or department, outside of the Legislature, any authority or control over its legislative printing and binding, and that in the matter of legislative printing and binding, the State printer and the State binder are expected to promptly respect, obey and execute the orders of the Legislature."

Which was read and passed by the Senate on February 2 and sent down for concurrence, came back from the House indefinitely postponed and, on motion by Mr. COLE of York, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the order.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of the Commission of Pharmacy."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented "Memorial to Congress Relative to Retirement and Pensions of Civil Service Employees."

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to amend Section Forty of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Closed Season on Fur Bearing Animals."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Beaver."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Black Bass in Sebago Lake."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries."

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

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to the taking of Smelts, in Sebago Lake and its Tributaries for Sale."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend

Section Fifteen of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter Two hundred and six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Petition of F. W. Briggs and 47 others asking for the passage of a Resident Hunter's License Law."

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented "Petition of Martin L. Fuller and 73 others asking for the Passage of a Resident Hunter's License Law."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented "Petitions of Mrs. Edville G. Abbott and 15 others of Portland, of Mrs. F. T. Bradstreet and 12 others of Gardiner, of Mrs. W. F. Clapp and 133 others of Portland, of Mrs. Alice C. Furbish and 32 others of Portland, of Mrs. L. M. Leighton and 9 others of Portland, of Mrs. William T. Cobb and 18 others of Rockland, against Suffrage for Women."

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented "Petitions of Mrs. William L. Putnam and 11 others of Portland, of Mrs. W. R. Pillsbury and 18 others of Rockland, of Mrs. William Anderson and 16 others of Portland, of Mrs. Clarence Hale and 19 others of Portland, against Granting Suffrage to Women."

Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock presented "Petitions of William Thurston and 28 others of Tremont, of Henry Lawrence and 25 others of Tremont, of J. D. Phillips and 38 others of Southwest Harbor, Relative to opening a section of road in the western part of the town of Mt. Desert to Automobiles."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Resolve Providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Knox County, by Adding the Plan of Isle au Haut and certain copies of such Plans in the Massachusetts Archives."

Which was referred to the Knox County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to the Enforcement of a Mortgagee's Lien for Insurance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Fire Insurance Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act Requiring the Disposition of Inflammable Material Along the Railroads and Highways of the State."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland, for General Maintenance."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve for the Permanent Improvement of Buildings and for Increasing Water Supply at the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve to Provide for the Construction and Equipment of a Central School Building at the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for Permanent Improvements and Insurance."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve for General Maintenance of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented "Resolve in Favor of Sandy River Plantation in the County of Franklin, for Building a New Road and Bridge in said Plantation."

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented "Petition of G. W. Stetson and 54 others for Opening a New County Road and Building a Bridge in Sandy River Plantation in Franklin County.

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Committee on Library inquire into cost of re-stacking and increasing the capacity of the State Library, and report by resolve or otherwise.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bill and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend the Charter of The Dead River Log Driving Company, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relative to the Number of Directors." (Senate No. 35.)

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Assist the Town of Whitefield in Building a Bridge Across the Sheepscot River at North Whitefield." (Senate No. 33.)

"Resolve in Favor of Repair of Bridges in the Town of Dresden." (Senate No. 41.)

Which bill and resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Treasurer of Kennebec County" was taken from the table and the same was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec bill "An Act Providing for Additional Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts Office in Kennebec County," was taken from the table and the same was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec "Report of the Joint Special Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, and the Establishment of a Reformatory for Women," (Senate No. 42) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln bill "An Act to Establish a Reformatory for Women" (Senate No. 43) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, "Petition of Mrs. Lillian C. Tobey and 21 others in Favor of a Resolve for a State Reformatory for Women was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred

to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec bill "An Act to Provide for Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Probate for Kennebec County," was taken from the table, and the same was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Kennebec," was taken from the table and the same was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, "Petition of M. L. Hopkins and 16 others, Residents of Lincoln County asking for a law to prohibit the throwing of sawdust and other mill waste into Dyer's River, in Lincoln County," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in referring the same to the Committee on Interior Waters and the same was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Private Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Board of Overseers of the Poor of the City of Portland" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in referring the same to the Committee on Legal Affairs and the same was referred to the Portland delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, February 9, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Howard A. Markley of Hallowell.

Journal of Friday, February 5, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve for Further Improvement in the Methods of Marketing the Farm Products, and Purchasing Supplies for the Farm." (House No. 81.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in favor of the Daughters of Wisdom for Maintenance."

"Resolve in favor of the Board of Dental Examiners."

"Resolve in Favor of Edgar S. Fossett, Secretary of the Committee on State Prison."

"Petitions of Morrill A. Totman and 13 others, of Clara J. Turner and 24 others, Mrs. Harriët R. Perry and 20 others, Ellsworth E. Peacock and 15 others, H. E. Foster and 55 others, Lillian M. Libby and 58 others, J. H. Hupper and 18 others, Winslow L. Robinson and 12 others, Rev. Rodney F. Johonnet and 76 others, Rev. George S. Robinson and 53 others, B. H. Johnson and 14 others, Mrs. Frances Smiley and 6 others, Rev. C. L. Banghart and 46 others, Rev. Charles H. Temple and 34 others, Rev. A. D. Paul and 31 others, Lillian B. Curtis and 44 others, E. H. Esang and 15 others, W. R. Pet-tengill and 37 others, C. H. Oakes, M. D., and 23 others, and Rev. Charles E. Brooks and 50 others, for W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children at Gardiner."

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Castine, Hancock County, Maine."

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"Resolve in favor of Samuel D. Eskine, Moses Erskine, Wilber D. Tibbetts, Elmer H. Boynton, and Delbert I. Fowles."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five and Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen in Relation to Accounting for and Expenditure of School Funds." (House No. 80.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds." (House No. 79.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-eight of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to School Holidays." (House No. 78.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Night Hunting." (House No. 77.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Davis Ponds, in Guilford and Willimantic, in the County of Piscataquis."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Closed Season on Black Bass in Damariscotta Lake in the County of Lincoln."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Davis Stream and Monson Pond Stream, in the County of Piscataquis."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Firearms Upon Megunticook Lake and Adjacent Waters and Tributaries in Knox and Waldo Counties, and upon the Shores Thereof."

"Resolve Providing for the Screening of Jones Pond, in Gouldsboro, Hancock County."

"Resolve to Provide for Screening the Outlet of Schoodic Lake."

"Petitions of M. M. Tracy and 19 others, of B. F. Kyle and 15 others, asking for a Law to Prohibit the Trapping of Bears."

"Petition of H. E. Joy and 13 others, residents of Maine, asking for the passage of a Resident Hunter's License Law."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Buoys and Lights on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples and Long Lake."

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

Bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Bangor." (House No. 59.)

Bill "An Act in Relation to Certain Rights and Liabilities of Husband and Wife." (House No. 75.)

Bill "An Act Amending Section Twelve of Chapter Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Re-

lating to the Registration of Physicians and Surgeons." (House No. 76.)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Millinocket to Own and Maintain an Electric Lighting and Power Plant." (House No. 82.)

"Petition of Laura B. Darling, President Equal Suffrage League of Gardiner, Maine, in Favor of Equal Suffrage."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-five, Entitled 'An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the City of Auburn,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-Six of the Private and Special Laws of the Same Year, Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-one and Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one, Chapter Sixty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, and Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three." (House No. 89.)

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin the same was laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Establish a Minimum Wage for State House Employees." (House No. 74.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three Entitled 'An Act to Supply the Town of Lisbon with Pure Water.'" (House No. 83.)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Adjustment and Payment of Fire Losses." (House No. 85.)

Bill "An Act Requiring Reports from Property Owners in Case of Fire and Fixing Liability of Owners Under Certain Conditions." (House No. 84.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three, Relating to Appointment of Inspectors of Buildings." (House No. 60.)

Bill "An Act Providing Licenses for Adjusters of Fire Losses." (House No. 69.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Qualifications of Insurance Agents." (House No. 70.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Cancellation of Insurance Agent's License for Over-Insurance." (House No. 71.)

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Rebating of Premiums of Fire Insurance." (House No. 72.)

Bill "An Act Providing for Punishment of Offenses Against Habitations and Other Buildings." (House No. 73.)

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

"Resolve in Favor of Alonzo J. Nevers."

"Resolve in Favor of Sarah A. Robinson of Mount Vernon."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Arthur H. Murch of Paris."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Portland." (House No. 68.)

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Construction of Mausoleums or Tombs to be Used for Permanent Burial." (House No. 66.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Inter-Urban Ferry Company."

Bill "An Act to Allow Transportation Companies to Issue Free or Reduced Rates of Transportation to Their Employees Holding State, or County or Municipal Offices, Except on such travels as are paid by the State, or County or Municipality." (House No. 86.)

Bill "An Act for the Protection of Travellers at Grade Crossings." (House No. 87.)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court." (House No. 61.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Fish Wardens."

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

"Resolve to Maintain the State Forest Nursery and to Encourage the Re-Foresting of the Waste Lands of Maine." (House No. 88.)

Bill "An Act for the Protection of Forests on the Island of Mount Desert." (House No. 62.)

"Resolve for Further Public Instruction in Forestry."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Altering and Enlarging the State Prison at Thomaston." (House No. 63.)

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Prompt Payment of Poll Taxes."
(House No. 67.)

"Resolve to Amend Article Twenty-two of the Constitution, Relating to the Limitation of Municipal Indebtedness." (House No. 64.)

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section Sixteen of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Enumeration of Poultry."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sub-section five of Section Six of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Taxation of Live Stock."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Petition of Reuel W. Norton and 103 others asking for passage of bill Dividing Town of Kennebunkport and Incorporating Town of North Kennebunkport."

"Remonstrances of W. P. Fossett and 53 others, Henry Brown and 27 others, N. J. Hanna and 51 others, and of Frederick Smith and 45 others against Division of the Town of Bristol."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastport Bridge."

Bill "An Act to Enable the County of Sagadahoc to Rebuild Merrymeeting Bay Bridge."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Crystal to aid in the Building of a Bridge over Fish Stream in said Town."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Merrill to Aid in Building a Bridge."

"Resolve in Favor of Aroostook River Bridge, in the Town of Ashland."

"Resolve for Aid in Building a Highway Bridge Across Carabassett River in Kingfield Village, in the County of Franklin."

"Petitions of George W. Brewster of Dedham and 38 others,

of J. W. Hart and 25 others, of H. M. Hart and 51 others, and of W. M. Nash and 56 others for Improvement of Highway from Bangor to Ellsworth through Brewer, Holden and Dedham."

"Petition of D. C. Smith and 29 others in Favor of Appropriation for Road in the Town of Steuben."

"Petition of George L. Leach and 64 others, of M. C. Devereaux and 105 others in Favor of Road in Town of Penobscot."

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

The following communication was received from the Department of State:

Report of the Forest Commission for the Year 1914.

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented "Resolutions Adopted by Aroostook County Pomona Grange, in Favor of State Experiment Farm at Presque Isle; of Prestile Grange of Westfield, Maine, for the same."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act in Addition to Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Liens on Land."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. COLE of York presented "Petition of Althea G. Quimby and 4 others in favor of the Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution, Giving Political Rights to Women Upon Equal Terms with Men."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Petition of Employees of the Aroostook Valley Electric Railroad in Opposition to Senate Bill Number Eleven, Regarding the Number of Hours of Labor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented bill "An Act Relating to Cancellation of Fire Policies Without Tender of Return Premium."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented bill "An Act Relating to Protection of Life in Public Buildings."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and Five Hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Relating to the Liquidation of Domestic Insurance Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Petitions of Mrs. Edith L. Milliken and five other trained nurses, of Ivory Lowe, M. D., and 16 other physicians of Somerset County, for the passage of an Act to Procure State Registration for Nurses."

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented "Petitions of Myrtie E. Taylor and 90 other trained nurses, of John Everett Cortland M. D., and 37 other physicians of Androscoggin County for the passage of an Act to Procure State Registration for Nurses."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented "Petitions of Harriet N. Fenderson and 20 others of Farmington, of Florence Bunker Clark and 26 others of Wilton; and Resolutions of the Every

Monday Club of Farmington and the Tyngtown Club of Wilton in Favor of a Reformatory for Women."

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented "Resolution of the Social Club of Caribou and Petitions of Mrs. Florence Marshall and ten others and Elva Welts and 27 others of Caribou in Favor of a State Reformatory for Women."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Petition of George M. Chapman and sixteen others of Fairfield for a Reformatory for Women."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Petition of the Fortnightly Club of Round Pond, in Favor of a Reformatory for Women."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Petition of Myra V. Howe and others of Presque Isle for a Reformatory for Women."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Boys.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented "Resolve in favor of Repairing the Highway from Stratton Village in the Town of Eustis to Bigelow Plantation all in the County of Franklin."

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented "Petition of A. B. Sargent and 64 others, Citizens of Stratton and Vicinity asking for an Appropriation to Aid in Repairing the Highway from Stratton Village to Bigelow Station in the County of Franklin."

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

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge over the St. John River between the Town of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmundston, New Brunswick."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York,

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Senate and House Post Office be kept open for the accommodation of the members of this Legislature from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. and from 7 P. M. until 9 P. M., each day on which the Legislature is in session; from 9 A. M. until 12 noon and from 1 P. M. until 5 P. M. on days when there are no sessions, except on Saturdays, when the office shall be open from 9 A. M. until 12 noon and on Sundays, when the office shall be open from 12 noon until 1 P. M.; and be it further

Ordered, that all the mail that accumulates during the evening hours be collected at 9:45 P. M. and delivered to the city Post Office before 10 P. M.

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, was laid on the table, pending passage.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees of the Seventy-sixth Legislature," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Providing for Co-Operative Work with the United States Geological Survey" reported the same in a 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.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, "Resolve in Favor of Michael Burns" (House No. 58) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference of the same to the Committee on Claims, and the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, "Resolve in Favor of a History of Pemaquid of Bristol," was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset,
Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Thursday afternoon, February 18,

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Leavitt H. Hallock, D. D., of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

"Petition of Caribou Grange, No. 138, relating to Aroostook Farm."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Arthur C. Smith, Secretary of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls; for Expenses of that Committee on a Visit to the Boys' School."

"Resolve in Favor of the Old Town-Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association, for the Treatment of Tuberculosis among the Penobscot Indians, and for Charitable Purposes in the Treatment of Patients by Said Association."

"Petitions of H. F. Milligan and fourteen others; of F. H. Brown and twenty-four others; of J. S. Hunt and fourteen others; of Mrs. H. S. Fowle and twenty-three others; of Arno Little and eight others; of Mrs. Emma A. Weeks and members of Mount Vernon Grange; of Alfred R. Merrill and fifty-two others; of A. P. Haskell and fourteen others; of Ralph E. Manson and twenty-two others; of D. H. Buxton and thirty-two others; of Edith M. Gerry and seventy-nine others; of M. D. Poole and seventeen others; of John Elmer and eight others; and of Rev. Charles F. Smith and fifty-eight others

for W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children at Gardiner."

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mexico."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "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."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Game Birds."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to the Closed Season on Wild Hares or Rabbits."

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

Bill "An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Church Society of Stonington, Maine."

"Petitions of Marcella A. Cullen and fifty-nine other trained nurses; of H. W. Hurd, M. D., and forty-six other physicians; of Emma B. Day and two other trained nurses and of W. H. Parsons and eight other physicians for passage of an act to Procure State Registration for Nurses."

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

"Petitions of B. G. Bickford and twenty-five others of Win-

ter Harbor and of W. E. Francis and fourteen others of Cherryfield in Favor of the Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

"Petitions of the Pythian Sisters, Baptist Church and two organizations of North Haven for the Establishment of a Reformatory for Women."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing County Road Leading through Brewer, Holden and Dedham to Ellsworth." (House No. 65.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Various Charters Granted the Proprietors of the Eastport Bridge, and the City of Eastport, Relating to the Erection and Maintenance of a Bridge between Eastport and Perry."

"Resolve in Favor of New Canada Plantation in the Construction and Maintenance of Certain of Its Roads."

"Resolve in Favor of the Old Town-Milford Bridge."

"Resolve in Favor of Re-surfacing the Highway between Rockport and Camden."

"Resolve in Favor of the Plantations of Wallagrass and New Canada."

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing and Rebuilding the Road in the Town of Columbia, Washington County, from Harrington Town Line to the Town Line of Columbia Falls."

"Resolve in Favor of Grading and Surfacing Hill adjacent to Garland's Brook in the Town of Mariaville."

"Petition of Christopher Crossman and eight others for the Repair of a Highway from Bangor to Ellsworth by the Way of Brewer, Holden and Dedham."

"Petition of Henry A. Daigle and thirty-nine others in Favor

of New Canada Plantation in the Construction and Maintenance of Its Roads."

"Petition of S. B. Condon and twenty-four others in Favor of Special Appropriation for Road in Town of Penobscot."

"Remonstrances of H. M. Allen and twenty-four others; of Theodore Bullard and forty-six others; of George W. Merri-man and thirty-two others; of William Randall and twenty-two others; of Rt. Rev. Robert Codman and seventeen others against proposed amendment of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-six of Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-three Relating to Bridge between Orr's and Bailey's Islands."

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

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad" (House No. 47) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Construction of Road in the Town of Moscow," submitting the same in a new draft. (House No. 53.)

Report of the Same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Repair of Highway in Caratunk Plantation," submitting the same in a new draft under same title. (House No. 55.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Repair of the River Road in Pleasant Ridge Plantation in the County of Somerset, in the Part thereof known as the John Rowe Ledge," submitting the same in a new draft under same title. (House No. 56.)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves each read once, and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

The following communication was received from the Department of State:

Report of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner for the Year 1914.

Which was ordered referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of St. Joseph's Academy, Portland, to Assist in the Payment of the Debt and for Permanent Improvements and Equipment."

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

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table pending reference.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the Publication and Circulation of a School Text in Civics, Local Geography and Local History."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the State Certification of Teachers of Public Schools."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Teachers' Association to Assist in the Publication of Bulletins and a Journal of Proceedings."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Ninety-seven of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by

Chapter Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Encouragement of Industrial Education."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Course of Study of the State Normal Schools."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Industrial Courses in Evening Schools."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Number of Weeks that Schools shall be Maintained Annually."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven and as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Amount of the School Equalization Fund."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of York presented "Resolve in Favor of the Nasson Institute, for Maintenance and Extension of its Work."

Mr. EMERY of York presented "Resolve in Favor of Nasson Institute, toward the Erection and Equipment of a Dormitory."

Which were severally laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending reference.

Mr. THURSTON of Oxford presented "Resolve of E. F. Coburn of Middle Dam and Eighteen others in Favor of Main-

taining Navigation on the Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes."

Mr. THURSTON of Oxford presented "Resolve of S. F. Peaslee and fourteen others in Favor of Appropriating Money for the Middle Dam Carry."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Interior Waters."

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THURSTON of Oxford presented "Petition of Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney of East Brownfield and forty others in Favor of Suffrage for Women."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Petition of Marion Brainerd and 37 others of Augusta in Favor of Equal Suffrage for Women."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Petition of R. A. Rich and fifty-nine others of Madison and Anson in Favor of Women's Suffrage."

Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot presented "Petition of Althea G. Quimby of Portland and thirty-three others in favor of Woman's Suffrage."

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented "Petition of M. A. Burtt of Bridgewater and twenty-three others in Favor of a Constitutional Amendment giving the Right of Suffrage to Women."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Remonstrance of Fuller-Cobb Company and thirty-two others against Including Mercantile Establishments in House Bill Number 2."

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mutual Loan Society of Lewiston."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Authorize Municipal Light and Power Company to Decrease its Capital Stock."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHATTO of Hancock presented "Petition of Daniel G. Young and twenty-three others of Mariaville in Favor of the Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Prevent Milk-borne Outbreaks of Infectious Diseases."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THURSTON of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Commitment to Maine School for Feeble-Minded."

Mr. THURSTON of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven in Relation to the Discharge of Inmates of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded."

Mr. THURSTON of Oxford presented bill "An Act to Prevent the Aiding and Abetting of the Escape of Inmates of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded."

Mr. THURSTON of Oxford presented "Resolve Authorizing the Hospital Trustees to Dispose of 'The Chase Merrill Place,' so called, owned by the State in Connection with the Maine School for Feeble-Minded."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on School

for Feeble-Minded and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented "Resolution of Waterville Woman's Club, and the Petition of Frank Redington and others of Waterville in Favor of Reformatory for Women."

Mr. COLE of York presented "Petitions of the Thursday Club of Biddeford and of Jesse W. Lunt and twenty-three others of Biddeford in Favor of Proposed State Reformatory for Women."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Petitions of Current Events Club of Stockton Springs, Belfast Traveller's Club, Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Searsmont, Belfast Woman's Club, Hester P. Brown and sixteen others of Belfast, Mary Hichborn and sixteen others of Stockton Springs and Annie V. Field and thirteen others of Belfast, for State Reformatory for Women."

Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot presented "Petitions of Estelle B. Hamilton of Bangor and forty others, of Mrs. G. D. Harlow of Bangor and fifty-two others, of Emma D. Dole of Bangor and sixty-one others, of Mrs. M. A. Chrysler and forty others, of Adelaide Manser and Nellie E. Brown and forty-eight others in Favor of a Reformatory for Women."

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented "Petitions of Mrs. G. H. Garrison and fourteen others of Portland and South Portland, and of Ida M. Pooler and nine others of Portland in Favor of a Reformatory for Women."

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented "Petition of George P. Coffin and twenty-seven others of South Freeport in Favor of a Reformatory for Women."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Petitions of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Portland, of Annie Wilson Hamlin and twenty-three others of South Portland, of Frederick H. Jordan and ten others and of Annie Louise Lord

and seven others in Favor of Establishing a State Reformatory for Women."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Petition of Katherine C. Morrill and twenty-three others of Augusta in Favor of a Woman's Reformatory."

Mr. THURSTON of Oxford presented "Petitions of Matthew McCarty of Rumford and twelve others, of Mrs. C. A. Cole of South Paris and sixteen others, of Mrs. Solon Purinton of Buckfield and nine others, of Nancy J. Colby of Rumford Center and sixteen others in Favor of a State Reformatory for Women."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Petitions of Dial Club of Fairfield, of Woman's Club of Skowhegan, of Clineoa Club of Fairfield, of A. C. Ladd and twelve others of Fairfield, of William Folsom Morrill and seventeen others of Skowhegan, of Ladies of the Town of Fairfield for Reformatory for Women."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin,

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber Wednesday evening, February 10, be granted the Adjutant General for the purpose of a lecture by Surgeon General Col. Bial F. Bradbury.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees of the Seventy-sixth Legislature." (Senate No. 54.)

"Resolve Providing for Co-operative Work with the United States Geological Survey." (Senate No. 56.)

Which Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. LEARY from the Committee on Pensions on bill "An

Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine" (Senate No. 1) reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Canton to Purchase its Toll Bridge" reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Complete the Re-planking of the Bridge at Wiscasset" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-five, entitled 'An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the City of Auburn' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of the Same Year, Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-one, Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one, Chapter Sixty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five and Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three" (House No. 89) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Price of Sagadahoc,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

THURSDAY, February 11, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Robert J. Pinkham of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

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

"Resolve to Provide for Carrying out the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples.'"

"Resolutions by Prestile Grange, by Aroostook County Pomona Grange, in Favor of Appropriations for Aroostook Experimental Farm."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys, for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the York Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Rumford Hospital Association, for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Children's Protective Society of Maine, for Maintenance."

"Petitions of Annie C. Conant and nine others, of H. L. Heald and thirteen others, A. P. Small and twenty-four others, Agnes S. Jones and nineteen others, Rev. B. P. Brown and forty-five others, C. F. Daggett and fifty-six others, Mrs. J. E. Osborne and thirty-four others, Nat Barker, M. D., and twenty others, C. H. Hart and thirteen others, W. H. Falconer and twenty-seven others, Charles G. McCully and eighty-four others, Rev. James F. Albion and thirty-nine others, G. J. Palmer and twenty-four others, Effie Jones and thirty-three others, Mrs. Clara A. Hill and eighteen others, Robie L. Watson and

twenty-one others, D. S. Hillaker and fifteen others, B. A. Sawyer and eighty-five others, John E. Merrill and twenty others, H. W. Kitchen and thirteen others, M. G. Fullerton and twelve others, Lizzie M. Lamb and twelve others, A. W. McKeen and twelve others, J. I. Chipman and eleven others, Linnie B. C. Anderson and ten others, Daniel Brown and twenty-seven others, Miss Julie E. Trefethern and thirty-nine others, Elizabeth Snow and thirty-nine others, O. E. West and sixty-two others, A. J. McNaughton and twenty-five others, W. D. Kinney and twelve others, Josiah D. Winship and sixty-two others, Fred Murphy and thirty-three others, Robert T. Brady and thirty others, E. R. Leary and eight others, Rev. R. A. Rich and forty-seven others, S. E. Holden and twenty-one others, N. H. Whipple and thirty-two others, Rev. Thomas B. Hatt and fifty-four others, Mrs. D. H. Powell and forty-nine others, Hattie L. Padham and thirty-six others, H. C. Miller and nineteen others, Thomas Grieve and nineteen others, C. H. Littlefield and seventeen others, E. H. Vaughan and forty-three others, H. P. Norton and twenty-two others, H. D. Paul and seventeen others, Mrs. Sarah E. Safford and forty-nine others, Robert N. Miller and forty others, Benjamin F. Pierce and thirteen others, R. F. Cole and one hundred and seven others, C. C. Allen and thirty-one others, John W. Springall and forty-five others, G. P. Clifford and sixty-four others, J. W. H. Porter and sixty-five others, Julia Corey and twelve others, A. W. Johnson and eleven others, Mrs. Annie E. Stetson and thirty-two others, J. J. Smart and seven others, George W. Orr and thirty-three others, F. W. Patterson and five others, Melvin S. Hutchins and twenty-four others, Robert Gillespie and eighteen others, Charles W. Ingalls and thirty-three others, Rev. H. M. Purrington and fifty-one others, George W. Bulger and forty-four others, Clinton Hill and twenty-five others, James W. Libby and seven others, Nella Bridges and eighteen others, Roy M. Trask and nine others, H. I. Ide and one hundred and forty others, D. M. Kimball and forty-one others, George F. Overlock and fifteen others, Angie B. Sweet and twenty-six others, A. W. Bradbury and nine others, W. S. Smith and thirteen others, Everett L. York and seventeen others, J. P. Eaton and nine others, A. B. Morse and eighteen others, Maria Bartlett

and seven others, I. V. Manzer and twenty-four others, Scott Sanborn and twenty-two others, C. D. Robinson and nine others and C. E. Jewell and twenty-eight others for W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children at Gardiner."

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

"Resolve Reimbursing Blue Hill-George Stevens Academy for Money Expended for a Secondary School in the Town of Blue Hill." (House No. 93.)

Bill "An Act to Establish a Board of Education for the City of Bath." (House No. 92.)

"Resolve in Favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Nuisances." (House No. 99.)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, to Exercise certain Powers within the State of Maine." (House No. 100.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Inspection of All Public or Private Hospitals, Reformatory Homes, Houses of Detention, Convents, Asylums, Sectarian Seminaries, Schools or Institutions, by the Commissioners of the County in which Such Institutions are Situated, by the Grand Jury thereof, or by Any Person or Persons Appointed by a Judge of a Court of Record, upon a Petition Signed by Twenty Persons of Said County." (House No. 101.)

Bill "An Act to Abolish Payment of Salaries to Judges of Supreme and Superior Courts after Their Retirement." (House No. 102.)

Bill "An Act to Correct and Protect Helpless, Neglected and Offending Children, to be Known as 'The Children's Act.'" (House No. 103.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Bath Water District." (House No. 104.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Voting in Bayville Village Corporation." (House No. 91.)

Bill "An Act Authorizing Seboeis Plantation to Build and Maintain its Roads and Bridges and to Raise Money therefor."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Vinalhaven Lighting Company."

"Petitions of Althea G. Quimby and four others, of Mrs. Jennie P. White and twenty-two others, Lillian Drisco and thirty-three others, of Mrs. N. M. Emery and seventy-two others, of Emma H. Woodward and twenty-nine others, of Lucy A. French and twenty-seven others, of Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks and thirty-one others, or Martha L. Boynton and seventy-one others, of Annie N. Frost and eighteen others, Mrs. M. K. House and one hundred and fifty others, Thomas Sims and sixty-one others, W. R. Burrill and sixty-six others, Josephine E. Lunt and one hundred and one others, Elizabeth Ayer and fifteen others, Elizabeth Snow and thirty-two others, Alice M. Bigney and sixty-nine others, Susan M. Grant and twenty-five others, Edith M. Griffin and twenty-four others, Mrs. M. Effie Davis and eighty-two others, Lydia A. Jordan and thirty-seven others, Jennie Dyer and others, Gertrude Stevens Leavitt and forty-two others, Bessie Pierce and twenty-nine others, in favor of Woman's Suffrage."

"Petitions of Mrs. Israel P. Butler and one hundred and twenty-eight others, of Mrs. Parker P. Burleigh and thirty-five others, of Mrs. Isaac W. Dyer and seventy-five others, against Suffrage for Women."

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

"Remonstrances of H. M. Laughton and thirty-three others, W. J. Sawyer and five others, J. M. Story and sixteen others, the Pattee Company and nine others, Davis-Dow Company, P. P. Burnham Company and twenty-two others, N. G. Paine and six others, Follansbee-Wood and thirteen others, R. O. Files and thirty-seven others, C. H. McKenzie and five others,

C. W. Wescott and forty-two others, Ridley & Flanders and nine others, William Rosenberg and thirteen others, Wilbur T. Goodwin and fourteen others, Ober & Clark and two others, F. P. Berry and twelve others, D. B. Kelley and three others, M. C. Heath, C. O. Sawyer Company and nine others, against including 'Mercantile Establishments' in House Bill Number Two Entitled 'An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relating to Sales of Merchandise in Bulk, to Include Other Trade Assets." (House No. 98.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Bingham Water District."

Bill "An Act to Make Valid the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Robbinston, in the County of Washington."

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

"Petition of H. G. Emery and thirty-six others, in Favor of Investigation of Institutions by County Commissioners or Grand Jurors."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, and on motion by Mr. COLBY, of Somerset, the Senate non-concurred in the reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs and referred the same to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Petitions of Sylvester J. Beach, M. D., and fifty-nine other Physicians and of Carolyn E. Kelley and one hundred and eleven other trained nurses for the passage of an Act to Procure State Registration of Nurses."

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Protection of Deer in the Towns of York, Wells, Kittery, Eliot, South Berwick, and North Berwick in the County of York."

Bill "An Act to Provide a Bounty on Crows in the Towns of Lubec and Trescott."

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Bent's Pond, so called, in the Town of New Sharon, in Franklin County, and in the Town of Vienna, in Kennebec County."

"Petition of J. L. Howard and eighty-nine others Favoring a Law Providing for a Resident Hunting License."

"Resolutions of Mariaville Grange Opposing the Passage of Any Law Requiring the Residents of This State to Procure a Hunting License."

"Petition of E. F. Coburn and eighteen others Requesting that Pond in Rapid River be Opened up to Bait Fishing until October one Each Year."

"Petition of E. F. Coburn and eighteen others Requesting that Rapid River Connecting the Richardson Lakes with Umbagog Lake be Opened to Fly Fishing from September 15 to October 1 Each Year."

"Petition of E. E. Dyer and seventeen others, Residents of Franklin County in Favor of Closing Bent's Pond in Franklin and Kennebec Counties to All Fishing."

"Petition of John N. McCurdy and eighteen others in Favor of An Act to Provide a Bounty on Crows in the Towns of Lubec and Trescott, and of E. A. Morrison and twenty-one others for the same."

"Remonstrance of M. R. Leach and fifteen others against any Change in the Fishing Laws Governing the Magalloway Waters."

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

"Petition of Charles F. Stevens and Thirty-seven others to Prohibit the Throwing of Sawdust in Conocrod River, or any of its Tributaries."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Monuments in Memory of Benedict Arnold's Expedition through Maine to Quebec." (House No. 97.)

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

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Eliza E. Philbrook."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-one of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one Relating to Limerock Railroad Company."

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charters of the Thomaston Street Railway Company, the Rockland Street Railway Company, and the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad Company."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company."

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

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the vote whereby the same were severally referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same were severally laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Inter-Urban Railway."

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

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and was, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, laid on the table pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seventeen and Twenty of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Nineteen Hundred and Three, as Amended, Relating to the Measurement of Lobsters and to Add thereto Section Twenty-nine as hereinafter Set Forth." (House No. 96.)

"Petitions of Albert F. Adams and nineteen others, of Elmer G. Powers and forty others, of Albert M. Graves and forty-one others, to Amend Section one, Chapter two hundred and Fifty-one of the Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-eight of the Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine Entitled 'An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in the Various Rivers in Maine.'"

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

"Petitions of Woman's Club of Houlton, Alice M. Goodrich and twenty-one others, Imogene C. Merriman and twenty-one others, George S. Paine and forty others, of Nathaniel Tompkins and nineteen others for a Reformatory for Women."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section 1 of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Prompt Payment of Poll Taxes." (House No. 96.)

Bill "An Act to Permit Home Rule in the Imposition of the Poll Tax." (House No. 94.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing the Lake Road in Oxford County."

"Resolve in Favor of Roads and Bridges in Township Number Six, Range Seven; and in Township Number Six, Range Eight."

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing the International Bridge between Van Buren and St. Leonard's in New Brunswick."

"Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Penobscot and Castine in the County of Hancock, Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highway."

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Highway Bridge across the Sandy River, in the Town of New Sharon."

"Resolve to Provide for Repairs on the Mount Desert Toll Bridge whenever Said Bridge is made a Free Bridge."

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing a Bridge in Drew Plantation."

"Petitions of B. B. Merrill and forty-one others, of Edgar E. Ring and fifty-seven others for an Appropriation for the Improvement of the Road leading through Brewer, Holden and Dedham to Ellsworth."

"Petition of Wilbur H. Ridley and thirty-nine others of Waldo County in Favor of a Resolve for Rebuilding a Section of the Marsh Hill Road in Stockton Springs."

"Remonstrances of Alfred B. Snow and twenty others, of Silas S. Holbrook and thirty others against the Proposed Amendment of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-three, Relating to a Bridge between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island."

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act

to Extend the Charter of the Monson Water Company" (House 54), that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cushing for the Improvement of the 'Back Road,' so called," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Alna," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in Favor of Improving a Section of the Old 'Military Road,' in the Town of Hodgdon," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Department of State:

Report of the State Historian for the Years 1913 and 1914. Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Petitions of members of Prestile Grange, Westfield and Members of the Pomona Grange, Easton, in Favor of Appropriating Moneys for the State Farm."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of 1840, Relating to Franklin County Agricultural Society."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of State Pension Clerk."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell to Provide for the Payment of Interest on Trust Funds Deposited in the State Treasury."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented "Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Sangerville for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of Anson Academy."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock presented "Petitions of Marion Leach and twenty-three others, of Ann R. Collar and fifteen others, in Favor of the Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine."

Which were severally placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend the Purposes and Grant Additional Powers to the Atlantic Maritime Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. DURGIN of Picataquis presented "Petition of Lillian A. Rowe and fifty-two others of Milo for a Constitutional Amendment giving the Right of Suffrage to Women."

Mr. WELD of Penobscot presented "Petition of Nellie A. Lamb and ten others of Enfield and Mrs. Bertha Babcock and forty-seven others of Howland for Woman's Suffrage."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Petitions of Maude Cooper and forty others, of W. R. Bailey and twenty-one others of Knox and vicinity in Favor of Woman's Suffrage."

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented "Petitions of Mrs. Byron Stevens and one hundred and twenty-two others

and of Mrs. Clarence A. Leighton and eight others against Suffrage for Women."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented "Petition of W. B. Dodge and twenty-seven others against including Mercantile Establishments in House Bill No. 2."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Remonstrances of Frank H. Sherry and sixteen others, of Irving L. Carver and eight others, of G. O. Waterhouse and seventeen others, of Fillebrown Brothers of Gorham, of Henry F. Miller & Sons Piano Company and twenty-one others, of D. E. Vinal and seventeen others, of David T. Percy Sons and thirteen others, of F. O. Palmer and eighteen others, of McDowell & Black Shoe Company and fifteen others, of Fessenden News Company and sixteen others, and of Foster-Avery Company and thirteen others, against Including Mercantile Establishments in 'An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors.'"

Mr. EMERY of York presented, out of order, by unanimous consent, "Remonstrance of Bennett & Clark and thirteen others against Including Mercantile Establishments in the Provisions of House Bill No. 2."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Labor.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of St. Joseph's Academy and College for Women."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Restore the Early Records in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for York County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LEARY of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of George N. Holland of Hampden."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Harry J. Bean of Augusta, Kennebec County, Maine."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Petition of Foster A. Raught and twenty-four others in Favor of a Pension for Harry J. Bean."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Filling Vacancies in the Representation of the State in the United States Senate."

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Nomination of United States Senators."

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Investment of Sinking Funds by any City or Town."

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Public Laws of the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Entitled, '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.'"

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nine-

teen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Jurisdiction of the Probate Courts."

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Proceedings of Judges of Probate in Vacation."

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings if Husband or Wife Refuses to Release Interest in Real Estate."

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Reduction in the Penal Sum of Probate Bonds."

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of Towns to Raise Money."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Cumberland County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of Weir in the Tide Waters of the Cobscook River in the Town of Lubec."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Petitions of John W. Nash and thirty-three others, of Effie W. Talbot and eighty-six others, of J. P. Hutchinson and forty-eight others, of W. M. Nash and nineteen others, and Resolutions of Machias W. C. T. U. of Ursula Penniman Club of Machias of Alpha Lyra Club of Cherryfield, of Shakespeare Club of Cherryfield, of

Woman's Club of Eastport in Favor of Reformatory for Women."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Petition of Damariscotta W. C. T. U. in Favor of Reformatory for Women."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Petitions of Della H. Stevens and seventeen others, of C. W. Perry and seven others, of Child's Study Club of Presque Isle, of Philomathian Club of Fort Fairfield, in Favor of the Reformatory for Women."

Mr. CHATTO of Hancock presented "Petitions of Harriet E. Jordan and thirty-three others, of M. C. Morrison and nineteen others in Favor of a Reformatory for Women."

Mr. CLARK of York presented "Petitions of H. G. Batteson and twenty-three others and of Old Orchard Club in Favor of a State Reformatory for Women."

Mr. COLE of York presented "Petitions of Riverside Reading Club and of James Merry and thirty-two others of Kittery in Favor of a Reformatory for Women."

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Petition of Ivabella Palmer and twenty-two others in Favor of a State Reformatory for Women."

Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock presented "Petitions of the Officers of the Friday Club of Southwest Harbor and of Caroline R. Lawler and nineteen others in Favor of a Reformatory for Women."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolution of the Augusta W. C. T. U. in Favor of a Reformatory for Women."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Petition of Skowhegan W. C. T. U. in Favor of a State Reformatory for Women."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of York presented "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey whatever Interest the State has

in and to a Certain Island, known as Mink Island, Situated in East Bluehill Bay, in the County of Hancock."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. CHATTO of Hancock, pending reference to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Mr. THURSTON of Oxford presented "Resolve for Retracing and Defining the Lines around the Reserved of School Lands of Plantations and Townships."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented "Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association."

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Resolve making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation. Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Bridge in the Town of Cutler."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the Committee on Education, Wednesday, February 24th, at 2 o'clock for a public hearing on the distribution of the school fund.

Which was read and passed.

Printed Bills:

"An Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine."
(Senate No. 61.)

Which bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Canton, to Purchase its Toll Bridge." (Senate No. 62.)

Which bill was read once, and, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, was laid on the table, pending assignment of time for second reading.

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Complete the Replanking of the Bridge at Wiscasset." (Senate No. 63.)

Which Resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for the second reading.

Bill "An Act Amendatory of Sections Twenty-seven and Twenty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Corporations for the Operation of Telegraphs or Telephones, and other Public Utilities." (House No. 36.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Enable the Town of Rangeley to make a Fill in and Maintain a Dam at the Outlet of Haley Pond, for a Park and Sanitary Purposes," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. SCAMMON from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River and Their Tributaries in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan, in the County of Hancock," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Englishmen's River Dyke Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. GARCELON from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of

Pure Water," reported that the same be printed and recommitted.

Mr. GARCELON from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Southport to Own and Maintain an Electric Lighting and Power Plant," reported that the same be printed and recommitted to the committee.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills laid on the table to be printed pending re-commitment to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. LEARY from the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of L. Prescott Currier," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. LEARY from the same committee on "Resolve in Favor of Ellison Gilbert," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. LEARY from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Thomas Clark," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, and the Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bill and Resolves :

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad." (House No. 47.)

Which Bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Construction of Road in the Town of Moscow." (House No. 53.)

Which resolve was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, Senate Amendment "A" which he presented, was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

"Resolve in Favor of the Repair of Highway in Caratunk Plantation." (House No. 55.)

Which Resolve was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, Senate Amendment

"A" which he presented, was adopted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

"Resolve in Favor of the River Road in Pleasant Ridge Plantation in the County of Somerset." (House No. 56.)

Which Resolve was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, Senate Amendment "A" which he presented, was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees of the Seventy-sixth Legislature." (Senate No. 54.)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending its second reading.

"Resolve Providing for Co-operative Work with the United States Geological Survey." (Senate No. 56.)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending its second reading.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, by unanimous consent, presented out of order, Petitions of S. F. Clement and 23 others, of W. B. Bailey and 15 others and Hattie T. White and 24 others, in favor of Woman's Suffrage.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, "Resolve in Favor of St. Joseph's Academy, Portland, to assist in the Payment of the Debt and for Permanent Improvements," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, "Resolve in Favor of Nasson Institute, for Maintenance and Extension of its Work" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, "Resolve in Favor of Nasson Institute Toward the Erection and Equip-

ment of a Dormitory" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, "Joint Order Regarding Time that Senate and House Post Office be Kept Open and Time for Collection of Evening Mail," was taken from the table.

Mr. COLE of York, by unanimous consent, withdrew the order.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

FRIDAY, February 12, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Fred V. Stanley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. HERRICK of Franklin,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet Tuesday forenoon, February 16th, at ten o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of James J. Clement of Montville."

"Resolve in Favor of Peter Harmon of Thorndike."

"Resolve in Favor of Fortunat O. Michaud."

"Resolve in Favor of Levite V. Thibodeau."

"Resolve in Favor of Leonard A. Pierce, Chairman of the House Committee on Elections."

"Resolve in Favor of the Webber Hospital Association of Biddeford."

"Resolve in Favor of Maine Children's Home Society for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Old Town Hospital."

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

"Resolve in Favor of the Estate of A. J. Cameron."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims, in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Purchase of Land."

"Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine Institute at Springfield to Defray Expenses and Obligations incurred in the Conduct of the School for the School Years Ending July 1, 1913, and July 1, 1914." (House No. 117.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Belgrade Stream, a Tributary to Snow Pond in the County of Kennebec."

"Petition of George C. Orr and twenty-four others in Favor of Ice Fishing in Forest Lake in Cumberland County."

"Petition of E. W. Moore and thirty-nine others in favor of law requiring non-resident fishermen to be licensed."

"Petition of Fred N. Newcomb and sixty-five others for the enactment of a law to allow eels to be taken in Damariscotta Pond."

"Petition to regulate fishing in Davis Stream in Monson Brook in Guilford, Willimantic and Monson."

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

Bill "An Act in Regard to Lamps Upon Motor Boats."

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake."

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

"Petitions of Mrs. Lottie Merrill Berry and seventeen others, of Tacie J. Dalton and ten others, of Albert I. Oliver and twenty-eight others, of Susie B. Thompson and thirteen others in favor of suffrage for women."

Bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Waterville to Acquire, Own, Maintain and Operate an Electric Plant." (House No. 116.)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of Masters in Chancery, to Include the Hearings Upon Libels for Divorce." (House No. 115.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate York Harbor Village Corporation.'"

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

Bill "An Act to Abolish the Western Somerset Municipal Court."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, was laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act Authorizing the City of Bath to Levy Assessments for Street Improvements.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

"Remonstrances of S. L. Hawley and seven others, of Fort Fairfield Dry Goods Company and eleven others, of Emery-

Brown Company and five others, of Hobart-Pattangall Company and fourteen others, of P. Raino and thirty-one others against Including Mercantile Establishments in House Bill Number Two."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Revive and Extend the Charter of the Kingman Developing Company."

Bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges." (House No. 114.)

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

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Clarence M. Smith."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Removal of Bodies of Deceased Persons from the Guilford Cemetery on the Highway Leading from Guilford Village to Foxcroft, in the Town of Guilford."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Re-organization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies that Constitute the Boston and Maine Railroad System." (House No. 113.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Authorizing the Land Agent to Lease Camp Sites on Lands Belonging to the State, and to Repeal Obsolete Portions of Said Chapter."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, relating to Sealing Milk Bottles and Jars."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, relating to the Time of Opening and Closing of Polls at Elections."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-one of the Revised Statutes, by Including Shooting Galleries in the Provisions Thereof."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Certain Obsolete Sections of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fences of Common Fields."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ninety-one of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to Guide Posts at Crossings of Ways."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Distribution of Personal Estates."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Appointment of an Agent or Attorney by Non-resident Executors or Administrators."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Masters, Apprentices and Servants."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-five and Thirty of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Taxation of the Property of Corporations."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Thirteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation of Personal Property, so that the same may conform to Paragraph One of Said Section as Amended."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Three of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relating to the Printing of the Reports of the State Departments."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes relating to the Notification of Appointment and Qualification of Justices of the Peace, Trial Justices, and Notaries Public."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter Two

of the Revised Statutes relating to the Bond of the Treasurer of State."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-three and Twenty-four of Chapter Two hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen relating to Filling Vacancies in Nominations made at Primary Elections."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes for the Benefit of County Law Libraries."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes relating to the Office of County Treasurer."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Nine of Section Thirteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Taxation of Personal Property held by Religious Societies."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes relating to the Authority of Guardians of Persons over Twenty-one Years of Age."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven relating to the Appointment of Guardians by Consent."

Bill "An Act relating to the Appointment of Non-resident Guardians."

Bill "An Act to Fix the Standard Weight of Certain Commodities Not Included in Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen and to Correct the Standard Weight of a Bushel of Dried Apples and to Change the Standard Weight of a Bushel of Potatoes."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eight, Forty-six and Fifty-four of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Compensation of Committees in Highway Proceedings."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-three of Chapter Sixty-

six of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Duties of Executors and Administrators."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Nineteen and Twenty of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Bond and Records of the Registers of Probate."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes relating to the Determination of Highway Boundaries which are Doubtful, Uncertain or Lost."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment of An Agent by a Non-Resident Testamentary Trustee."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes Relating to Notices of Appointment by Executors and Administrators."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes in concurrence.

"Petitions of Kendall M. Dunbar and eighty-six others of Damariscotta to open the east side of Damariscotta River to the middle thereof, above the bridge along the shore in Damariscotta to alewife fishing with nets."

"Remonstrances of William Hinds and fifty-six others, C. E. Clifford and sixty-seven others, of Fred Dunton and one hundred and two others, of Kendall M. Dunbar and eighty-five others, against the enactment of a law to prohibit the taking of alewives in Damariscotta river."

"Remonstrances of J. P. Tucker and thirty-two others, of A. H. Dodge and fifty-eight others, against the repeal of Chapter ninety of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, being 'An Act Relating to the Protection of Smelts Along the Coast of Maine, from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay.'"

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

"Resolve. Authorizing the Land Agent to Convey Certain Lands in Township Number Five, Range Four (Lynchtown) in the County of Oxford."

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

"Petitions of W. C. T. U. of South Durham, of Sarah L. Cram and others of Kennebunk in Favor of a State Reformatory for Women."

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

"Petition of Clinton Hamilton and seventy-nine others for a division of the town of Cumberland." (House No. 111.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the North Bridgton Village Corporation." (House No. 112.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Reimbursing the County of Penobscot for Expenditures Made in Connection with the Maintenance of the State Bridge Between Old Town and Milford."

"Petition of John M. Brown and twenty-nine others in favor of Wallagrass and New Canada Plantations."

"Remonstrance of Samuel M. Smith and four others against the proposed amendment of Chapter three hundred and fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, relating to bridge between Orr's and Bailey's Islands."

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the People's Ferry Company for Maintenance," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 90.)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once and Tuesday, February 16, assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve in Favor of Bangor State Hospital for Barn," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in Favor of Bangor State Hospital for Poultry Plant," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of same committee on "Resolve in Favor of Bangor State Hospital for Vegetable Cellar," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Répeal the Office of Sea and Shore Fish Commissioner and his Wardens," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of York presented "Resolve in Favor of the Assistant Folder and Page of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Petition of Leonard T. McLain and forty others in favor of woman's suffrage."

Which was placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Portions of Rangeley Stream, Kennebago Stream and Little Kennebago Stream in the County of Franklin and in the County of Oxford."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve Providing for the Screening of Parker Pond in Kennebec and Franklin Counties."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Restore the Jurisdiction of Trial Justices in Criminal Offenses in the Towns of Kittery and York."

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties and provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities.' "

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented bill "An Act to Amend, Revive and Extend the Charter of the Stratton Water Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act to Build and Repair a Dyke in the Town of Milbridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act relating to the Amortization of Bonds of Life Insurance Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Petition of Mrs. Alfred K. Ames and thirty-two others in favor of a resolve for Knox Memorial Building."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Complete the Historical Record of Maine Men Serving in the United States Navy During the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, 1861-1865."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MR. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Amend the Military Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of York presented bill "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey Whatever Interest the State Has in and to Potato Island, Situated in Harrington, Washington County."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented "Resolutions of Pine Cone Club of Clinton, of Arcana Club of Clinton and Petition of Arthur A. Shaw, M. D., and thirteen others for a Reformatory for Women."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve Providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. WELD of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven and Chapter Forty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve Appropriat-

ing Money for Re-building the Bridge Across the Sheepscot River Between the Towns of Alna and Newcastle."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Enable the Town of Rangeley to Make a Fill in and Maintain a Dam at the Outlet of Haley Pond for a Park and Sanitary Purposes." (Senate No. 79.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Four of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River and their Tributaries in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin, and Sullivan in the County of Hancock." (Senate No. 80.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Englishmen's River Dyke Company." (Senate No. 81.)

"Resolve in Favor of L. Prescott Currier." (Senate No. 82.)

"Resolve in Favor of Ellison Gilbert." (Senate No. 83.)

"Resolve in Favor of Thomas Clark." (Senate No. 84.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and Tuesday, February 16, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BUTLER from the Knox County Delegation on "Resolve Regarding Book of Plans for Knox County," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bill and Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Report "A" of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled "An

Act to Provide for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary Elections" (Senate No. 34), that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Hill,
Garcelon,
Bartlett,
Clifford,
Greenleaf.

Report "B" of the same Committee on the same Bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Walker,
Lewis,
Hanson,
Thombs,
Perkins.

Which Reports were read, and on motion by Mr. Walker of Somerset, were laid on the table pending acceptance of either Report and Thursday, February 18, especially assigned for their consideration.

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine, Providing for the Election on the Tuesday Next after the First Monday in November Biennially of Governors, Senators, Representatives and other Officers now Required to be Elected on the Second Monday of September, Biennially," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Greenleaf,
Garcelon,
Lewis,
Hill,
Perkins,
Clifford.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Resolve that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Walker,
Bartlett,
Hanson,
Thombs.

Which Reports were read, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset were laid on the table, pending acceptance of either report and Wednesday, February 17, especially assigned for their consideration.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relative of the Use of Cinematographs Using Only Cellulose Acetate Films" (Senate No. 7), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Claude Willis Townsend, Jr., Assistant Folder for the Senate of the Seventy-sixth Legislature, for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. PEACOCK from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of John F. Locke, Officer of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Services at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The President laid before the Senate Report of Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cushing for Improvement of the 'Back Road,' so called," that the same ought not to pass.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox the vote whereby the Committee Report was accepted in the Senate Thursday, February 11, through error, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bill and Resolve:

"An Act to Extend Charter of Monson Water Company."
(House No. 54.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Complete the Replanking of the Bridge at Wiscasset.” (Senate No. 63.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin bill “An Act to Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company” was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing, pending reference in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox bill “An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-one of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one, Relating to Limerock Railroad Company,” was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in referring the same to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, bill “An Act to Amend the Charters of the Thomaston Street Railway Company, the Rockland Street Railway Company, and the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad Company,” was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in referring the same to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox bill “An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company” was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in referring the same to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and the same was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland “Resolve in Favor of the Town of Canton to Purchase its Toll Bridge” (Senate No. 62) was taken from the table and on further mo-

tion by the same Senator Tuesday, February 16, was assigned for the second reading of the Resolve.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, under a suspension of the rules by unanimous consent, presented:

Bill "An Act Creating a Single Board Form of Representative Government in the City of Portland."

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Board of Recreation for the City of Portland."

Which were referred to the Portland Delegation and ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, February 16, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Benjamin P. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture." (House No. 137.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Manufacture, Transportation and Sale of Dairy Products and Their Imitations." (House No. 136.)

Bill "An Act to Create a Crop Pest Commission." (House No. 135.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

Resolve in Favor of St. Joseph's Home for Aged Women, Locust Street, Portland, Maine.

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, was referred to the Committee on Education in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Banks, Trust Companies and Loan and Building Associations." (House No. 138.)

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

"Resolve in Favor of Thomas Hawkins, William H. Hawkins, Blanche Reynolds and Edward McWiggin of Lewiston, Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Pittsfield."

"Resolve in Favor of the Great Northern Paper Company." (House No. 139.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Collecting and Preserving of Plans." (House No. 140.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Counties in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-one of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Academies." (House No. 162.)

Bill "An Act to Further 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, and by Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to High Schools." (House No. 141.)

Bill "An Act to Repeal an Act to Grant Powers to School

District Number Three in Town of Springfield and All Acts Amendatory Thereto."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven and Chapter Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Employment of Superintendents of Schools." (House No. 142.)

"Resolve in Favor of Limerick Academy."

"Resolve in Favor of Otto Nelson of Bangor."

Bill "An Act to Establish a Normal School to be Located at Dexter, in the County of Penobscot."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Petitions of H. A. Free and eighty-seven others, of E. S. Bradford and sixty-three others for passage of Peace Memorial to Congress."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Federal Relations in concurrence.

"Petitions of Charles F. Keefe of Vanceboro and eighty-nine others, of Stephen J. Knowles of Calais and twelve others in Favor of a Resident Hunter's License."

"Petition of E. O. Welden and fifteen others for additional closed season on Fishing in Rum Pond, in Township Eight, Range Ten, Piscataquis County."

"Petition of J. M. Drew of Greenville and sixteen others asking that the Tributaries to Upper and Lower Wilson's Ponds in said County be closed to all Fishing."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section Three of Chapter Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relating to the Protection of Ducks in Merrymeeting Bay, Eastern River, and Kennebec River below the Gardiner and Randolph Bridge."

Bill "An Act to Repeal a Portion of Section Nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Protection of Ducks on the Kennebec River and Merrymeeting Bay."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Charter Three Hundred and Seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Protection of Ducks in Lincoln County."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Protection of Golden Eye or Whistler."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section one of Chapter Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Protection of Eider Ducks."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Hunting of Water Fowl and Wild Birds in Back Bay, Portland."

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Hunting of Water Fowl and other Wild Birds in Back Bay, so called, in Portland."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Certain Private and Special Laws Relating to Use of Motor Boats in Hunting Sea Birds, Duck and Water Fowl on the Coast of Maine."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Use of Motor Boats in Hunting Sea Birds, Duck or Water Fowl."

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Baskahegan Lake and Stream and in Hot Brook, a Tributary to the Stream, and in Schoodic Grand Lake, North Lake, Brackett Lake and their tributaries, and the wa-

ters between Schoodic Grand Lake and Chepenticook Lake, Situated in the Counties of Washington and Aroostook."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes so as to Create the Trustees of the Local Methodist Episcopal Churches a Corporation."

Bill "An Act to Provide Sewerage in the Town of Presque Isle."

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Center Lovell Cemetery Association in the Town of Lovell."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion of Mr. THURSTON of Oxford was laid on the table for printing pending reference in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Entitled 'An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities.'" (House No. 143.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Lewiston and to Provide for a Police Commission." (House No. 163.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Relating to Casting Vote." (House No. 164.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine; also to Amend Sections Eleven, Twelve, Fourteen, Fifteen, Sixteen and Seventeen of Chapter Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven; also to Amend Sections Ten and Thirteen of Said Chapter Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registrations of Physicians and Surgeons." (House No. 144.)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Maine Water Company to Take Water from Certain Lakes in Washington County." (House No. 165.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District." (House No. 145.)

Bill "An Act for the Better Conservation and Protection of the Public Water Supplies for Domestic Use and for Fire Protection." (House No. 166.)

Bill "An Act to Further Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-six, Relating to the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland." (House No. 167.)

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

Bill "An Act for the Protection of Life and Property against Loss or Damage from Steam Boilers and Steam Engines Operated by Incompetent Persons." (House No. 146.)

"Remonstrances of C. H. McKenzie Mercantile Company and eight others, of J. Guy Coolidge and four others, of F. C. Clark Company and twenty others, against including Mercantile Establishments in House Bill Number Two Entitled 'An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

"Petition of Avery W. Dyer and fifty-five others of North Haven for An Act to Permit the Town of North Haven to Prohibit the Use of Automobiles within the Limits of Said Town."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, Relating to Eastern Maine Institute."

Bill "An Act for the Erection of a Monument to commemorate the Old Pilgrim Trading Post at Ancient Koussinoc."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association."

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Chiropody" (House No. 168.)

Bill "An Act to Permit the Town of North Haven to Prohibit the Use of Automobiles within the Limits of Said Town." (House No. 169.)

Bill "An Act and Petition to Enlarge the Powers of the Portland Female Charitable Society." (House No. 147.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the People's Ferry Company." (House No. 148.)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate Winthrop Spring Water Company." (House No. 149.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Authorizing the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to Dispose of a Part of the Property of said Company." (House No. 150.)

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

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation for the Preservation of the Regimental Rolls of the War with Spain in the Office of the Adjutant General."

"Petition in Favor of Knox Memorial Building."

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

"Resolve in Favor of John French of Lewiston, Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter Three Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Tenure of Office of the City Electrician of the City of Portland."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five, Relating to the Tenure of Office of the Chief of Police of the City of Portland."

Bill "An Act to Establish the Offices of Superintendent and Matron of the Portland City Home, and to Determine the Tenure of Office of Same."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred and Eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Tenure of Office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of Portland."

Which were severally referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular Persons." (House No. 151.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Salary for the Turnkey or Jailer for the County of Oxford."

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Employment of Subordinates by Legislative Committees." (House No. 152.)

Bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Governor." (House No. 153.)

Bill "An Act to Create the Office of Commissioner of Inland Fish and Game and to Abolish the Office of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game." (House No. 154.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-three of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Seven Defining Compensation of Members of the Government; which Chapter is an Amendment to Chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section one of Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five." (House No. 155.)

Bill "An Act to Fix the Salaries of Certain Public Officers."
(House No. 156.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Open the East Side of Damariscotta River to the Middle thereof above the Bridge along the Shore in the Town of Damariscotta, to Alewife Fishing with Nets, Etc."
(House No. 157.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Taking Smelts in Tide Waters."

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-one and Twenty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to Obstructing Officers in the Discharge of Their Duties."

Petitions of E. L. Gott and nineteen others, of Arthur M. Spaulding and forty others, of A. L. Black and sixty-three others, of George W. Trask and sixteen others, of John E. Bunker and eighteen others, of A. E. Clement and twenty-eight others, of H. S. Hadlock and five others, of Leon E. Conary and twenty-eight others, of George W. Bulger and sixteen others, of Leroy G. Jenkins and thirty-five others, of Leslie R. Bunker and five others, R. E. Crane and thirty-five others, of Henry W. Place and fifteen others, in Favor of a Summer Close Time on the Catching of Lobsters during July and August in the Waters of, between and adjacent to Bluehill and Frenchman's Bays."

Bill "An Act to Establish a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County." (House No. 158.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Marking of Lobster Cars and Traps." (House No. 159.)

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Amended, Relating to the Destruction of Fish in Tidal

Waters by Means of Dynamite or Poisonous or Stupefying Substances." (House No. 160.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section one of Chapter Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Nuisances." (House No. 170.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Withdraw from Allegash Plantation, in the County of Aroostook, that Part of the Plantation which was, before its Incorporation, Township Number Seventeen, Range Ten, W. E. L. S. in Aroostook County." (House No. 161.)

"Remonstrances of Sanford Seiders and twenty-eight others, of J. W. P. Goudy and thirty-five others against any division of the Town of Bristol."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Construction of a Bridge between the Cities of Portland and South Portland in the County of Cumberland." (House No. 171.)

"Resolve in Favor of Building a Bridge on Violette Brook in Van Buren."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Verona for Aid in Repair of a Bridge."

"Resolve in Favor of Indian Township for the Repair of Roads and Bridges."

"Resolve in Aid of Repairing Mill Cove Bridge, so called, in the Town of Robbinston."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Orland, in the County of Hancock, for Improvement of Hardscrabble Hill."

"Resolve in Favor of State Aid for the Support of the Eastport Bridge."

"Resolve in Favor of Replanking and Repainting Bridge between East Millinocket and Medway."

"Remonstrance of George Royal Pulsifer and seven others against the Proposed Amendment of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-six, Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-three Relating to Bridge between Orr's and Bailey's Island."

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Claims against Insolvent Estates" (House No. 105), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Sibae S. Andrews for Increase of Pension" (House No. 107), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Plantation of New Canada, Relating to the Construction of a Bridge Across Perley Brook, so called, on the Road Leading from Fort Kent to Caribou" (House No. 110), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of Ernest F. Merrow of Hyde Park, Massachusetts, Relating to the Construction of a Bridge from Thorp's Island to the Main Land in the Town of Boothbay," (House No. 109), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Plantation of Wallagrass," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 108.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Favoring an Appropriation for Widening the Turnpike Road in Camden and Lincolnville" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title (House No. 106.)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bill and resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of Philip Decormier and thirty-four others from

the Town of Standish, Relating to the Taking of Black Bass in Sebago Lake," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw as the subject matter of said petition is to be incorporated in a bill to be reported later.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Department of State:

Report of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game for the Year 1914.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty of the Revised Statutes as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Chapter Ninety-eight, Relating to the Appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Petitions of E. M. Berry and eight others, of E. A. Lincoln and eighteen others, of F. I. Brown and thirteen others, of J. L. Pinkerton and ten others, of Harry L. Plummer and ten others, of Laforest Dowst and seventeen others, C. H. Sturtevant and twenty-four others, B. Ralph Cram and twenty-four others, Mrs. Martha Norris, Secretary of the Wayne Grange, by vote, Arthur W. Leach and six others, H. G. McGlaulin and twenty-three others relative to Resolve in Favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of State Pensions."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor

of the Daughters of Wisdom for Maintenance and to Aid in Securing Water Supply and Building for the same."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Enable the County of Aroostook to Aid in the Construction of the Quebec Extension Railway."

Which was referred to the Aroostook Delegation and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. JILLSON of Otisfield presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Otisfield."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Simpson Pond, so called, in the Town of Roque Bluffs, in the County of Washington, with Petition of the Selectmen, Town Clerk and eighteen residents of said town in favor of same."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Firearms in the Town of Addison."

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Horseshoe Pond in the County of Piscataquis."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc presented "Petition of Mrs. K. C. Reed of Bowdoinham and twenty others in favor of suffrage for women."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Resolve in Favor of Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences and General Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Thomaston, Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to Regulate and Define Rights and Privileges of Newspaper Correspondents."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Provide Additional Compensation for Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts of Somerset County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Petitions of Winifred P. Bigelow, of Carl E. Milliken of Island Falls and nineteen others in favor of a State Reformatory for Women."

Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot presented "Petition of the Nineteenth Century Club in Favor of a State Reformatory for Women."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Fort Kent in Building a Bridge Across the St. John River."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Establishment of a State Highway Commission."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve Providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Knox County by Adding the Plan of Isle au Haut and Certain Copies of Such Plans in the Massachusetts Archives." (Senate No. 89.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company." (Senate No. 90.)

Which bill and resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of Construction of Lord Bridge over Marsh Stream in the Town of Frankfort" reported the same in a new draft, under the same title.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairs of Highways in the Town of Otisfield" reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of a Bridge Across the Easterly Part of the West Channel of Sebec River, in the Town of Milo, County of Piscataquis," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Bridge in the Town of Montville" reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Dunn's Notch Road in Andover North Surplus and Grafton, both in the County of Oxford," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of the People's Ferry Company for Maintenance." (House No. 90.)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Enable the Town of Rangeley to make a Fill in and Maintain a Dam at the Outlet of Haley Pond for a Park and Sanitary Purposes." (Senate No. 79.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Four of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River, and their Tributaries in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan in the County of Hancock." (Senate No. 80.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Englishmen's River Dyke Company." (Senate No. 81.)

"Resolve in Favor of L. Prescott Currier." (Senate No. 82.)

"Resolve in Favor of Ellison Gilbert." (Senate No. 83.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Canton to Purchase its Toll Bridge." (Senate No. 62.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec the vote whereby the Senate referred bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-one of the Laws of Eighteen Ninety-one, Relating to Limerock Railroad" to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence, was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox the same was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec the vote whereby the Senate referred bill "An Act to Amend the Charters of the Thomaston Street Railway Company, the Rockland Street Railway Company, and the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad Company," to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec the vote whereby the Senate referred bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company" to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company" (Senate No. 91) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHATTO of Hancock,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. John Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

“Resolve in Favor of Frank Francis, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs to Defray Expenses of said Committee in Visiting the Reservations at Pleasant Point and Old Town.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, Assistant Messenger, Mail Carrier, First Folder, Assistant Folder, Door-keeper and Pages of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature.”

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

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Harmony.”

“Resolve in Favor of William F. Mason of Wiscasset, Maine.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Nellie Fletcher.”

“Petitions of F. E. Weston of Winter Harbor and fifty-three others, of Charles H. Leland and eighty-five others, remonstrating against An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine Relating to the Common School Fund.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Petition of Fred Harvey and twenty-eight others for closing Fall Brook for three years."

"Petition of Fred Harvey and thirty others for close time of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Lakes, Nigger Brook."

"Petition of W. R. Haley and fifty-two other residents of Sebago Lake and vicinity asking for change in smelt law on Sebago Lake."

"Petition of William H. Phinney and forty-six others in favor of opening Pleasant Pond in the town of Turner, County of Androscoggin, for ice fishing, for a period of three years."

"Petition of L. F. Johnson and sixty others in favor of screening outlet of Schoodic Lake."

"Petitions of Charles I. Wiley and sixty-seven others of Camden, of Josiah H. Hobbs and sixty-seven others of Camden, of A. W. McCorrison and forty-six others of Appleton, in favor of a bill prohibiting trapping or 'digging out' foxes."

"Remonstrances of C. L. Adams and sixteen others, of C. Hollis White and fourteen others, of N. H. Fay of Dexter and eighty-one others, of Azel Jones and one hundred and six others of Solon and vicinity, against the passage of the act known as the Resident Hunter's Act."

"Petitions of Arthur E. Wallace and thirty-six others, of J. P. McCurdy and twenty-seven others, in favor of enacting a law prohibiting the snaring of foxes and other wild animals in towns of Lubec, Trescott, Whiting and Cutler, County of Washington."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Snaring of Foxes and other Wild Animals in the Towns of Lubec, Trescott, Whiting and Cutler in the County of Washington."

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Frogs from Big Fish Lake, Portage Lake, Square Lake, Eagle Lake, Soldier Pond, Long Lake and Connecting Streams in Aroostook County."

"Resolve Providing for the Screening of Moose Pond, so-

called, in Hartland and in Harmony, in the County of Somerset."

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

"Petitions of J. Burton Roberts of Dayton and sixty-eight others, of F. J. Leavitt of Buxton and thirty others in Favor of An Act Relating to the Clark Power Company."

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grindstone Boom Company."

"Petitions of B. S. Fifield and forty-five others, of Mrs. Lela J. Bartlett and forty others, of Emily Whittier and thirty others of Caribou, in favor of Woman's Suffrage."

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

"Remonstrances of M. D. Estes and ten others, of H. W. Hawes and sixteen others, against including mercantile establishments in House Bill Number Two."

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Luella Darling for a State Pension."

"Resolve in Favor of Mary A. Moulton of Cushing, Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of George F. Phillips for State Pension."

"Resolve in Favor of Lydia A. Richardson for State Pension."

"Resolve in Favor of Mary Harmon, Bangor, Maine."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred

and Thirteen, Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of the Town of East Livermore."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

"Remonstrances of H. G. Myrer and fifty-eight others of C. L. Kinghorn and thirty-nine others, of Charles Cates and sixty-five others against any change in the present lobster law."

Bill "An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Machias Bay and Adjacent Waters in the County of Washington."

"Petitions of C. L. Kinghorn and fifty-one others, in favor of close time on lobsters in Machias bay and adjacent waters in Washington County."

"Petition of Charles Cates and sixty-four others in favor of enacting a law prohibiting fishing for lobsters in Cutler waters from June 15 to September 15 each year."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section one of Chapter Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Relating to the Size of Smoked Herring Boxes."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing a Highway in the Town of Upton."

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing Road in the Town of Cooper."

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

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of Bridge Across Macwahoc Stream in Macwahoc Plantation" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve to Provide for Repair of Road Leading from Stacyville Station to the East Branch of the Penobscot River" that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for Rebuilding a Section of Marsh Hill in the Town of Stockton Springs" that the same ought not to pass.

Which report came from the House read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo the Senate voted to non-concur with the House in the acceptance of the report. and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was re-committed to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Prentiss" that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report came from the House read and accepted.

On motion by Mr. LEARY of Penobscot the same was laid on the table, pending acceptance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on bill "An Act to Provide for Retiring and Pensioning Employees of State Insane Hospitals and School for Feeble Minded" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act Requiring all Butter Offer or Exposed for Sale or Sold to be Stamped with the Maker's Name" that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Petitions of N. T. Gordon and twenty others, of M. T. Newton and seventeen others, of Herbert W. Lord and forty others, of P. E. Carey and nineteen others, of W. W. Taylor and twelve others, of William Wood and twenty-two others, of W. C. Smiley and six others, in favor of Resolve in Favor of Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act to En-

able the State of Maine to Balance and Settle its Accounts with the Various Municipalities of Maine of the First Day of December of Each Year."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Maine General Hospital."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relative to the Restriction and Regulation of Private Banking."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Petitions of W. T. Hall and thirty-one others of Winterport, of George A. Palmer and twenty-six others of Monroe, of Albert Pierce and twenty-four others of Frankfort, of Charles C. Clements and seven others of Winterport and Monroe, of James A. Carlton and fifteen others of Winterport for passage of 'Resolve in Favor of Gorham P. Grant to Refund Money paid in Lieu of Military Service in the Late War of the Rebellion.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-five Entitled 'An Act Relating to the Schools in the City of Portland.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the vote whereby the same was referred to the Committee on Education was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Portland Delegation.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the vote whereby the same was referred to the Portland Delegation was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table.

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented "Petition of Kennebago Hotel Company of Kennebago Lake and twenty-two others Relative to Extending the Open Season for Fishing on Little Kennebago Stream and Other Waters to October First in Franklin County."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Insurance in Companies not Authorized to do Business in Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. CHATTO of Hancock presented "Resolve for an Investigation of the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland-South Thomaston and St. George Railway."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Permit the Citizens of Maine to Express Their Desires Regarding Constitutional Provisions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Real Estate Title Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Seventy of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Spencer Dam Company' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, and in addition thereto."

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Proceedings of the First Congregational Parish at Kittery, Maine."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Oquossoc Light and Power Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Petition of M. R. Mathews and thirty-three others, residents of Warren, in favor of a Knox Memorial."

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Enable the Cities and Towns of the State of Maine to Appropriate Money to aid in the Erection of the Knox Memorial Building."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Georgie S. Bates of Augusta."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of Charles B. Pettengill, a Veteran of the Civil War, for Retirement."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Regulate Hotels, Lodging Houses, and Eating Houses in the City of Portland."

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Cigarettes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Extend and Enlarge the Charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to Retire a Portion of its Common Stock and Issue Preferred Stock in Place Thereof."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Resolve that the Land Agent be Authorized to Sell and Convey a Certain Ledge Known as Indian Ledge in Matinicus Harbor in Knox County."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act Creating the Southern Maine Forest District, and Providing for Protection Against Forest Fires Therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock presented "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Convey the State's Interest in a Certain Island."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Petitions of Mrs. C. H. Cook and forty-five others, of Ethel McLaughlin and fourteen others, of Mrs. L. Quimby and sixteen others, of Emma O. French and eighteen others, of York Pomona, of Mrs. Harriet L. Kilbreth of Winthrop, of Julia S. Maxcy and thirteen others, of Mrs. B. W. Jackson and eight others, of Miss Harriet A. Libby and seven others, of Mrs. Addie F. Fish and seven others, of Mrs. Charles H. Gray and eleven others, of Regent of Gardiner D. A. R., of Eleanor B. Danforth and nine others, of Penobscot Pomona Grange, of Mrs. Anna J. Guild and thirteen others, of Castine Conference Committee, of Current Events Club of Gardiner, in favor of a Woman's Reformatory."

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented "Petition of Ellen M. Moseley of Lewiston and thirty-four others in favor of a State Reformatory for Women."

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Petitions of Arthur B. Packard and ten others, of Glen Cove Study Club of Rockland in Favor of a Reformatory for Women."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented "Resolve for Aid in

Repairing Highway in the Town of Orneville, Piscataquis County."

Mr. COLE of York presented "Resolve in Favor of Surveys, Plans and Estimates for a new Inter-State Bridge Between Maine and New Hampshire."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Petition of The Citizens of Whitneyville for an Appropriation to Build an Abutment to the Bridge Across the Machias River."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of Construction of Lord Bridge over Marsh Stream in the Town of Franklin." (Senate No. 101.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairs on Highways in the Town of Otisfield." (Senate No. 102.)

"Resolve in Favor of a Bridge Across the Easterly Part of the West Channel of Sebec River in the Town of Milo, County of Piscataquis." (Senate No. 103.)

"Resolve in Favor of Bridge in the Town of Montville." (Senate No. 104.)

Which Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Petition of V. Babnaw and other residents of Sidney, and W. B. Crosby and other residents of Vassalboro, praying that members of the Legislature of the State of Maine for the year 1915 make an appropriation for the construction of a suitable bridge across the Kennebec River between the towns of Vassalboro and Sidney," reported that the petitioners had leave to withdraw.

Mr. COLBY from the same committee on "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Repair the Bridges now Existing Across Streams in Township Thirty-one, Washington County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Eliminating Bridge on Causeway at Machias" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of Thomas Clark." (Senate No. 84.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Claims Against Insolvent Estates." (House No. 105.)

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation for Widening the Turnpike Road in Camden and Lincolnville." (House No. 106.)

Which Bill and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Sibae S. Andrews for Increase of Pension." (House No. 107.)

Which was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table, pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Plantation of Wallagrass." (House No. 108.)

"Resolve in Favor of Ernest F. Merrow of Hyde Park, Massachusetts." (House No. 109.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Plantation of New Canada." (House No. 110.)

Which Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans of Knox County, by Adding the Plan of Isle au Haut and Certain Copies of Such Plans in the Massachusetts Archives." (Senate No. 89.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company." (Senate No. 90.)

Which Bill and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Majority Report, "Ought to Pass" and Minority Report "Ought not to Pass," on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Providing for the Election on the Tuesday next after the First Monday in November Biennially of Governors, Senators, Representatives and other Officers now Required to be Elected on the Second Monday of September Biennially," which was especially assigned for today.

The question being on the acceptance of either Report, Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved to accept the Minority Report, and 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. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Burleigh, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Hersey, Peacock, Scammon, Swift, Walker—17.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Butler, Dunton, Flaherty, Garcelon, Hastings, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Price, Thurston, Weld—14.

So it was a vote to accept the Minority Report.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, bill "An Act to Abolish the Western Somerset Municipal Court" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate non-concurred with the House in the reference of the

same to the Committee on Judiciary and the same was referred to the Somerset County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THURSTON of Oxford bill "An Act to Incorporate the Center Lovell Cemetery Association in the Town of Lovell" (Senate No. 108) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland "Resolve in Favor of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees of the Seventy-sixth Legislature" (Senate No. 54) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland "Resolve Providing for Co-operative Work with the United States Geological Survey under the direction of the Public Utilities Commission" (Senate No. 56) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland "Resolve in Favor of St. Joseph's Home for Aged Women, Locust Street, Portland," was taken from the table. On further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the Senate referred the same to the Committee on Education in non-concurrence, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CHATTO of Hancock "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey Whatever Interest the State has in and to a Certain Island, Known as Mink Island, Situated in East Bluehill Bay, in the County of Hancock" was taken from the table and on further motion by the

same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Ordered, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted the Committee on Military Affairs for a Public Hearing on Thursday, February 25, 1915.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

THURSDAY, February 18, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. William H. Brokenshire of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House.

"Resolve in Favor of the United States for the Inspection of Potatoes, in the State of Maine, by the Government Under Federal Inspection and Regulations."

"Petition of L. M. Cleaves and fourteen others in Favor of An Act to Provide for the Semi-Monthly Payment for Milk or Cream."

"Petition of Fred P. Emery and fourteen others in favor of an appropriation for further improvement in the methods of marketing the farm products and Purchasing Supplies for the Farm," as Embodied in House Bill Number Eighty-one."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Somerset Hospital."

"Petitions of Cora E. Cram and twenty-three others, of Ralph M. Bacon and four others, of Asbury G. Bailey and twenty-three others, of J. A. Sanker and fifteen others, of O. E.

Stratton and thirteen others for W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children at Gardiner, Maine."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Edmund E. Gould."

"Resolve in Favor of Benjamin M. Jenness."

"Resolve in Favor of Charles S. Pearl of Bangor, Maine, and Frederick J. Ranlett of Boston, Massachusetts, Executors of the Will of the Late James C. Braman, to Reimburse the Estate of said James C. Braman for Collateral Inheritance Tax, Erroneously Assessed Against said Estate and Paid by said Executors."

"Resolve in Favor of The Forks Plantation."

"Petition of Fred Pierce and seventeen others, asking that Jackman Plantation be reimbursed for one hundred and fifty-five dollars."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge by the County of Cumberland."

Which was referred to the Cumberland Delegation in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Ricker Classical Institute."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rumford, for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen."

"Remonstrance of Ernest L. Palmer and fifty-six others against the passage of an act entitled 'An Act to Amend Chapter one hundred seventy-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Common School Fund and its Distribution.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Protection of Deer in the County of Sagadahoc."

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Allen Pond, in Greene, in the County of Androscoggin."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Six, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Inland Fish and Game Laws, and More Especially to Fishing in Brewer Lake."

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Throwing of Sawdust and Other Mill Waste into Dyer's River, so called, in the County of Lincoln."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen of the State of Maine, Relative to the Inland Fish and Game Laws."

"Resolve for the Completion of Fish Screen at the Outlet of Beech Hill Lake in the Town of Otis."

"Petition of J. Fred Lord of West Lebanon and seven others asking for additional restrictions on Fishing in Great Brook, a Tributary to Salmon Falls River, and on Dixon Brook, a Tributary to said Great Brook, in York County."

"Petition of John L. Hodsdon and seventeen others, residents of Oxford County, asking that the law protecting black bass in Lake Christopher or Bryant's Pond, in Oxford County, be repealed."

"Petition of George W. Harthorn of Milford and twenty-one other citizens of Old Town, Argyle, Bangor and Newport, in favor of amending the law so that drift nets may be used for taking salmon on the Penobscot river, from the water works dam at Bangor, to the mouth of Seboeis river, under the same conditions, provided in the law of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine which was repealed in nineteen hundred and thirteen. Except a limit of one fish shall be established."

"Petition of Central Oxford Fish and Game Association Asking for a Daily Limit to be Placed on Smelts Which May be taken from Bryant's Pond and Tributaries in Woodstock and Greenwood, Oxford County."

"Petition of E. A. Clark and nine other residents of Levant asking that Booker Brook be closed to all fishing for three years and that for three years thereafter fishing be permitted only on Wednesday of each week."

"Petition of Ralph M. Cary and forty-five others in favor of extending the law against ice fishing on Pleasant Pond in the Town of Turner."

"Petition of O. C. Moulton, M. D., and twenty-four others, residents of Maine, in favor of a resident hunting license."

"Remonstrances of C. H. Wyman and ninety-six others, J. C. Forbes and one hundred and fourteen others, of H. B. Sprague and twenty-eight others, Daniel K. Lafleur and eighty-two others, R. Boyington and thirty-five others, F. E. Carlton and fifteen others, Ellis H. Tobey and twenty-one others, E. E. Sinnett and thirty-nine others, H. H. Nutter and ninety others, George F. Crocker and nineteen others, Eugene E. Frederic and thirty-nine others, Chester R. Williams and seventeen others, M. W. Cayford and twenty-two others, Isaac L. Dunning and twenty-seven others, Thomas P. Carney and thirty-seven others, S. G. Day and twenty others, W. C. Leighton and fifty-nine others, Frank R. Fellows and sixty-four others, C. C. Hanson and seventy others, David W. Scribner and forty others, Fred W. Atkinson and fifty-five others, W. L. Mace and thirty-eight others, C. A. Creighton and eighty-six others, L. H. Blanchard and thirty-four others, George E. Thompson and seventy others, M. A. Whitten and twenty others, John H. Macomber and fifteen others, and Charles P. Chandler and seven others, against the passage of a Resident Hunter's License."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifty-four of the Revised Statutes in Relation to Exemption of Fees for Steamboat Inspection and for Licenses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in concurrence and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to Authorize Enos Sawyer, Jr., of Seboeis Plantation to Maintain Booms, Stop and Sort Logs and Lumber in Seboeis Stream, Seboeis Plantation, Penobscot County."

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

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to Purchase or Lease the Property and Franchises of the Mechanic Falls Electric Light Company."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Indemnity Company."

Bill "An Act to Define and Make Plain the Meaning of Sections Two and Three of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Reconstruction of the Eastern Span of the Old Town-Milford Bridge." (House No. 196.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Rights of Married Women." (House No. 195.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Farmington Village Corporation."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three Relating to Procedure in Court."

"Petitions of Mary A. J. Staples and thirty-nine, others, of Alice M. Douglas and sixteen others in favor of Woman's Suffrage."

"Remonstrances of Wilbur F. Goodwin and sixteen others, Reuel W. Norton and forty-seven others, L. E. Fletcher and forty-one others, A. M. Wells and eight others, Charles R. Littlefield and seventeen others, R. W. Lord and fifty-seven others, George E. Phillips and sixty-six others, Alexander Maxwell and fifty-two others, City Government of Biddeford, C. F. Perkins and seventeen others, William Haley and five others, William M. Tripp and one hundred and nine others, against the bill to create Kennebunk Water District."

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

"Remonstrance of Effie D. Harcourt and ten others against House Bill Number Two."

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Confirming the Official Acts of Frank D. Fenderson, Acting as Register of Deeds for York County."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Bluehill Water Company."

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Town of Caribou to Accept a Certain Legacy."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Seventy-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Relating to the Punishment for Intoxication."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Corinna Water Company."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Allen Lumber Company."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Time Within Which the Farmington-Oakland Railway shall Actually Commence Business."

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mattamiscontis Dam and Improvement Company."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Henry Golding for Military Pension."

"Resolve in Favor of Michael A. Murphy of Lewiston, Maine."

"Resolve Providing a Pension for T. Frank Winter."

"Resolve in Favor of Frederick Brown."

"Resolve in Favor of Rena Cooley of Augusta."

"Resolve in Favor of Mary J. D. Arkett of Woodstock."

"Resolve in Favor of Alice L. Gasper of Winthrop."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, Relating to Superintendent under the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Portland."

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act for the Abolishment of Grade Crossings of Railroads.' " (House No. 197.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven fixing the Salary for the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Lamoine."

"Petitions of Grafton J. Covey and fourteen others, or Lorenzo Kingman and twenty others, in favor of an act entitled 'An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Lamoine.' "

"Petition of L. S. Noyes and fifty-eight others asking for a close time on lobsters in the waters of Jonesboro and Roque Bluffs, during the months of July and August."

"Petition of Frank B. Thompson and seventeen others against changing the present lobster law."

"Petitions of David H. Doughty and forty-two others, of Perley A. Hackett and fifty others, of Herbert E. Wilson and thirty-one others, for the better protection of clams in the town of Harpswell."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Ninety of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Protection of Smelts Along the Coast of Maine from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay," (House No. 199.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Destruction of Dog Fish and Other Members of the Shark Species in the Waters of Maine." (House No. 198.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Payment of Interest to Plantations from the Fund for Lands Reserved for Public Uses."

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey Whatever Interest the State has in and to a Certain Island, Situated in the South Bay in Eastern Grand Lake, Washington County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys."

"Petition of R. E. Toothaker and twenty-one others in Favor of a Reformatory for Women."

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

"Petitions of Frank H. Libby and twenty-two others, of J. H. Lurvey and thirty-seven others, of B. S. Woodward and seventeen others, of W. F. Titcomb and forty others, of Harold H. Bourne and seven others, of Eugene A. Fairfield and

eighty-five others, in favor of An Act for the Prompt Payment of Poll Taxes."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Remonstrances of Alice M. Barring and fourteen others, of W. G. Tibbetts and forty-four others, against any division of the Town of Bristol."

Which was referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Use of Certain Roads in the Town of Bluehill.'"

"Resolve in Favor of Completing a Section of the 'Old Military Road' in the Town of Hodgdon."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hebron."

"Resolve in Favor of Assisting the Town of Plymouth in the Repairing and Rebuilding of Long Bridge Across Plymouth Pond."

"Resolve to Appropriate Five Hundred Dollars for the Construction of Approaches to the State Ferry at Eggemoggin Reach."

"Petitions of F. B. Snow and thirty-four others, of H. R. Goodwin and sixty-five others, of H. Dunbar and thirty-five others, in favor of a special appropriation to build a road through Lowell's woods in the town of Penobscot."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to State Highways." (House No. 200.)

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

"Order for Investigation of Railroads by Special Joint Committee of the Legislature." (House No. 57.)

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Judiciary and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, was laid on the table, pending reference in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Certain Ponds in Oxford County," (House No. 178) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit Ice Fishing in Little Dyer's Pond, so-called, in Jefferson, in the County of Lincoln," submitting the same in new draft under title of bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, relating to Ice Fishing in Little Dyer's Pond, so called, in the Town of Jefferson, in the County of Lincoln." (House No. 133.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in the Tributaries to Pattee's Pond, and in a Portion of Wilson Brook, a Tributary to the Outlet of said Pond, in Kennebec County," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries to Pattee's Pond, and in a Portion of Wilson Brook, a Tributary to the Outlet of said Pond, in Kennebec County." (House No. 134.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Androscoggin Lake, in the County of Androscoggin," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Androscoggin Lake, in the County of Androscoggin and in the County of Kennebec." (House No. 180.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of C. S. Stetson and eighteen others Relative to the Protection of Fish in Hoop-

er Pond, in Greene, in the County of Androscoggin," submitting "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Hooper Pond and its Tributaries, in the Town of Greene, in the County of Androscoggin." (House No. 132.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of E. F. Edgerly of South Paris and twenty others, asking that Island Pond and Tributaries, in Cumberland and Oxford counties, be closed to all fishing," submitting "An Act Additional to Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter two hundred and six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen, relating to fishing in Island Pond and its tributaries, in the Towns of Harrison and Waterford, in the Counties of Cumberland and Oxford." (House No. 181.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of H. F. Woodward and thirty-three other residents of Kennebec county, asking that Jimmy Pond, in Litchfield, be opened to fishing" submitting "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Jimmy Pond in Litchfield, in Kennebec County, and in the Outlet Stream of said Pond." (House No. 183.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of John R. Flint and sixty other residents of Monson, asking that Lake Hebron in Monson be opened to ice fishing," submitting "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Lake Hebron, in Monson, in the County of Piscataquis." (House No. 182.)

Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Stone Crusher," (House No. 131) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance for the Years Nineteen

Hundred and Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen," (House No. 130) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Dining Rooms," (House No. 129) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Bangor State Hospital for Renovation of Wards C—3 and E—3" (House No. 128) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Sun Parlors, Wards C—1 and E—1", submitting the same in a new draft under the same title." (House No. 127.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Bangor State Hospital for Sleeping Rooms for Night Nurses," (House No. 126) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Water of Wilson Lake," (House No. 124) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Lewys, Long and Big Lakes in Washington County" (House No. 125) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Driving of Automobiles on the Turnpike Road in the Towns of Camden and Lincolnville," (House No. 174) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Conferring Jurisdiction to Grant Judgments Declaring Citizenship Residence and Domicile," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 176.)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the Year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, Relating to Paupers and Minors," (House No. 177), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of John S. Gaddis of Kennebunk," (House No. 173), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Bryant Libby of Kennebunk," (House No. 172), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Lessen Frauds in the Name of Charity, " (Senate No. 10) (House No. 122), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish within the Town of Old Orchard in the County of York," (House No. 120), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Fishing for Herring in Sheepscot River and its Tributaries, by Use of Purse or Drag Seine," (Senate No. 30), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Prohibit the Fishing for Herring in Sheepscot River and its Tributaries by Use of Purse or Drag Seines within Two Thousand Feet of any Trap or Weir." (House No. 175.)

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve in Favor of Herbert W. Stevens," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 118.)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen to Provide for a More Equitable Distribution of Funds for State Aid Roads," (House No. 13), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and, on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, was laid on the table, pending acceptance in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend

Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, to Provide for a More Equitable Distribution of Funds for State Aid Roads," (House No. 14), that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York, was laid on the table, pending acceptance in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Relating to the Observance of the Lord's Day," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of James L. Bresnahan, Page for the House of the Seventy-sixth Legislature, for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Thomas M. Rollins," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Joseph H. Dixon, First Folder for the House of the Seventy-sixth Legislature, for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of C. B. Scribner," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of S. R. Purinton," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Ralph R. Baker," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Patrick Hayes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Gardner K. Heath, Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Services at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of C. H. Ashford, Door-keeper for House of Representatives of the

Seventy-sixth Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of William R. Roix," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River and Their Tributaries, in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan, in the County of Hancock." (Senate No. 80.)

Which report was read and accepted in the Senate February 11; the Bill read twice, and passed to be engrossed February 16, and sent down for concurrence; came back from the House, that Branch non-concurring in the acceptance of the Committee Report, and the Bill re-committed to the Committee.

The vote whereby the report was accepted by the Senate having been reconsidered, the Bill was re-committed to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Department of State:

"Report of the Labor Laws of Maine as Compiled and Issued by the Department of Labor and Industry in Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor.

"Report of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries, for the Years 1913 and 1914."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec by unanimous consent, that Senator presented out of order:—

"Petition of E. C. Carll and sixty-two others, and Resolution

of W. C. T. U. of Fayette in Favor of Reformatory for Women."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Petition of Clarence H. Dow and fifteen others in Favor of W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children at Gardiner."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Orneville in the County of Piscataquis."

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Remonstrance of F. E. Winslow and forty-three others against furnishing Aid to a School in which Any Religious Instruction is Given or Any Religious Garb Worn."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Petition of W. C. T. U. of Houlton against House Bill Number Three, Relating to the Observance of the Lord's Day."

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of Improvement of the Navigation of the Fish River Lakes in the County of Aroostook."

Which was referred to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nine-

teen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds on the Southerly Point of Swan Island, in the Town of Perkins, in the County of Sagadahoc."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Consolidate and Revise the Laws Relating to State Printing and Binding."

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Harmony Water Company."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented "Petitions of F. Harold Bickford and thirty-two others, of Mrs. Ernest Crawford and twenty-six others, of J. E. Tarbell and twenty-four others in Favor of Suffrage for Women."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WELD of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company."

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Three Hundred and Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, Relative to the Incorporation of the South Branch Improvement Company."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THURSTON of Oxford presented "Resolve in Favor of the Construction of the Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial, in Conjunction with the National Government and the States of the Union, and Providing for the Appointment of Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Resolve in Favor of Susan E. Dawson of Monroe, Maine."

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Charles H. Kelley."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Abolish the Office of City Solicitor of the City of Portland, and to Create the Office of Corporation Counsel of the City of Portland, and to Determine His Duties, Tenure of Office and Salary."

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WELD of Penobscot presented bill "An Act Regulating the Sale of Morphine and other Hypnotic and Narcotic Drugs."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Fix the Amount of Clerk Hire in the Office of Register of Deeds for Kennebec County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented bill "An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters, in the Town of Cutler, Washington County."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-

four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Transfer of Patients from One Insane Hospital to the Other, and to Provide for the Transfer of Patients from the Insane Hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble-Minded, and for the Transfer of Inmates from said School to either of said Hospitals."

Which was referred to the Committee on School for the Feeble-Minded and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin presented "Resolve in Favor of the Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line between the State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of Highland Plantation, in Somerset County, and to Quiet the Title to Certain Lands Therein."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolutions of Androscoggin County Medical Association, of Current Events Club, of the Associated Charities of Portland, in Favor of a Reformatory for Women."

Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot presented "Petition of Winifred H. Hubbard and seventeen others in Favor of a Reformatory for Women."

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook Presented "Resolve of the W. C. T. U. of Mapleton in Favor of a State Reformatory for Women."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Petition of Norman L. Bassett and forty-eight others for the Establishment of a Reformatory for Women."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of Constructing a Bridge across Taunton River between the Towns of Hancock and Sullivan, Hancock County."

Mr. LEARY of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hampden."

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented "Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Bridge within the Town of Dennysville and Edmonds."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings," (Senate No. 16), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three as Amended by Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings in the Names of Married Women and Minors," (Senate No. 15), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Furnishings at the New Dormitory at Said School," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for

the Completion of the Partially Constructed Dormitory at said School," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for purchasing and Installation of Equipment for the Industrial Department of said School," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Permanent Improvements and Repairs," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle for Repairs," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for the Construction of a Suitable Building for the Household Arts Department," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Completing the Furnishings at the Dormitory of said School," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. AMES from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for Removing and Remodelling the O'Brien House, so called at said School," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for the Completion of the Partially Constructed Dormitory at said School and Furnishings for the same," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine, for Repairs and Permanent Improvements," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent for the Construction of a Suitable Dormitory Building and for Providing Furnishings for the same," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent for Permanent Improvement and Repairs at said School" reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for Those Desiring to Practice the Same and Providing Penalties for the Violation of this Act," (Senate No. 2), submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the Deposit by Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings of Collateral for Loans, Made without the State," (Senate No. 17), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. LEARY from the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Michael B. Daly of Portland," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relative to the Better Protection of Forests from Fire," (Senate No. 28), submitted the same in new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham

for the Construction of a Central Heating Plant," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Enlargement and Improvement of the Normal School Building," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. AMES from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for the Completion of the Construction of the Normal School Building at said School," reported that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bill and Resolves:

"An Act for the Relief of the Blind Residents of Maine." (Senate No. 61.)

"Resolve in Favor of Construction of Lord Bridge over Marsh Stream in the Town of Frankfort." (Senate No. 101.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairs on Highways in the Town of Otisfield." (Senate No. 102.)

"Resolve in Favor of a Bridge across the Easterly Part of the West Channel of Sebec River in the Town of Milo, County of Piscataquis." (Senate No. 103.)

"Resolve in Favor of Bridge in the Town of Montville." (Senate No. 104.)

Which Bill and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Salaries Fixed by Law for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty, Entitled 'An Act Incorporating the Dead River Log Driving Company,' as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relative to the Number of Directors."

"An Act Construing Chapter Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to the Retirement of Veterans of the Civil War in the Service of the State."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Monson Water Company."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in Favor of Preserving the Life of the Fish in the Several Fish Hatcheries and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in this State, and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds."

Which Resolve, having received the affirmative vote of twenty-nine members of the Senate, was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Assist the Town of Whitefield in Building a Bridge Across the Sheepscot River."

"Resolve in Favor of the Repair of Bridges in the Town of Dresden."

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

The President placed before the Senate Report "A," Ought to Pass, and Report "B," Ought Not to Pass, of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of the Year Nine-

teen Hundred and Thirteen Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary Elections,' and Amendments Thereto." (Senate No. 34.)

The pending question being the acceptance of either Report, Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved that Report "B" be accepted.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Burleigh, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Emery, Flaherty, Fulton, Herrick, Hersey, Leary, Peacock, Scammon, Swift, Walker, Weld—21.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bartlett, Boynton, Butler, Garcelon, Hastings, Jillson, Moulton, Murphy, Price, Thurston—10.

So it was a vote to adopt Report "B."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-five Entitled 'An Act Relating to the Schools in the City of Portland,'" was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Portland Delegation and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, February 19, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Paul S. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of W. A. Ricker, Secretary of the Committee on Education."

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Robert M. Gustin of Old Town."

"Resolve in Favor of Fred R. Smith of Pittsfield."

"Resolve in Favor of John A. McDonald."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Clifton for Money Paid to the State Treasurer as Dog Licenses in Excess of the Amount Actually Collected as Such in Said Town for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twelve."

"Resolve in Favor of Joseph J. Roberts."

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford."

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Claims in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Private Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, Relating to the Manner of Choosing Members of the Board of Education for the City of Waterville."

"Resolve in Favor of Somerset Academy, in the Town of Athens."

"Petitions of L. E. Hilliard and eleven others, of Mrs. Harriet Bessey and thirty others, in Favor of Amending City Charter of Waterville, Relating to Board of Education."

"Remonstrances of R. G. Kalloch and sixty-one others, of R. G. Kalloch and sixty others, against the State of Maine Furnishing any Aid to a School in which any Religious Instruction is Given or Any Religious Garb Worn."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, as Relating to the Policeman of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Barker Pond, in Cornville in Somerset County."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Shooting of Wild Birds or Wild Animals on Hancock Point, so called, in the Town of Hancock."

"Resolve in Favor of Screening Long Pond, in Hancock County."

"Petition of Weston A. Toothaker and six others in favor of extending the time for fly fishing below the Little Falls on Cupsuptic Stream."

"Petition of Harry Hammond and forty-five others, for a closed time on fishing in Ross and Cary Lakes in Littleton in Aroostook County."

"Petition of O. C. Dolbier and eighty-seven others that the Fish and Game Laws be so Amended as to Limit the Catch of Trout and Landlocked Salmon to Ten Fish by Any One Person in One Day in Tufts, Grindstone and Dutton Ponds in the Town of Kingfield, Franklin County."

Bill "An Act to Repeal so Much of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen as Relates to Big Kennebago Lake and Little Kennebago Lake in Stetson Town, so called, in Franklin County, including the outlets."

"Petition of O. C. Dolbier and eighty-seven others that the Carrabasset River and its Tributaries above the Bridge at Bigelow be opened to Fishing, also that the Great Northern Paper Co. be required to Build Fish Ways or Leave the Gates Hoisted in any Dam they may have on said Waters, except at such time as they are actually in use for the Purpose of Driving Lumber."

Petition of F. R. Penley and forty-four others, citizens of Paris, Greenwood and Woodstock in the County of Oxford that a Law be Enacted making it Unlawful to Take, Catch, Kill or have in Possession more than five Trout and Landlocked Salmon, both included in any one day, from Oversett Pond, so called, situated in Town of Greenwood, in County of Oxford."

"Petition of Florence E. Buzzell and fifty-one others to Prevent Shooting at Hancock Point."

"Petition in Favor of An Act to Regulate the Taking of Frogs from Big Fish Lake, Portage Lake, Square Lake, Eagle Lake, Soldier Pond, Long Lake and Connecting Streams in Aroostook County."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, entitled 'An

Act to Authorize the Houlton Water Company to Generate, Sell and Distribute Electricity,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven." (House No. 207.)

Bill "An Act to Provide a Police Commissioner and an Examining Board for the Appointment and Administration of the Police Force of Lewiston, Maine."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-six in Relation to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland as Amended by Chapter Twenty-eight of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven and Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five."

Bill "An Act to Amend the City Charter of South Portland, thereby Providing for the Election of Assessors by the Citizens."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the Bar Harbor Municipal Court."

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Eden to Own, Maintain and Operate an Electric Lighting Plant."

Bill "An Act to Confirm the Doings of the Forest Avenue Congregational Church."

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Inter-Urban Ferry Company."

"Resolve to Amend Article Twenty-two of the Constitution Relating to Limitation of Municipal Indebtedness."

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

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Libby Homestead Corporation."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo County Electric Light and Power Company."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washburn Water Company."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Casco Bay Water Company."

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Bowdoinham Water and Electric Company."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Everett A. Record, Bryant's Pond, Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of Mary S. Hillman."

"Resolve in Favor of Meldon Nealley, Brewer, Maine."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Pensions in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Granting of Licenses by the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland."

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Entitled 'An Act Relating to the Compensation of Registers of Probate.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending Chapter Forty-four Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relative to the Maine School for Feeble-Minded."

Which was referred to the Committee on School for the Feeble-Minded in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesboro and Roque Bluffs in Washington County."

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Shipment of Lobsters by Shippers with an Established Place of Business."

Bill "An Act to Prohibit the Taking of Lobsters in the Town of Cutler, in the County of Washington, between the Fifteenth Day of June and the Fifteenth Day of September of Each year."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Special Law Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five, Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-eight Entitled 'Act Relating to the Use of Purse and Drag Seines in the Georges River.'"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Eighty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Taking of Lobsters and Setting Lobster Traps in the Waters of Gouldsboro and Other Towns."

"Petition of Walter W. West and eleven others in Favor of Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Lamoine."

"Petition of H. G. Myrer and thirty-three others for Close Time on Lobsters in Machias Bay."

"Petitions of George N. Fifield and thirteen others, of Reginald Ingalls and forty others, in Favor of Amending Section One of Chapter Three Hundred and Eighty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Taking of Lobsters and Setting Lobster Traps in the Waters of Gouldsboro and other towns."

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

"Petitions of Wilmot G. Porter and forty others, of Nathan P. Cook and twenty-five others, of J. T. Snow and sixty-three others, of C. J. Brown and forty others, of Thomas F. Michaud and twenty-nine others, of W. B. Hallett and seventy-one others in Favor of an Act for the Prompt Payment of Poll Taxes."

"Petition of H. D. Collins and eight others, in Favor of the B. & A. Railroad."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Towns of Mexico and Rumford in the County of Oxford to Purchase the Toll Bridge between said Towns, Erected and Owned by the Mexico Bridge Company."

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge over the St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick."

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Selectmen of the Town of Eden to License Any Person Competent to Operate a Motor Vehicle or Automobile on its Highways."

"Petition of P. S. Langley and twenty-five others in Favor of an Appropriation for Building a State Road from Jackman to Rockwood."

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

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta with Respect to the Salary of the Mayor," that the same ought not to pass.

Which was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Close Otter Pond, in the Town of Bridgton and County of Cumberland, to Fishing for the Term of Five Years from the time this Act takes Effect," submitting the same in a new draft entitled 'An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Otter Pond, in the Town of Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland.' (House No. 179.)

Report of the Committee on Public Health, on bill "An Act in Favor of Authorizing the Town of Richmond to Change its Burying Ground," (House No. 121) that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and Tuesday, February 23rd, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Savings Banks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Petition of Alfred L. Stevens and one hundred and thirty others in favor of prohibiting night fishing with lights."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot presented "Petition of Kate E. Ballantyne and sixty-one others in favor of suffrage for women."

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented "Petitions of Mrs. Georgiana Hall and fifty others, of Mrs. L. W. Brown of Gorham and four others, Mrs. Edville G. Abbott and seventeen others, of Mrs. B. B. Thatcher and three hundred and eighteen others, against suffrage for women."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Provide Aid for Mothers of Dependent Children."

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Define and Make Certain the Authority of School Boards over School Grounds, Property and Buildings."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Mr. CHATTO of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Forty-two of the Revised Statutes of Maine to Regulate the Sale of Coal."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act Relating to the Payment of Salaries of Judges of Probate."

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relating to Insane Criminals."

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reception of Bribes for Neglect of Duty by Sheriffs and other Officers."

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Injuries to Fruit Gardens."

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Penalty for Manufacturing or Having in Possession Implements and Materials for Counterfeiting."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHATTO of Hancock presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Twenty, Thirty and Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, as Further Amended by Chapters Twelve, Thirty-five, One Hundred and Twenty-three and One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Taking of Smelts.

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented "Petition of Mrs. Mary Q. Quimby and twenty others in favor of a State Reformatory for Women."

Which was referred to the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act Establishing a Uniform Tax on Intangible Personal Property."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings." (Senate No. 120.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings in the Names of Married Women and Minors," (Senate No. 121.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Furnishings at the New Dormitory at said School," (Senate No. 122.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Completion of the Partially Constructed Dormitory at Said School." (Senate No. 123.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Purchasing and Installation of Equipment for the Industrial Department at said School." (Senate No. 124.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Permanent Improvements and Repairs." (Senate No. 125.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle for Repairs." (Senate No. 126.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for the Construction of a Suitable Building for the Household Arts Department." (Senate No. 127.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Completing the Furnishings at the Dormitory of said School." (Senate No. 128.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent for the Construction of a Suitable Dormitory Building and for Providing Furnishings for the Same." (Senate No. 129.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and Tuesday, February 23rd, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Assistant Folder and Page of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Repairs and Permanent Improvements," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Commissioners" reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court of Kennebec County" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DURGIN from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Equalize the Salary of Sheriffs" reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. DURGIN from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Registers of Deeds" reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Registers of Probate" reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. DURGIN from the same Committee on bill "An Act

to Equalize the Salaries of the Judges of Probate" reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Attorneys," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BOYNTON from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Classification and Compensation of Clerical Employees in State and County Offices" reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Treasurers" reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. CHATTO from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish Within the Town of Eliot in the County of York" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of Herbert W. Stevens." (House No. 118.)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. CHATTO of Hancock, pending acceptance of the Report of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

"An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish Within the Town of Old Orchard." (House No. 120.)

"An Act to Lessen Frauds in the Name of Charity." (House No. 122.)

"An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Water of Wilson Lake." (House No. 124.)

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation of Lewys, Long and Big Lakes in Washington County." (House No. 125.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Sleeping Rooms for Night Nurses." (House No. 126.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Sun Parlors, Wards C—1 and E—1." (House No. 127.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Renovation of Wards C—3 and E—3." (House No. 128.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Dining Rooms." (House No. 129.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance, 1915-1916." (House No. 130.)

"Resolve in Favor of Bangor State Hospital for Stone Crusher." (House No. 131.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Fishing in Hooper Pond." (House No. 132.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Ice Fishing in Little Dyer's Pond, so-called, in the Town of Jefferson, in the County of Lincoln." (House No. 133.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries to Pattee's Pond in Kennebec County." (House No. 134.)

"Resolve in Favor of Bryant Libby of Kennebunk." (House No. 172.)

"Resolve in Favor of John S. Gaddis of Kennebunk." (House No. 173.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Driving of Automobiles on the Turnpike Road in the Towns of Camden and Lincolnville." (House No. 174.)

"An Act Conferring Jurisdiction to Grant Judgments, Declaring Citizenship, Residence and Domicile." (House No. 176.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Certain Ponds in Oxford County." (House No. 178.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to Ice Fishing in Androscoggin Lake." (House No. 180.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Fishing in Island Pond." (House No. 181.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Ice Fishing in Lake Hebron." (House No. 182.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Fishing in Jimmy Pond." (House No. 183.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. LEARY of Penobscot the Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, (ought not to pass) on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Prentiss," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo the report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges (ought not to pass) on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen to Provide for a More Equitable Distribution of Funds for State Aid Roads," (House No. 14), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator the report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc "Resolve in Favor of the People's Ferry Company for Maintenance," (House No. 90) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was recommitted to the Committee on

Bills in the Second Reading and Tuesday, February 23rd, assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, February 23, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. John Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of Friday, February 20, read and approved.

A message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chandler C. Harvey, its Clerk, as follows:

"The House of Representatives respectfully requests the Honorable Senate to ask His Excellency, the Governor to return to the Senate 'Resolve in Favor of Preserving the Life of the Fish in the Several Fish Hatcheries and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in this State, and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds,' which was finally passed in the House, Wednesday, February 17, and finally passed in concurrence by the Senate Thursday, February 18; and,

"The Senate is further requested, upon return of said Resolve, to reconsider its action whereby the same was finally passed in concurrence, and after such reconsideration, to return said Resolve to the House for its further consideration."

On motion by Mr. COLE the following message was conveyed to the House by the Secretary:

"The Senate has received the message of the House and will forthwith make formal request of His Excellency, Oakley C. Curtis, the Governor, for the return of the Resolve as requested."

A message was received from the Executive Department by George W. Leadbetter, its Messenger, as follows:

"The Governor wishes to return certain Senate Documents unsigned, and requests the privilege of addressing the Senate regarding his objections."

On motion by Mr. COLE of York the following message was conveyed to the Executive Department by the Secretary:

"To His Excellency, the Honorable Oakley C. Curtis, Governor of Maine:

"The Senate respectfully requests your Excellency to return to the Senate 'Resolve in Favor of Preserving the Life of the Fish in the Several Fish Hatcheries and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in this State, and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds,' which was transmitted to you by the Secretary of the Senate, Thursday, February 18."

Subsequently the Secretary reported that he had delivered the message and delivered into the possession of the Senate the Resolve returned by the Governor.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the rules were suspended, and the vote whereby the same was finally passed in concurrence was reconsidered.

The same was conveyed to the House by the Secretary.

A message was conveyed to the Governor by the Secretary informing His Excellency that the Senate would be pleased to extend to him the privilege of addressing that body.

Subsequently the Secretary reported that he had delivered the message.

Thereupon the Governor came in and addressed the Senate as follows:

To the Honorable Senate:—

Senate Resolve No. 41, in favor of Bridges in the Town of Dresden presented to me for approval on the 18th inst., is returned herewith unsigned.

In stating the objections, as required by the Constitution, your indulgence is requested, that sufficient latitude be permitted to explain the conditions prompting such action.

There is no opposition to the sum of five hundred dollars, as proposed in the Resolve, no objection to the purpose of the expenditure, and no antagonism to the town of Dresden or any other town.

No doubt the proposition is worthy, and the assistance asked for is needed, or otherwise it would not have been recommended by your committee, and finally passed by both branches of the Legislature.

This Resolve chances to be the first presented to me to be included in a specific line of appropriation under the title of "Ways and Bridges."

The exact weight of a Resolve proposing an appropriation is not entirely clear to me. It may have the force of law, or it may be in the nature of recommendation to include a specific item in the final appropriation bill.

It may be a question whether a Resolve proposing an expenditure of money which is duly passed and approved and not included in the regular appropriation bill carries any force of law.

If a Resolve has such a force, what is the need of an appropriation bill, and if both the Resolve and the appropriation act are Law, is it a double appropriation, if it is included in each?

If a Resolve has no force of law, then of course an appropriation bill is necessary. If it does have such weight then it would appear that it must be paid whether it is included in the appropriation bill or not, but Article 5 of the Constitution provides that no money shall be drawn from the Treasury but by the Warrant of the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, and in consequence of appropriations made by law.

The Appropriation Act is the only law which authorizes the Governor to draw his Warrant on the State Treasurer. The Resolve does not carry this authority.

At any rate it is not my intention to sign a number of Resolves of this nature and then, later on, possibly be forced by lack of revenue to send back others of greater importance.

We have three classes of appropriations to care for, one is necessary, another the mandatory whether it is necessary or not, and the other is optional.

The fixed charges are necessary and the mandatory might be termed the same, as the law commands it, but many expenditures under this title should be optional.

Under the optional there are such items as "Ways and Bridges," "Charitable and Benevolent," "New Buildings," etc.,

and of course some of the fixed charges may be optional by decreasing or increasing the efficiency of the service.

There appears to be no question, that "Ways and Bridges" and "Charitable and Benevolent" items are purely optional and peculiar to themselves.

Apparently we are practically forced to consider them after the fixed charges have been provided for, and then, if there is any available revenue remaining, it can be used for such purposes.

No doubt, there are people who will argue that the taxes should be increased for this purpose, but that does not seem advisable to me under the present conditions.

Each year appropriations are made for "Ways and Bridges" but the aggregate amount of the appropriations is dependent upon the "Ways and Means" to provide the funds.

Numerous requests have been made from all sections of the State, and all of more or less importance, and there appear to be calls for about seven hundred thousand dollars for consideration.

A certain number of such Resolves will undoubtedly be passed by this Legislature; but many more must be referred for want of revenue to meet the demand.

In view of the fact that it is impossible for you to allow all of the requests, it is difficult to see how you can give a correct analysis of the compound proposition until you arrive at some conclusion as to just what will be eliminated; and when this is accomplished the problem is easy and the total is in sight.

The opportunity has been afforded you to investigate the needs of all these requests; and your judgment on the actual merit of each Resolve should be superior to mine, as no evidence may be submitted to me.

It is not anticipated that any occasion will arise which will cause me to object to any specific appropriation for this purpose; although, of course, it is possible.

All these Resolves for this session are now before you, and doubtless you will consider them in proper order as their urgency may appeal to you.

Beyond question you have so concluded, on this particular item in favor of the town of Dresden, and although it was re-

turned to you, it is to be expected that you will care for it in the regular appropriation bill at the proper time.

The question which interests me, at this time, is the total amount of the Resolves you will pass, for the purpose of "Ways and Bridges."

Now, that you have all of these Resolves before you, is it unreasonable, for me, to request this information? If so, it is hoped you will so inform me, and I shall patiently await your pleasure, but in the meantime will be under the painful necessity of returning to you, all such Resolves unsigned.

Of course, it is patent to you as business men, that there must be a limit, over which the State cannot reasonably provide.

The State Departments and Institutions must be maintained beyond question, the general expenses of these are constantly increasing, and little, if any, curtailment can be reasonably made in their allotment.

A comparatively small amount is available for what may be termed outside purposes, such as these mentioned.

The probable income of the State has been carefully considered and with this in view, the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars for the two years is deemed a reasonable figure as a total for "Ways and Bridges."

It is possible, of course, that you may not agree with me, on this estimate.

Unquestionably you have the power to pass Resolves for appropriations to any extent you desire for one object or another, even if it reaches the millions, for "Ways and Bridges" alone, and the only check is the veto power of the Governor, over which you can go by a two-thirds vote, but of course you must provide the revenue, and consequently the whole responsibility rests with you.

As stated in my inaugural address, it is not my intention to attempt to interfere with your rights, and trust this has not been the case. It will be my aim to exercise whatever power is vested in me toward the promotion of a fair and just appropriation bill, after the whole problem is considered and understood.

A fair and just appropriation bill, to my mind, is one which can be comfortably cared for by reasonably dependable income without excessive taxation.

You will readily understand that my view point is limited to the income regardless of the importunities of the many wishing accommodation. If you provide more income, my range of vision might change accordingly.

Right here it might be proper to state that the "Charitable and Benevolent" items will be considered by me in the same manner as "Ways and Bridges."

A limit has been estimated on that proposition also, and my interest will be the same; which means the total amount only.

It is to be hoped these remarks will not be considered a note of defiance for you are assured that none is intended, but merely suggests the advisability of systematizing the problem by collecting together the most urgent measures and consummating a total within a reasonable limit, which can be passed on intelligently by anyone not acquainted with the details.

To explain a little further regarding the proposition of "Ways and Bridges," it is proper to say that I conferred with the chairman of your committee, at his request, and being informed by him, since that time, that the committee will recommend a larger amount than a hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, there appears to be no alternative than to return these Resolves until such a time as an exhibit can be made whereby the most urgent of them can be embodied within the said limit.

If this cannot be accomplished, then surely some curtailment must be insisted upon elsewhere, or otherwise direct taxation on the people will be compulsory. If you wish to support larger expenditures in this direction, in place of the "Charitable and Benevolent," and not exceed the estimate for both, it will meet no opposition from me.

If I may be so bold as to suggest it, possibly some curtailment could be made in the expense of Legislative printing, for if my information is correct, the expense of this work under Governor Fernald's Administration in 1909 was \$34,327.06; under Governor Plaisted's in 1911 it was \$20,809.40 and under Governor Haines' in 1913, the amount was \$34,471.95 and naturally there was a corresponding difference in the binding.

This, of course, is optional with you, as it can be made large or small as you may choose, and the Governor has no control over the amount which you may order, unless he has the right

of veto on any order carrying the expenditure of money. I simply refer to this as an illustration, but no doubt other avenues could be controlled where more or less saving could be secured.

If it is possible for you to save \$14,000.00 on the Legislative printing, it would go a long way towards providing assistance to some of the worthy charitable institutions which are properly calling for aid, or perhaps repair a few bridges.

As already intimated, my only object is to secure a total appropriation for all matters which will come within the total income, and am perfectly willing to leave the distribution in detail to your good judgment, unless some special information comes to me which might call for objections, in which case, it will be submitted to you.

No information in my possession indicates any increased revenue for the use of this administration, but it is evident that in some departments there will be increased expenses.

The consequence is that curtailment must necessarily be made wherever possible to offset the inevitable increase in other directions.

I regret the seeming necessity which forces me to voice the sentiments which control me in this matter, and more especially that the exemplification of the principle I wish to follow should fall upon this particular Resolve carrying a small appropriation of five hundred dollars and the merit of which is not questioned, but in the interest of sound and conservative administration, some system appears to be required to accomplish the proper results commensurate with the resources.

It is certainly to be hoped that these remarks will not be construed as an attempt to arrogate my judgment over that of the unquestionable intelligence of your august body, but that it will be received as a suggestion only, that the cold facts of the revenue resource must not be overlooked.

Although the system of arriving at an appropriation bill is crude, confusing and unbusiness like, it is through no fault of yours or mine. It is difficult in the limited time and busy activity of a Legislative session to depart from oldtime custom, but it is hoped that we may co-operate in such a manner, that the people whom we represent will feel that we have done our best, under the circumstances.

Let me repeat, I do not anticipate any occasion which will call for a veto of any Resolve on its merits alone.

I have the greatest faith in your integrity and ability to allot these appropriations, fairly and justly without interference from me. I have no personal interest in any of them, except the general welfare. If I feel obliged to return such Resolves, it will probably be in the interest of the total appropriation, and not in opposition to the merit of the bills which have had your careful consideration.

OAKLEY C. CURTIS,
Governor.

February 23, 1915.

To the Honorable Senate:—

Senate Document No. 33 in favor of the Town of Whitefield is returned herewith unsigned.

There is no objection to the amount of the Resolve or the purpose of the expenditure, but the objection is on account of the uncertainty of the total amount you will appropriate for "Ways and Bridges," as explained in my previous remarks regarding the Resolve in favor of the Town of Dresden.

I trust this bill will be properly cared for at the proper time in the regular appropriation bill for this purpose.

OAKLEY C. CURTIS,
Governor.

Feb. 23, 1915.

The question being whether "Resolve in Favor of the Repair of Bridges in the Town of Dresden" become law, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor, on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the same was laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration.

The question being, whether "Resolve Appropriating Money to Assist the Town of Whitefield in Building a Bridge Across the Sheepscot River," become law, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor, on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the same was laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act Additional to Section Two of Chapter One

Hundred and Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and nine, Relating to Dogs." (House No. 278.)

Bill "An Act to Protect Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Against Fraud." (House No. 265.)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Removal of Brown-Tail Moth Nests Within the Limits of the Highway." (House No. 227.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seven, Eleven and Twelve of 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." (House No. 211.)

"Resolve to Promote and Assist the Interests of Poultry Culture." (House No. 209.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen in Lieu of the Sum Provided by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Entitled 'An Act to Establish in Cumberland County a County Farm.'" (House No. 228.)

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled 'An Act to Establish in Cumberland County a County Farm.'" (House No. 229.)

Which were severally referred to the Cumberland County Delegation in concurrence.

"Petition of C. C. Clements and twenty-two others for the distribution of State School Funds on the Basis of the Aggregate Attendance as Embodied in House Bill No. 79."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Remonstrances of C. M. Morse and thirty-four others, of A. E. Small and fifteen others, of C. E. Leighton and fifty-three others, of Winfield Dow and thirteen others, of F. M. Burns and twenty-five others, against the passage of a resident Hunter's license."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Hon. D. D. Stewart of St. Albans."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Recording Mortgages of Personal Property, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen." (House No. 262.)

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Electric System Corporation of Edmundston, New Brunswick, to Exercise Certain Powers in this State." (House No. 259.)

Bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Organization of the State Young Men's Christian Association of Maine and to Increase its Powers." (House No. 260.)

Bill "An Act in Favor of Licensing Operators of Motor Vehicles or Automobiles in the Town of Eden." (House No. 261.)

Bill "An Act to Establish the Presque Isle Municipal Court." (House No. 239.)

Bill "An Act Conferring Upon Married Women the Right to Enter Into Partnership Relations with Their Husbands." (House No. 279.)

Bill "An Act to Increase the Powers of the County Commis-

sioners of Penobscot County in Regard to Making Temporary Loans, Additional to Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three." (House No. 280.)

Bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention and to Unite With it the Maine Baptist Education Society and the Maine Baptist Charitable Society." (House No. 263.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One Entitled 'An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Winthrop.'" (House No. 264.)

Bill "An Act to Regulate Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies." (House No. 281.)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court of Knox County." (House No. 282.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to Loans in Anticipation of Issue of Bonds or Notes." (House No. 283.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the Place for Bringing Actions." (House No. 284.)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Establishment of a Superior Court in the Counties of Cumberland, Kennebec, Androscoggin, Penobscot, and Aroostook." (House No. 240.)

Bill "An Act to Create a State Racing Commission." (House No. 255.)

"Resolve to Authorize John G. Fleming to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity against the State of Maine for a Balance Claimed to be due him on a Highway Contract." (House No. 253.)

"Resolve in Favor of Kennebec County Issuing Bonds," (House No. 254.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Sixty-

five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Judges of Probate." (House No. 257.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Eden." (House No. 258.)

Bill "An Act Relative to Interrogatories in Civil Actions." (House No. 256.)

Bill "An Act Additional to the Charter of the City of Biddeford and in Effect Amendatory of the said Charter." (House No. 225.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Trustee Process." (House No. 230.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District." (House No. 232.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water District.'" (House No. 208.)

Bill "An Act to Confer Additional Rights and Powers Upon the East Branch Improvement Company, a Corporation Incorporated by a Special Act of the Legislature, Approved March Eighteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Three." (House No. 231.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Fort Kent Village Corporation."

Which came from the House, received under a suspension of the Rules, after the time limit on Private and Special Legislation had expired and, on motion by Mr. COLE of York, the rules were suspended by the Senate, the Bill received and referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Petitions of C. O. Dickey and Sixty-nine others, of Joseph W. Blaisdell and four others, of Board of Trustees of the Northport Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting Association, of R. F. Pierce and nineteen others in Favor of An Act to Incorporate the Northport Village Corporation."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Entitled 'An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Belfast.'" (House No. 285.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Burial Expenses of War Veterans." (House No. 286.)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Twelfth Paragraph of Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to Certain Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies." (House No. 287.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointment of Special Liquor Deputies by Sheriffs of the Several Counties, and Relating to the Fees of said Liquor Deputies." (House No. 288.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relating to Compensation Paid Agents for Investigation of Cases of Cruelty to Animals." (House No. 289.)

Bill "An Act Providing for the Setting off of Debts of Legatees and Distributees Against Legacies and Distributive Shares in Estates of Deceased Persons." (House No. 290.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Publicity Respecting the Membership of Mercantile Partnerships, and for Identification of Individual Merchants in Certain Cases." (House No. 291.)

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

Bill "An Act Relative to the Use of the Cinematograph."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-nine, Section Four, Paragraph Seven, Relating to the Insurance Policy Becoming Void by Vacancy of the Premises, Without the Insurers' Written Permission." (House No. 252.)

Bill "An Act Directing the Insurance Commissioner to Abrogate the License of Foreign Insurance Companies Under Certain Conditions." (House No. 251.)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment of Harbor Masters for the Harbor of Portland." (House No. 250.)

Which was referred to the Portland Delegation in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Making it Unlawful for Persons to Falsely Represent Themselves as Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Crippled or Otherwise Defective." (House No. 249.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Dressing of Poultry and Game." (House No. 233.)

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Weight, Sale, Purity and Price of Ice." (House No. 234.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Safety Appliances for Cars Running on Street Railways." (House No. 235.)

Bill "An Act in Relation to the Operation of Street Railways."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, and by Chapter Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Presentation of Claims Against Estates."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section Nine of Chapter Seventy-

three of the Revised Statues Requiring the Consent of Overseers of the Poor to Sales of Real Estate by Guardians in Certain Cases."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duration of Attachments."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings on Demurrers."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Employment of Clerks in the State Departments."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes and Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Venires for Grand Jurors."

Bill "An Act Relating to Fees Received by Clerks of Courts in Naturalization Proceedings."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Chapter Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine and Chapter Forty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Choice of Assessors of Taxes."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Returns of Lists of Stockholders in Banks, to the Secretary of State."

Bill "An Act Relating to Crossings of Rights of Way of Railroads Organized Under Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes."

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Providing for Filing Lists of Heirs in the Registry of Deeds."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Forty-four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section Three of Chap-

ter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Providing a Penalty for Neglect of Duty by Local Sealers of Weights and Measures."

Bill "An Act to Punish Escapes from Jails."

Bill "An Act Relating to the Payment of Legacies."

Bill "An Act to Consolidate Sections Fourteen and Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Penalty for Unlawful Use of Containers Marked With Registered Devices and to Amend Section Thirty-nine of said Chapter, Relating to Search Warrants Therefor."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Obstruction of the Drainage of Public Ways."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Ozia M. Goff of Gray, Maine." (House No. 236.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes Relating to Taking Alewives by West Harbor Ice Company." (House No. 237.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Licensing Lobster Fishermen and the Better Protection of the Lobster Fisheries." (House No. 248.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes of Maine as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relative to Seines." (House No. 292.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Granting of Lobster Licenses." (House No. 293.)

"Remonstrances of E. L. Gott and thirteen others, of Eugene Van Norden and thirty-nine others, of Llewellyn Joyce and forty-five others, of Alpha Stuart and thirty-nine others, of C. A. McKay and five others, of F. A. Young and twenty-eight others, of H. A. Delano and twenty others, of Nelson T. Morse and fifty-three others, against any Change of Law Governing the Length of Lobsters."

"Petitions of Llewellyn E. Joyce and thirty-seven others, W. L. Clayton and eighteen others, Alpha Stuart and thirty-five others, Nelson T. Morse and fifty-one others, E. L. Gott and one other, C. A. McKay and eleven others, Eugene Van Norden and thirty others, F. S. Young and twenty-seven others, H. A. Delano and twenty-five others to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relating to Seines."

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

Bill "An Act for the Prevention of Forest Fires." (House No. 238.)

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

"Petitions of W. H. Powell and thirty-nine others, and of Neeburban Club of Old Town in Favor of Reformatory for Women."

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

Bill "An Act Directing the Treasurer of State to Correct the State Treasury Records for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Eight and Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Payment of State, County and Forestry District Taxes on one-forty-eighth part of Township Number Two, Range Nine, W. E. L. S., in Piscataquis County." (House No. 246.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Taxation of Interest Bearing Deposits in National Banks." (House No. 294.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Remonstrances of Charles C. Clements and thirty-four others, of Harriet T. Tupper and eight others, of W. C. T. U. of Mars Hill and Blaine, of Machias Valley Grange, of Machias Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of John A. Beiler and twenty-four others, of W. B. Burns and two hundred and forty-six others against the passage of House Bill Number Thirty-seven."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Temperance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Disorganize Muscle Ridge Plantation, in the County of Knox." (House No. 247.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the Preservation of Town Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths Previous to the Year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-two." (House No. 224.)

Bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Cumberland." (House No. 226.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Four Hundred and Seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-nine as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, Relating to Southport Bridge." (House No. 210.)

Bill "An Act Relating to Width of Sleds." (House No. 245.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Ownership and Maintenance of Highway Bridges by the State and the Construction of Such Bridges by the State, County and Towns." (House No. 243.)

Bill "An Act to Improve the Public Highways of Maine by Regulating the Width of Tires Upon Wagons, Made for Carrying Heavy Loads." (House No. 244.)

"Petitions of B. L. Noyes and sixty-nine others, of P. T. Clark and forty-one others, in Favor of the Resolve Appropriat-

ing Four Hundred Dollars to Build Approaches to the State Ferry at Eggmoggin Reach."

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act Relating to Trespass Upon Grounds of Agricultural Societies," (House No. 194), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Extend the Time in Which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is Authorized to Commence Business," (House No. 193) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company," (House No. 192) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Salathiel B. Seeley of Perry, in the County of Washington, for an Increase of Pension," (House No. 191), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Mary E. Elwell of Chesterville," (House No. 190) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Lester Patten," (House No. 189) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of Repairing Bridge in Forest City," (House No. 188) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Gardiner and Randolph Bridge Between Gardiner and Randolph," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 186.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Machiasport and East Machias Bridge," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 185.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concur-

rence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Fees of Recorder of Houlton Municipal Court," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Salaries of Judge and Recorder of the Piscataquis Municipal Court," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taking Alewives in Damariscotta River," (House No. 33), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Open the East Side of the Damariscotta River, to the Middle Thereof, Above the Bridge, Along the Shore in the Town of Damariscotta, to Alewife Fishing with Nets, etc.," (House No. 167) that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Department of State:

Annual Report upon the Births, Marriages, Divorces and Deaths in the State of Maine for the Year Ending December 31, 1913.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Petition of C. R. Hill and seven others for passage of 'Resolve in Favor of Gorham P. Grant to Refund Money Paid in Lieu of Military Service in the Late War of the Rebellion.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Non-resident Hunting Licenses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Acts of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to Transmitting by Corporations of Electric Power Beyond the Confines of the State."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and one thousand copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act Relating to Deposits of Assessment Casualty Insurance Companies."

Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc presented bill "An Act Amending Section One Hundred and Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Assessment Casualty Insurance Companies."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Guardians."

Which were referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Subordinate Officers of the Senate."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented "Remonstrances of Judson M. Straight and thirty-two others and of the Christian Churches of Blaine and East Blaine against the passage of House Bill Thirty-seven 'An Act to Provide for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors for Medicinal and Mechanical Purposes and for the Arts.'"

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Petition of Ansel Holway and twenty-seven others of Norridgewock for the Repeal of the Law for Highway Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent for Permanent Improvement and Repairs at said School." (Senate No. 130.)

Which Resolve was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

"An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Osteopathy, Creating a Broad of Examination and Registration for Those Desiring to Practice the Same and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act." (Senate No. 131.)

Which Bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland was laid on the table, pending assignment of a day for its second reading.

"Resolve in Favor of Michel B. Daly of Portland." (Senate No. 132.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at

Castine for Construction of a Suitable Gymnasium Building and for Repairs and Permanent Improvements." (Senate No. 133.)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relative to the Better Protection of Forests from Fire." (Senate No. 134.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for the Completion of the Partially Constructed Dormitory at said School and Furnishings for the Same." (Senate No. 140.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for Removing and Remodeling the O'Brien House, so called, at said School." (Senate No. 141.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the Deposit by Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings of Collateral for Loans Made without the State." Senate No. 142.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Assistant Folder and Page of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature." (Senate No. 144.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Repairs and Permanent Improvement." (Senate No. 145.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of the County Commissioners." (Senate No. 146.)

Which Bill was read once and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec was laid on the table pending assignment of a day for its second reading.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court, for Kennebec County." (Senate No. 147.)

Which Bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Sheriffs." (Senate No. 148.)

Which Bill was read once and, on motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec was laid on the table pending assignment of a day for its second reading.

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Registers of Deeds." (Senate No. 149.)

Which Bill was read once and, on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table pending assignment of a day for its second reading.

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Registers of Probate." (Senate No. 150.)

Which Bill was read once and, on motion by Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock was laid on the table pending assignment of a day for its second reading.

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Judges of Probate." (Senate No. 151.)

Which Bill was read once and, on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, was laid on the table pending assignment of a day for its second reading.

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Attorneys." (Senate No. 152.)

Which bill was read once and, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was laid on the table pending assignment of a day for its second reading.

"An Act to Provide for the Classification and Compensation of Clerical Employees in State and County Offices." (Senate No. 153.)

Which Bill was read once and, on motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin, was laid on the table pending assignment of a day for its second reading.

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Treasurers." (Senate No. 154.)

Which Bill was read once and, on motion by Mr. MUR-

PHY of Cumberland, was laid on the table pending assignment of a day for its second reading.

"An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish within the Town of Eliot, in the County of York." (Senate No. 155.)

Which Bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of State Pensions," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BOYTON from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Clerks of the Judicial Courts," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Repair Mopang Bridge in Township 30 M. D., Washington County," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve for an Appropriation to Repair Bridges in Township 29 M. D., Washington County," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Reimburse in Part the Town of Deblois," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act in Relation to the Improvement of Certain Highways," (Senate No. 22), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eight and Nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Fish and Game Laws," reported that the same be placed on file as the subject

matter is covered by another bill reported by this committee.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

“Resolve in Favor of the People’s Ferry Company for Maintenance.” (House No. 90.)

“An Act in Favor of Authorizing Town of Richmond to Change its Burying Ground.” (House No. 121.)

“An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, Relating to Paupers and Minors.” (House No. 177.)

“An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two, Revised Statutes, Relating to Fishing in Otter Pond.” (House No. 179.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings.” (Senate No. 120.)

“An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three as Amended by Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings in the Names of Married Women and Minors.” (Senate No. 121.)

“Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Furnishings at the New Dormitory at Said School.” (Senate No. 122.)

“Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Completion of the Partially Constructed Dormitory at Said School.” (Senate No. 123.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Purchasing and Installation of Equipment for the Industrial Department of Said School." (Senate No. 124.)

Which Resolve was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, was laid on the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Permanent Improvements and Repairs." (Senate No. 125.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington was laid on the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle for Repairs." (Senate No. 126.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for the Construction of a Suitable Building for the Household Arts Department." (Senate No. 127.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Completing the Furnishings at the Dormitory of Said School." (Senate No. 128.)

Which Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent for the Construction of a Suitable Dormitory Building and for Providing Furnishings for the same." (Senate No. 129.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin, was laid on the table, pending passage to be engrossed.

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

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of a Road in the Town of Moscow."

Which Resolve was finally passed in concurrence, and having

been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Chandler C. Harvey, its Clerk, transmitting "Resolve in Favor of Preserving the Life of the Fish in the Several Fish Hatcheries and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in this State, and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds," which was finally passed by the House by a two-thirds affirmative vote, and was finally passed by the Senate in concurrence, thirty voting in the affirmative.

Having been signed by the President, the same was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis,

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be given to the Committee on Towns, for public hearing, the afternoon of February 23, 1915, at 2 o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, "Order for Investigation of Railroads by Special Joint Committee of the Legislature," (House No. 57) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin,

Ordered, that the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Bill entitled "An Act to Authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to Purchase or Lease the Property and Franchises of the Mechanic Falls Electric Light Company," return said Bill to the Senate for printing.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges (Ought Not to Pass) on Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, to Provide for a more equitable distribution of Funds for State Aid Roads," (House No. 13), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the Report was accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, "Resolve in Favor of Sibae S. Andrews, for Increase of Pension," (House No. 107), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Fenwick C. Wright of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the Repair of Bridges in the Town of Dresden," (Senate No. 41), together with the veto of the Governor thereon, which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved that the rules be suspended and that the same be laid upon the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration.

The President ruled that the motion was not in order.

The question being, "Will the Senate on reconsideration agree to pass the Resolve, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" and under the Constitution the yeas and nays being required,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ames, Allen, Bartlett, Boynton, Burleigh, Butler, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Emery, Flaherty, Fulton, Garcelon, Hastings, Herrick, Hersey, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Scammon, Swift, Thurston, Walker, Weld—31.

So it was a vote that the Resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve Appropri-

ating Money to Assist the Town of Whitefield in Building a Bridge across the Sheepscot River," (Senate No. 33), together with the veto of the Governor thereon, which was especially assigned for today.

The question being, "Will the Senate on reconsideration agree to pass the Resolve, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" and under the Constitution the yeas and nays being required,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Boynton, Burleigh, Butler, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Emery, Flaherty, Fulton, Garcelon, Hastings, Herrick, Hersey, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Scammon, Swift, Thurston, Walker, Weld—31.

So it was a vote that the Resolve be finally passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of Live Stock Sanitary Commission, Bureau of Animal Industry."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Petitions of A. F. Ramsdell and five others, of C. E. Richardson and fifty-nine others to Amend the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four, Relative to Seining Herring."

"Remonstrances of Fred Fernald and others, of C. A. Lawler and others, of G. Raymond Joy and others, of Leander R. Bunker and others, of Lester R. Bunker and others, of W. S. Teel and thirty-eight others, of Leslie S. King and eighteen others, of Arthur S. Spurling and others, of L. D. Newman and twenty-eight others, of Albert D. Moore and eighteen others, of Maurice Torry and forty-two others, against any change in the present lobster law."

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Salaries of Subordinate Officers of the House of Representatives."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of changing the date of the ending of the State Fiscal Year from December 31, to June 30, and report by bill or otherwise. (House No. 206.)

Which came from the House read and passed and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln was laid on the table pending passage in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on "Resolve Memorializing Congress in the Interest of Universal Peace," (House No. 201), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Taking of Fish from Fresh Pond, so called, in North Haven, County of Knox, for a Period of Five Years," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Fresh Pond, so called, in the Town of North Haven, in the County of Knox." (House No. 212.)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Purposes and Powers of the Cleveland Concrete Building Block Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 123.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "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 of Oxford County," (House No. 202), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, En-

titled 'An Act to Regulate the Use of the Roads in the Town of Castine,' " (House No. 203), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to be Made to the Plantation of Webster to be Used in Building an Iron Bridge with Concrete Piers across Mattagoodus Stream, in Webster Plantation," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Bridge across Mattagoodus Stream in Webster Plantation." (House No. 204.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Re-building a Road through Lowell's Woods, so called, in the Town of Penobscot," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 205.)

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve for the Permanent Improvement and Repairs of the New Kenduskeag Road in the Town of Glenburn," submitting the same in a new draft under title of 'Resolve in Favor of Repairing the New Kenduskeag Road in the Town of Glenburn.'" (House No. 187.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for the Building of Bridge across Kenduskeag Stream in the Town of Corinth, Penobscot County," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 184.)

Which reports were severally read and accepted, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Main Highway in the Towns of Norway and Waterford, Oxford County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Petition of Merton A. Haley and nine others for passage of 'Resolve in Favor of Gorham P. Grant to Refund Money Paid in Lieu of Military Services in the Late War of the Rebellion.'" "

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act to Define County Lines in the Waters of the State."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolution from Machias Valley Grange in Favor of Distribution of State School Funds according to Aggregate Attendance."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented "Petition of Mrs. D. R. Wood and others in Favor of a Reformatory for Women."

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented "Resolution of Wayne Friday Club in Favor of a Reformatory for Women."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Raise Additional Revenue by Taxation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented "Remonstrances of T. N. Graves and thirty-six others, of A. E. Clement and twenty-six others, of A. A. Murphy and thirty-four others, of E. T. Campbell and fifty others, of Fred C. Gray and five others, of George A. Savage and thirty-two others, of S. G. Leonard and fourteen others, of Charles B. Burr and thirty-one others, of R. L. Grindle and twenty-seven others, and of Charles N. Small and thirteen others, against any change in Automobile Law in the Town of Mount Desert."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of State Pensions." (Senate No. 159.)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts." (Senate No. 160.)

Which was read once and, on motion by Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc, was laid on the table pending assignment of a day for its second reading.

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Repair Mopang Bridge in Township 30, M. D., Washington County." (Senate No. 161.)

"Resolve for an Appropriation to Repair Bridges in Township 29, M. D., Washington County." (Senate No. 162.)

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Reimburse, in part, the Town of Deblois." (Senate No. 163.)

"An Act in Relation to the Improvement of Highways." (Senate No. 164.)

Which Bill and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Close Socatean Stream to Power Boats," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Road between Marshfield and Northfield," reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Highway in Towns of Whitneyville and Marshfield."

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Trescott, to Aid in Repairing Highways," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of a Bridge across the South Branch of Dead River in

the Plantation of Dallas, in Franklin County," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Bill and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Highway in the Plantations of Dallas and Lang in Franklin County" 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 "Resolve in Favor of Sandy River Plantation, in the County of Franklin, for Building a New Road and Bridge in said Plantation," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and, on motion by Mr. HERRICK of Franklin, was laid on the table pending acceptance.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Prohibit Fishing for Herring in Sheepscot River and its Tributaries, by use of Purse or Drag Seines within Two Thousand Feet of any Trap or Weir." (House No. 175.)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, pending its second reading.

"An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company." (House No. 192.)

"Resolve in Favor of Salathiel D. Seeley of Perry for an Increase of Pension." (House No. 191.)

"Resolve in Favor of Mary E. Elwell of Chesterville." (House No. 190.)

"Resolve in Favor of Lester Patten." (House No. 189.)

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing Bridge in Forest City." (House No. 188.)

"Resolve in Favor of Gardiner and Randolph Bridge between Gardiner and Randolph." (House No. 186.)

"Resolve in Favor of Machiasport and East Machias Bridge." (House No. 185.)

Which Bill and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent for Permanent Improvements and Repairs at said School." (Senate No. 130.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. CLARK of York was laid on the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve in Favor of Michel B. Daly of Portland." (Senate No. 132.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for Construction of a Suitable Gymnasium Building and for Repairs and Permanent Improvements." (Senate No. 133.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. CLARK of York, was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Section one of Chapter Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relative to the Better Protection of Forests from Fire." (Senate No. 134.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for the Completion of the Partially Constructed Dormitory at Said School and Furnishings for the Same." (Senate No. 140.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for Removing and Remodeling the O'Brien House, so called, at Said School." (Senate No. 141.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the Deposit by Savings Banks and Institutions for

Savings of Collateral for Loans made without the State." (Senate No. 142.)

"Resolve in Favor of Assistant Folder and Page of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature." (Senate No. 144.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Repairs and Permanent Improvements." (Senate No. 145.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court for Kennebec County." (Senate No. 147.)

"An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish within the Town of Eliot, in the County of York." (Senate No. 155.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read a second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Improving a Highway in Caratunk Plantation."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing and Altering the River Road in Pleasant Ridge Plantation in the County of Somerset."

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

On motion by Mr. CHATTO of Hancock "Resolve in Favor of Herbert W. Stevens," (House No. 118) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, February 25, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Clayton D. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock the rules were suspended and that Senator presented, out of order, "Petitions of Morton Perkins and eleven others, and of F. C. Holden and eighteen others relative to the opening of a road to automobiles in the town of Mount Desert.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company." (Senate No. 90.)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate February 17th, came back from the House, Amended by House Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed as amended.

The Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed; House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Petition of Harold Feeney and thirty-nine others of Jonesboro in Favor of Changing the Method of Distributing our Common School Money according to Chapter one hundred and seventy-seven of the Laws of Maine.

Resolutions of Hebron Grange, of East Hebron Grange, of Bear River Grange, of Mount Sugar Loaf Grange, of Pleasant Valley Grange, of Canaan Grange, of Franklin Grange, of Woolwich Grange, of Buckfield Grange, of Rockemeka Grange, of Canton Grange, of Fryeburg Grange, of Mount Cutler Grange, of Frederick Robie Grange, of Waterford Grange, of Oxford Grange, of Sweden Grange, of Norway Grange, of West Paris Grange, of Paris Grange, of Haynesville Grange, of Harmony

Grange, of Hope Grange, of Golden Sheaf Grange, of Mountain View Grange, of Alder River Grange, of East Piscataquis Pomona Grange, of Enterprise Grange, of Dirigo Grange, of Mountain Grange, of North Franklin Grange, of New Century Grange, of Abbott Grange, of Alamoosook Grange, of Penobscot Grange, of Floral Grange, of Castine Grange, of East Sangerville Grange, of Harvest Home Grange, of Massapaqua Grange, of Georges River Grange, of Minerva Grange, of Verona Grange, of Seaside Grange, of Penobscot View Grange, of Bayside Grange, of Cushnoc Grange, of Clinton Grange, of Pittston Grange, of Mattanawcook Grange, of Sidney Grange, of Riverside Grange, of Monmouth Grange, of Readfield Grange, of Capital Grange, of Winthrop Grange, of Mount Vernon Grange, of China Grange, of Wayne Grange, of Chelsea Grange, of Litchfield Grange, of Manchester Grange, of New Sharon Grange, of Topsham Grange, of Merrymeeting Grange, of Pine Tree Grange, of Sagadahoc Grange, of North Scarboro Grange, of Cascade Grange, of Norland Grange, of Greenwood Grange, of Wilson Valley Grange, of Lakeside Grange, of Mystic Tie Grange, of Morning Light Grange, of Valley Grange, of Aurora Grange, of Glenwood Valley Grange, of Dirigo Grange, of Goodwin's Mills Grange, of Narraguagus Grange, of Highland Grange, of Lake View Grange, of East Eddington Grange, of Highland Grange, of Starling Grange, of Monticello Grange, of Houlton Grange, of Branch Mills Grange, of Alewives Grange, of East Bluehill Grange, of Forest Grange, of Tranquility Grange, of Olamon Grange, of Union Grange, of Sheepscot Lake Grange, of Limerock Valley Pomona Grange, of Buck's Harbor Grange, of Pembroke Grange, of Indian River Grange, in favor of Distribution of State School Funds according to Aggregate Attendance.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of 1913, Relating to Ice Fishing in Certain Waters in Oxford County."

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Re-

vised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Pleasant Pond, Mud Pond, Horseshoe Pond, and Oxbow Pond, situated in the Counties of Kennebec and Sagadahoc."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Kingsbury Pond, in Somerset and Piscataquis Counties, and in the Bennett Ponds, so called, in Guilford, in Piscataquis County."

Remonstrances of Oliver G. Lombard and forty-six others, of Warren Fallette and forty-one others, of W. S. Cates and eleven others, of Charles D. Freeman and sixty-seven others against the passage of the "Resident Hunter's License" bill.

Remonstrance of Robert Hafford and thirty-five others against the closing of Fall Brook to Fishing.

Remonstrance of Charles E. Jones and thirty-four others against Closing the First, Second, Third and Fourth Nigger Brook Lakes for Fishing.

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

Petitions of Fred S. Young and thirty-five others, of Raymond Bickford and nine others, remonstrating against any change in present law for Catching Herring East of the White Head.

Remonstrance of Leon C. Staples and twenty-five others of North Haven against a change in the law governing the length of the Lobster.

Petition of Raymond Bickford and nine others of Gouldsboro remonstrating against any change in the present State Lobster Law.

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

Petitions of E. R. Leach and forty-six others, of E. O. Varney and forty-seven others, in Favor of an Appropriation

by the State of Maine in Aid of the Town of Plymouth, for the Repairing and Rebuilding of Long Bridge, so called, in said Town of Plymouth.

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

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for the Purchase of Land," (House No. 266), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on "Resolve Relating to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 269.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Making Appropriation for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the years 1915, 1916," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 268.)

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of A. B. Merrill and fifty-two others, residents of Fryeburg and the vicinity, asking for a law to further restrict fishing in Ward's Brook and Ward's Pond in Oxford County," submitting bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of 1913, Relating to Fishing in Ward's Brook and Ward's Pond, in the Town of Fryeburg, in Oxford County." (House No. 213.)

Report of the same Committee on Petition of E. E. Hastings and twelve others, residents of Oxford County, asking for a law to further restrict the taking of Muskrats in Lower Kezar Pond, Kezar Meadow and East and West Bogs, in Oxford County," submitting bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Muskrats in the Town of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Bridgton in the County of Cumberland." (House No. 214.)

Report of the same Committee on the Petition of E. L. Johnson and thirty-one other residents of Cumberland County, asking for Close Time on North Branch Brook Tributaries,

Cumberland County," submitting bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in North Branch Brook and its Tributaries, in the County of Cumberland." (House No. 215.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in a Portion of Presque Isle Stream, and Certain Tributaries to said stream, in the County of Aroostook," submitting the same in a new draft, under title of "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Burnt Land Brook, so called, a Tributary to Presque Isle Stream, and in the East Branch of said Presque Isle Stream, in the County of Aroostook." (House No. 267.)

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve for an Appropriation for Travelling Libraries Suitable for High Schools in Towns having no Public Library," (House No. 216) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of One Hundred Copies of the History of Buckfield," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in favor of the Purchase of One Hundred and Twenty-five Copies of the History of Buckfield." (House No. 217.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for the Purchase of the Maine State Year Books for the Years 1915 and 1916," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 218.)

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "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 the Judge of the Caribou Mu-

nicipal Court," (House No. 277), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Three Hundred and Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relative to Salary of the Judge of Millinocket Municipal Court," (House No. 276), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Increase Salary of Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland and to Create the Office of Assistant," (House No. 275) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of the Belfast Municipal Court," (House No. 274), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act in Relation to the Salary of the Judge of Municipal Court of Portland," (House No. 273), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Four Hundred and Forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Clerk Hire for the Municipal Court of the City of Lewiston," (House No. 272) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Sixty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, Relating to Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court for the City of Portland," (House No. 271), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes relative to Log Haulers," (House No. 219), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve to Maintain the State Forest Nursery and to Encourage the Re-foresting of the Waste Lands of Maine," (House No. 221), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for Further Public Instruction in Forestry," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 223.)

Which reports were severally 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 "Resolve for the Purpose of Constructing an Experimental Storage Plant at Highmoor Farm," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide that the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner shall be a Veterinary Surgeon," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to enable the County of Sagadahoc to rebuild Merrymeeting Bay Bridge," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Jerusalem and Crocker Townships in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highways," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Repairing County Roads Leading through Brewer, Holden and Dedham, to Ellsworth," (House No. 65) that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Board of Health."

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission,' and pre-

scribing the duties and Powers thereof, and to Amend Certain Provisions of the Revised Statutes and of the Public Laws of the State of Maine Relating to Public Utilities."

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Establish the State of Maine Immigration and Publicity Commission."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Twenty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to Supplies Furnished to any Person or Family while Placed in Quarantine by the Board of Health."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of York presented bill "An Act Relating to the Clerk Hire of the Clerk of Courts for York County."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Petition of Alonzo Smith and fifty-seven others of Skowhegan, for the Repeal of the Law Establishing a Highway Commission."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to Purchase or Lease the Property and Franchises of the Mechanic Falls Electric Light Company."

Which was returned to the Senate by the Committee on Judiciary in compliance with Senate Order passed February 23, 1915.

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Androscoggin the same was laid on the table for printing, pending recommitment to the Committee.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Close Socatean Stream to Power Boats." (Senate No. 169.)

"Resolve in Favor of Highway in Towns of Whitneyville and Marshfield." (Senate No. 170.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Trescott to Aid in Repairing its Highways." (Senate No. 171.)

"Resolve in favor of a Bridge across the South Branch of Dead River in the Plantation of Dallas in Franklin County." (Senate No. 172.)

Which Bill and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the State Pension Clerk," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell to Provide for the Payment of Interest on Trust Funds Deposited in the State Treasury," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Salisbury Cove Water Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend an Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary Election,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Mount Vernon Water and Electric Company," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to

the Enforcement of a Mortgagee's Lien for Insurance," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Liquidation of Domestic Insurance Companies," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator for the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Fire Insurance Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Cancellation of Fire Policies without Tender of Return Premium" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Revision of Statutes on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of Towns to Raise Money," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Reduction in the Penal Sum of Probate Bonds," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Nomination of United States Senators," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DURGIN from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Filling Vacancies in the Representation of the State in the United States Senate," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Investment of Sinking Funds

Established by Any City or Town," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Jurisdiction of the Probate Court," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLE from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Public Laws of the Year Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, entitled '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,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DURGIN from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Twenty-seven of Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Compensation of the Subordinate Officers of the Maine State Prison," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five Relating to the Compensation of County Attorneys," 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.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the vote whereby the report was accepted and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was re-committed to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. THURSTON from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve for Retracing and Defining Lines around the Reserved or School Lands of Plantations and Townships," 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 of the Committee on State Prison, on "Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of Land in Some Suitable Location and the Erection thereon of Buildings for a New State Prison," (Senate No. 19) that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Chatto.
Dunton.
Fulton.
Ellis.
Leader.
Brown.
Tobey.
Lord.

Minority report of the same Committee on the same Resolve that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Fossett.
Watts.

Which reports were read and, on motion by Mr. CHATTO of Hancock, were laid on the table pending the acceptance of either report and Thursday, March 4th, especially assigned for their consideration.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to Cruelty to Animals," reported that the same ought not to pass. (Senate No. 36.)

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Exempt Neat Cattle, Sheep and Swine from Taxation," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of Herbert W. Stevens." (House No. 118.)

"An Act to Enlarge the Purposes and Powers of the Cleveland Concrete Building Block Company." (House No. 123.)

"Resolve for the Building of a Bridge across Kenduskeag Stream in the Town of Corinth, Penobscot County." (House No. 184.)

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing the New Kenduskeag Road in the Town of Glenburn." (House No. 187.)

"An Act to Extend the Time Within which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is Authorized to Commence Business." (House No. 193.)

"Memorial to Congress Favoring Movement for Permanent International Peace." (House No. 201.)

"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." (House No. 202.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Use of the Roads in the Town of Castine.'" (House No. 203.)

"Resolve in Favor of a Bridge across Mattagoodus Stream in the Plantation of Webster, Penobscot County." (House No. 204.)

"Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Road through Lowell's Woods, so called, in the Town of Penobscot." (House No. 205.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fish-

ing in Fresh Pond, so called, in the Town of North Haven, in the County of Knox." (House No. 212.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Bridge in Township Number Thirty M. D., Washington County." (Senate No. 161.)

"Resolve for an Appropriation to Repair Bridges in Township Number Twenty-nine M. D., Washington County." (Senate No. 162.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Bridge in the Town of Deblois, Washington County." (Senate No. 163.)

"An Act in Relation to Improvement of Certain Highways." (Senate No. 164.)

Which Bill and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as Truly and Strictly Engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Hooper Pond and its Tributaries in the Town of Greene, in the County of Androscoggin."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries to Pattee's Pond, and in a Portion of Wilson Brook, a Tributary to the Outlet of said Pond in Kennebec County."

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Lake Hebron, in Monson, in the County of Piscataquis."

“An Act Conferring Jurisdiction to Grand Judgments declaring Citizenship, Residence and Domicile.”

“An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish within the Town of Old Orchard, in the County of York.”

“An Act to Lessen Frauds in the Name of Charity.”

“An Act to Repeal Chapter Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Driving of Automobiles on the Turnpike Road in the Towns of Camden and Lincolnville.”

“An Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Water of Wilson Lake.”

“An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Androscoggin Lake, in the Counties of Androscoggin and Kennebec.”

“An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Island Pond and its Tributaries, in the Towns of Harrison and Waterford, in the Counties of Cumberland and Oxford.”

“An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Jimmy Pond in Litchfield, in Kennebec County, and in the Outlet Stream of said Pond.”

“An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Certain Ponds in Oxford County.”

“An Act to Incorporate the Englishman's River Dyke Company.”

“An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised

Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Little Dyer's Pond, in the Town of Jefferson, in the County of Lincoln."

"An Act to Enable the Town of Rangeley to make a Fill-in and Maintain a Dam at the Outlet of Haley Pond for a Park and Sanitary Purposes."

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Claims against Insolvent Estates."

"Resolve Providing for Co-operative Work with the United States Geological Survey under the Direction of the Public Utilities Commission."

"Resolve Providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans for Knox County and Appropriating Money therefor."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for the Erection and Equipment of a Building to Contain Dining and Industrial Rooms."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for the Renovation of Certain Wards."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for the Erection of Sun Parlors on Wards C—I and E—I."

"Resolve in Favor the the Bangor State Hospital for Finishing and Equipping Sleeping Rooms for Night Nurses."

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Lewys, Long and Big Lakes in Washington County."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for John S. Gaddis."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Bryant Libby."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for the Purchase of a Stone Crusher."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance thereof for the Years Nineteen Hundred Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred Sixteen."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Canton in Purchasing and Repairing its Toll Bridge.”

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. THURSTON of Oxford, pending its final passage.

“Resolve Providing a State Pension for L. Prescott Currier.”

“Resolve Providing a State Pension for Ellison Gilbert.”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Complete the Replanking of the Wiscasset Bridge.”

“Resolve Granting to Ernest F. Merrow Permission of the Legislature to Build a Bridge from Thorp’s Island to the Mainland in the Town of Boothbay.”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Plantation of New Canada in Constructing a Bridge across Perley Brook.”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Plantation of Wallagrass in Constructing a Bridge.”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Widening the Turnpike Road in Camden and Lincolnville and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof.”

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

On motion by Mr. HASTINGS of Oxford, bill “An Act to Provide for the Classification and Compensation of Clerical Employees in State and County Offices,” (Senate No. 153) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, “Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Purchasing and Installation of Equipment for the Industrial

Department of said School," (Senate No. 124) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Judges of Probate," (Senate No. 151) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Registers of Probate" (Senate No. 150) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Commissioners" (Senate No. 146) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Sheriffs" (Senate No. 148) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc bill "An Act to Equalize Salaries of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts," (Senate No. 160), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Registers of Deeds," (Senate No. 149) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Attorneys," (Senate No. 152) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Treasurers," (Senate No. 154),

was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln "Joint Order Relating to Changing the Ending of the State Fiscal Year," (House No. 206), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland,

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Claims for the afternoon of March 3rd (Wednesday.)

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

Ordered, that the Aroostook Delegation be granted the use of the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, March 2, in the evening.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing Known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for Those Desiring to Practice the Same and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act," (Senate No. 131), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table and Thursday, March 4th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

FRIDAY, February 26, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Thomas Burgess of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Remonstrance of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist Church, of Cherryfield against the Proposed Amendment to the Sunday Observance Law."

Which was placed on file in concurrence.

"Resolution of John F. Hill Grange Representing One Hundred and Thirty-six Members, Favoring an Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Improvement of Free High Schools." (House No. 347.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Course of Study in Common Schools." (House No. 346.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Providing that Flags Shall be Furnished to Schools." (House No. 345.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sub-division F of Division Sixth of Section Twenty-three of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, with Reference to the Investment of Deposits of Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings." (House No. 344.)

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for a Non-Resident Fishing License." (House No. 312.)

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

"Remonstrances of Charles R. Perkins and twenty-five others, of A. W. Clark and sixteen others, of W. L. Gordon and twenty-seven others, of John Dyer and twenty-four others, of C. H. Brown and twenty-five others, against House Bill Number 144 in Regard to Registration of Physicians and Surgeons."

"Resolutions of Capital Grange, of Seaside Grange, of Lime-rock Valley Pomona Grange, of Sagadahoc Grange, of Merry-meeting Grange, of Lakeside Grange, of Verona Grange, of New Century Grange, of Frederick Robie Grange, of Pleasant Valley Grange, of Massapaqua Grange, of Wilson Valley Grange, of Norland Grange, of Topsham Grange, of Scarboro Grange, of Alamoosook Grange, of Castine Grange, of Victor Grange, of East Sangerville Grange, of Highland Grange, of Mattanawcook Grange, of Olamon Grange, of Penobscot Grange, of Clinton Grange, of Houlton Grange, of Cumberland County Pomona Grange, of New Sharon Grange, of John F. Hill Grange, Favoring An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to Corporations for the Operation of Telegraphs or Telephones."

Bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Acknowledgments to Deeds or Other Instruments taken Outside the United States." (House No. 349.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter One Hundred and One of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-one of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, in Relation to Bail Commissioners." (House No. 348.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Record of Attachment of Bulky Personal Property." (House No. 313.)

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

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Hours of Labor and Wages of Employees in the Department of Public Works, Street and

Highway Departments of the Cities of the State." (House No. 314.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Town Agent." (House No. 350.)

Bill "An Act to Create the Offices of City Carpenter and Assistants in All Cities of more than Fifteen Thousand Inhabitants." (House No. 315.)

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

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-one as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Taxing Insurance Companies, not Authorized to do Business in Maine." (House No. 351.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Insurance in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries." (House No. 353.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for Licenses for Transporting Lobsters beyond the Limits of the State." (House No. 352.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Entitled 'An Act to Protect Cod and other Ground Fish in Waters off the Coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties.'" (House No. 316.)

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

"Petitions of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ripley, of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of St. Albans, for Passage of an Act to Establish a Reformatory for Women."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on State

School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend that Part of Section Fifty-one of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Relating to the Regular Sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court, Held in and for the County of York." (House No. 354.)

Which was referred to the York County Delegation in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One Relating to Eastern Maine Institute," that the same be referred to the Committee on Education.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to the Time of Closing the Polls at Primary Elections," (House No. 49), that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Frank Francis, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians," (House No. 295), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Edgar S. Fossett, Secretary of the Committee on State Prison," (House No. 296), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, Assistant Messenger, Mail Carrier, First Folder, Assistant Folder, Doorkeeper and Pages of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for attendance at the organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature. (House No. 297), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Leonard A. Pierce, Chairman of the House Committee on Elections," (House No. 299) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Suckers, Eels, Hornpouts and Yellow Perch with Eel Pots, Traps or Nets," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Suckers, Eels, Hornpouts, and Yellow Perch with Eel Pots, Traps, Spears or Nets." (House No. 270.)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Bangor Municipal Court," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 307.)

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court," (House No. 61) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Convey Certain Lands in Township Number Five, Range Four (Lynchtown) in the County of Oxford," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Exempt Live Stock from Taxation," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five as Amended by Chapter Twenty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Taxation of Soldiers and Sailors," that the same ought not to pass.

Which were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three Relating to Foreign Investment Corporations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented Bill "An Act Authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to Review Rates Fixed by Fire Insurance Companies or the Representatives of Fire Insurance Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Petition of John K. Hooper and seventeen others in Favor of a Knox Memorial."

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, that a message be sent to the Governor requesting His Excellency to return to the Senate for further consideration, "Resolve Appropriating Money to Complete the Replanking of the Wiscasset Bridge," which was finally passed by the Senate in concurrence with the House Thursday, February 25.

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. Boynton, Butler, Dunton, Flaherty, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Murphy, Price, Thurston, Weld—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Burleigh, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Hersey, Peacock, Scammon, Swift, Walker—17.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Hastings, Moulton—2.

So it was not a vote that the order receive a passage.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented the following order and moved its passage:

Ordered, that a message be sent to the Governor requesting His Excellency to return to the Senate for further consideration "Resolve appropriating money to aid in widening the Turnpike Road in Camden and Lincolnville, and providing for the future maintenance thereof," which was finally passed by the Senate in concurrence with the House,

On motion by Mr. COLE of York the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Butler, Dunton, Flaherty, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Murphy, Price, Thurston, Weld—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Burleigh, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Hersey, Peacock, Scammon, Swift, Walker—17.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Hastings, Moulton—2.

So it was not a vote that the order receive a passage.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented out of order Report of the State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls on

Bill "An Act to Establish a Reformatory for Women," that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of State Pension Clerk." (Senate No. 175.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to Provide for the Payment of Interest on Trust Funds Deposited in the State Treasury." (Senate No. 176.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Salisbury Cove Water Company." (Senate No. 177.)

"An Act to Amend An Act Entitled An Act to Provide for Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary Election." (Senate No. 178.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Mount Vernon Water and Electric Company." (Senate No. 179.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Enforcement of a Mortgagee's Lien for Insurance." (Senate No. 180.)

"An Act Relating to the Liquidation of Domestic Insurance Companies." (Senate No. 181.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company." (Senate No. 182.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Maine Fire Insurance Company." (Senate No. 183.)

"An Act Relating to Cancellation of Fire Policies without Tender of Return Premium." (Senate No. 184.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Authority of Towns to Raise Money." (Senate No. 185.)

"An Act to Provide for the Reduction in the Penal Sum of Probate Bonds." (Senate 186.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Nomination of United States Senators." (Senate No. 187.)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Filling Vacancies in the Representation of the State in the United States Senate." (Senate No. 188.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing through the Ice in Martin Pond, sometimes called Long Pond, in The Forks Plantation in Somerset County," with Petition of W. J. Holway and Twenty-four others for the same reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Petition of C. E. Marston and forty-seven others asking for additional restrictions upon fishing in certain waters in the Vicinity of Holeb, Somerset County," submitting "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Township Number Six, Range Two, N. B. K. P., or Forsyth Township, so called, and in Township Number Six, Range One, N. B. K. P., or Holeb Township, so called, in the County of Somerset."

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Museum," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Pro-

tection of Fish, Game and Birds, on the Southerly Point of Swan Island, in the Town of Perkins, in the County of Sagadahoc," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibiting Hunting in Kineo, Piscataquis County, Maine, Amending Section Forty-eight of Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen," reported the same in a new draft under title of bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Hunting on Kineo Point, in Kineo, in the County of Piscataquis."

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, Entitled 'An Act to Supply the Town of Lubec with Pure Water,'" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of St. Joseph's Academy and College for Women," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CHATTO from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, Declaring a Close Time on Scallops," (Senate No. 38), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education, on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Course of Study in the State Normal Schools," (Senate No. 78), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Industrial Courses in Evening Schools," (Senate No. 64), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the State Certification of Teachers of Public Schools," (Senate No. 65) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven as Amended by Chapter Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Encouragement of Industrial Education," (Senate No. 68), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Number of Weeks that Schools shall be Maintained Annually," (Senate No. 69) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ninety-seven of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships," (Senate No. 67), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-six, Thirty-seven and Forty of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and Particularly the Manufacture and Sale of Cider," (Senate No. 40), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority report of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls on "Resolve to Provide for the Construction and Equipment of a Central School Building at the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Allen.
Clark.
Smith.
Meador.
Tuttle.
Peabbles.
Murphy.
Morrison.

Minority report of the same Committee on the same Resolve, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Greeley.
Bernier.

Which Reports were read and, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec the Majority Report was accepted and the Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act for the Protection of Wild Animals and Birds on the Southerly Point of Swan Island in the Town of Perkins" reported that the same be placed on file as the subject matter is covered by another bill reported by the committee.

Mr. HASTINGS from the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Regulate the Amount and the Abatement of Poll

Taxes" (Senate No. 9) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act Relating to Trespass upon Grounds of Agricultural Societies." (House No. 194.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Ward's Brook and in Ward's Pond in the Town of Fryeburg." (House No. 213.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Muskrats in the Town of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland." (House No. 214.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in North Branch Brook and its Tributaries, in the County of Cumberland." (House No. 215.)

"Resolve for an Appropriation for Travelling Libraries Suitable for High Schools in Towns having no Public Libraries." (House No. 216.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of One Hundred and Twenty-five Copies of the History of Buckfield." (House No. 217.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of the Maine State Year Book for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred Sixteen." (House No. 218.)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Twenty-

three of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Loghauers." (House No. 219.)

"Resolve to Maintain the State Forest Nursery and to Encourage Reforesting of the Waste Lands of Maine." (House No. 221.)

"Resolve for Further Public Instruction in Forestry." (House No. 223.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for the Purchase of Land." (House No. 266.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Burnt Land Brook, so-called, a Tributary to Presque Isle Stream, and in the East Branch of said Presque Isle Stream, in the County of Aroostook." (House No. 267.)

"Resolve Making Appropriation for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years Nineteen Hundred Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred Sixteen." (House No. 268.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education Thereof." (House No. 269.)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to Clerk Hire for the Municipal Court of the City of Lewiston." (House No. 272.)

"An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of the Belfast Municipal Court." (House No. 274.)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Three Hundred and Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to Salary of the Judge of the Millinocket Municipal Court." (House No. 276.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Three Hundred Fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen

Hundred Five, Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Caribou Municipal Court." (House No. 277.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Commissioners." (Senate No. 146.)

Which was read the second time.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs: Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Burleigh, Butler, Chatto, Colby, Cole, Flaherty, Fulton, Garcelon, Jillson, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Scammon, Swift, Thurston, Walker, Weld—20.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Hersey—5.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Clark, Dunton, Hastings, Herrick, Leary, Moulton,—6.

So it was a vote to adopt Senate Amendment "A."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec offered Senate Amendment "B," which was adopted by a rising vote, seventeen voting in the affirmative and three in the negative.

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Sheriffs." (Senate No. 148.)

Which bill was read the second time.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland offered Senate Amendment "A" which was lost on a rising vote, eight voting in the affirmative and ten in the negative.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec offered Senate Amendment "B,"

which was adopted by a rising vote, sixteen voting in the affirmative and seven in the negative.

Which bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. AMES of Washington the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed as amended and sent down for concurrence, was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook the vote whereby Senate Amendment "A" was rejected was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the Bill and Amendment were laid on the table pending passage to be engrossed as Amended by Senate Amendment "B."

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Registers of Deeds." (Senate No. 149.)

Which Bill was read the second time.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox Bill and Amendment were laid on the table, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" and passage of the Bill to be engrossed, and Tuesday, March 2, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Registers of Probate." (Senate No. 150.)

Which Bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln was laid on the table pending passage to be engrossed and Tuesday, March 2, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Judges of Probate." (Senate No. 151.)

Which Bill was read the second time.

Mr. CHATTO of Hancock offered Senate Amendment "A" which was adopted by a rising vote, sixteen voting in the affirmative and five in the negative.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland offered Senate Amendment

"B" which was adopted by a rising vote, seventeen voting in the affirmative and five in the negative.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook offered Senate Amendment "C" which was adopted by a rising vote, twenty voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Attorneys." (Senate No. 152.)

Which Bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for the Classification and Compensation of Clerical Employees in State and County Offices." (Senate No. 153.)

Which Bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed and Wednesday, March 3, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Treasurers." (Senate No. 154.)

Which Bill was read the second time.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland offered Senate Amendment "A" which was adopted by a rising vote, twenty voting in the affirmative and three in the negative.

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of State Pensions." (Senate No. 159.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Clerks of the Judicial Court." (Senate No. 160.)

Which bill was read the second time.

Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc offered Senate Amendment "A."

The same Senator by unanimous consent subsequently withdrew Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington the same was laid on the table, pending passage to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER of Knox,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

SATURDAY, February 27, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Howard A. Markley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis,

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet Tuesday forenoon, March 2nd, at ten o'clock.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in Relation to the Manufacture, Transportation and Sale of Dairy Products and Their Imitations." (House No. 359.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture in concurrence.

"Resolutions of Victor Grange, of Gardiner Grange, of Aroostook Union Grange, and Roque Bluffs Grange Favoring An Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Remonstrances of C. W. Lombard and twenty-six others, of Walter Morrison and thirty others and of Albert L. Abbot and twenty-four others, against the passage of a resident hunter's license act."

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

Petitions of Maria H. Peaks and forty-four others, of C. A. Gerry and twenty-five others, of John S. Fish and twenty-five others, of Frank Thompson and twenty others, Adelle M. Porter and fifteen others, of N. C. Stowe and fifty others, of F. E. Butterfield and forty-six others, of Wainwright Cushing and forty-seven others, of F. L. Byther and fifty-three others, of R. H. Springer and thirty-two others, of E. F. Clapham and fifty-four others, of Freeman W. Smith and thirty others, of F. H. Coy and twenty-two others, of Harriet N. Grafts and twenty others, of C. A. Lunder and seventeen others, of Mrs. Abbie E. McGregor and fifteen others, of Dr. C. R. Simmons and five others, of L. J. Littlefield and thirty-four others, of Alfred Webb and fifty others, against the enactment of House Bill No. 144."

"Resolutions from Lake View Grange, China Grange, Cascade Grange, Litchfield Grange, Cushnoc Grange, Sidney Grange, Chelsea Grange, Wayne Grange, Highland Grange, Starling Grange, Winthrop Grange, Mountain View Grange, Canton Grange, Minerva Grange, Harvest Home Grange, Gardiner Grange, Manchester Grange, West Paris Grange, Alder River Grange, Mt. Cutler Grange, Tranquility Grange, Waterford Grange, Norway Grange, Aroostook Union Grange, favoring An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Thirteen, Relating to Corporations for the Operation of Telegraphs or Telephones."

"Resolutions of John F. Hill Grange, of Victor Grange, of Wayne Grange, of New Sharon Grange, of Gardiner Grange, of Aroostook Union Grange, of Manchester Grange, of Litchfield Grange favoring equal suffrage for women."

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

"Petition of I. E. Gray and fifty-seven others against any change in the present scallop law."

"Remonstrances of C. L. Smith and thirty others, W. J. Newman and eighteen others, Edmund J. Leonard and sixteen others, Henry Clark and seventy-one others, Lyman H. Somes and sixty-one others, Charles E. Richards and forty-nine others, and Elmer C. Davis and fifty-eight others against any change in the present lobster law affecting the waters of the towns of Mt. Desert, Cranberry Isles, Southwest Harbor, Tremont, Swan's Island and the adjacent waters thereto."

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

"Petition of Remi A. Daigle and nine others of Madawaska that the law exempting mortgages from taxation be amended so as to make the same taxable."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation in concurrence.

"Petition of Henry C. Rowe and eighty-four others in favor of an appropriation for a road through Township Six, Range Seven, and Township Six, Range Eight."

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs, to Defray Expenses of said Committee in Visiting the Reservations at Pleasant Point and Old Town," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 300.)

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Sarah A. Robinson of Mt. Vernon," that the same ought to pass. (House No. 303.)

Report of the same committee on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Annie L. Durham of Belfast," (House No. 304), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Hannah M. Condon," (House No. 305), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Elias Lyon of Augusta" that the same ought to pass. (House No. 306.)

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-three of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Executors and Administrators," (House No. 329), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relating to the Printing of the Reports of the State Departments," (House No. 327), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Notification of Appointment and Qualification of Justices of the Peace, Trial Justices, and Notaries Public," (House No. 326), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Bond of the Treasurer of State," (House No. 325), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Thirteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, so that the same may Conform to Paragraph one of said Section as Amended," (House No. 324), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and Tuesday, March 2, assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on bill "An

Act to Create a Peace Centenary Celebration Commission," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petitions of Charles Wiley, A. W. McCarrison, J. H. Hobbs and others in favor of a bill prohibiting the trapping or digging out foxes, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw."

Report of the same committee on "Petition of Fred C. Dunlap and others asking that the tributaries to Sibley Pond in Canaan and Pittsfield, Somerset County, be closed to all fishing except for suckers" that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in Favor of a Feeding Station for Trout and Landlocked Salmon at Lake Kezar in Oxford County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit Fishing in the Tributaries to Lobster Lake and its Outlet in Piscataquis County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "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," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve in the Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Temperance on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Nuisances," (House No. 170), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in Favor of the Treasurer of State to Enable Him to Properly Balance and Settle Accounts with the Various Cities, Towns and Plantations for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fourteen."

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Closed Time on Deer in Cumberland County."

"Petition of G. H. Hanscom of Casco and seventy others in favor of extending the open season on deer in Cumberland County."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Method of Settling Damages Caused by Opening, Altering, Widening or Changing the Grade of State or State Aid Highways.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-three of Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to Commitment to the Maine Industrial School for Girls."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Change

the name of Maine Industrial School for Girls and to Change the Name of Principal to that of Superintendent."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Investment of Sinking Funds, Established by any City or Town." (Senate No. 189.)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Jurisdiction of the Probate Courts." (Senate No. 190.)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Entitled 'An Act to Insure Publicity with Respect to the Demands upon the State and to Facilitate the Legislative Committees.'" (Senate No. 191.)

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Twenty-seven of Section one of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Compensation of the Subordinate Officers of the Maine State Prison." (Senate No. 192.)

"Resolve for Retracing and Defining the Lines Around the Reserved or School Lands of Plantations and Townships." (Senate No. 193.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read once and Tuesday, March 2, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Gorham P. Grant of Winterport for Refund of Money Paid in Lieu of Military Service in the Late War of the Rebellion" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lubec" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the

Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen in Regard to Release or Discharge of Attachments" reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen."

Which Report was read and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was laid on the table pending acceptance.

Mr. SWIFT from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FULTON from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on bill "An Act Relating to the Payment of Salaries of Judges of Probate" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLE from the same committee on Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Proceedings if Husband or Wife Refuses to Release Interest in Real Estate" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BUTLER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relating to Insane Criminals" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act

to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reception of Bribes for Neglect of Duty by Sheriffs or other Officers," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLE from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Penalty for Manufacturing or Having in Possession Implements or Materials for Counterfeiting" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Injuries to Fruit Gardens," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls on "Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for General Maintenance" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same committee on "Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for Permanent Improvements and Insurance" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve for the Permanent Improvement of Buildings and for Increasing Water Supply at the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell" reported that the same ought to pass.

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Mr. PRICE from the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Set Off a Part of the Town of Centerville and Annex the same to the Town of Northfield," (Senate No. 26), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. DURGIN from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An

Act to Amend Section Seventy-one, Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Attachments," (Senate No. 30), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient as the subject matter is covered by another bill.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Suckers, Eels, Hornpouts and Yellow Perch with Eel Pots, Traps, Spears or Nets." (House No. 270.)

"Resolve in Favor of Frank Francis, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians." (House No. 295.)

"Resolve in Favor of Edgar S. Fossett, Secretary of the Committee on State Prison." (House No. 296.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, Assistant Messenger, Mail Carrier, First Folder, Assistant Folder, Door-keeper, and Pages of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature." (House No. 297.)

"Resolve in Favor of Leonard A. Pierce, Chairman of the House Committee on Elections." (House No. 299.)

Which Bill and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of State Pension Clerk." (Senate No. 175.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls

at Hallowell, to Provide for the Payment of Interest on Trust Funds Deposited in the State Treasury." (Senate No. 176.)

Which Resolve was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend An Act Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties by Primary Election.'" (Senate No. 178.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Mount Vernon Water and Electric Company." (Senate No. 179.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Enforcement of a Mortgagee's Lien for Insurance." (Senate No. 180.)

"An Act Relating to the Liquidation of Domestic Insurance Companies." (Senate No. 181.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company." (Senate No. 182.)

"An Act Relating to Cancellation of Fire Policies Without Tender of Return Premium." (Senate No. 184.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of Towns to Raise Money." (Senate No. 185.)

"An Act to Provide for the Reduction in the Penal Sum of Probate Bonds." (Senate No. 186.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Nomination of United States Senators." (Senate No. 187.)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Filling Vacancies in the Representation of the State in the United States Senate." (Senate No. 188.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

“Resolve in Favor of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees of the Seventy-sixth Legislature.”

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

Unfinished Business:

Bills in the Second Reading:

“An Act to Close Socatean Stream to Power Boats.” (Senate No. 169.)

“Resolve in Favor of Highway in Towns of Whitneyville and Marshfield.” (Senate No. 170.)

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Trescott, to aid in Repairing its Highways.” (Senate No. 171.)

“Resolve in Favor of a Bridge Across the South Branch of Dead River, in the Plantation of Dallas, in Franklin County.” (Senate No. 172.)

Which Bill and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act Authorizing the Town of Richmond to Change its Burying Ground.”

“An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred Fifty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the Year Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, Relating to the Support of Certain Paupers and Minors in the Towns of Stonington and Deer Isle.”

“An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to

Fishing in Otter Pond, in the Town of Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland."

"Resolve Providing an Increase of State Pension to Sibae S. Andrews."

"Resolve in Favor of the People's Ferry Company for Maintenance."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented, out of order, bill "An Act to Provide that the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner Shall be a Veterinary Surgeon," and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, March 2, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Herbert S. Dow of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday, February 27th, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Remonstrances of W. H. Cunliffe Sons and twenty-one others, of Elmer E. Milliken and thirty-one others against the enactment of Senate Bill No. 106.

Which were severally referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

Resolutions of Milbridge Grange, of Littleton Grange, in favor of distribution of State school funds according to aggregate attendance.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Resolutions of Merrymeeting Grange, of Lake View Grange, of Littleton Grange, of Milbridge Grange, of Limerock Valley Grange, of West Paris Grange, of Lakeside Grange, of Frederick Robie Grange, of Castine Grange, of Wilson Valley Grange, of New Century Grange, of Mattanawcook Grange, of Hebron Grange, of Winthrop Grange, of Mountain View Grange, of Aurora Grange, of Massapaqua Grange, of Olamon Grange, of Glenwood Valley Grange, of Dirigo Grange, of East Bluehill Grange, of Mt. Cutler Grange, of Harvest Home Grange, of Norland Grange, of Sweden Grange, of Verona Grange, of Sidney Grange, of Norway Grange, of Machias Valley Grange, of Starling Grange, of Cushnoc Grange, of Clinton Grange, of Topsham Grange, of Minerva Grange, of Cascade Grange, and of East Sangerville Grange, favoring equal suffrage for women.

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Remonstrance of G. C. Bradbury and 26 others against Resident Hunters' License Act.

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-six and Fifty-seven of Chapter Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, relating to the Rights of Minority Stockholders." (House No. 459.)

Bill "An Act Amendatory of Sections Sixty-seven and Sixty-eight of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, and Chapter Seventy-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, relating to the Reporter of Decisions." (House No. 460.)

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Duties of Medical Examiners." (House No. 399.)

Bill "An Act Entitled 'An Act to Prevent the Procreation of Confirmed Criminals, Idiots, Imbeciles and Rapists.'"

Resolutions of Riverside Grange, of Oxford Grange, of Mys-

tic Tie Grange, of Buckfield Grange, of Mountain Grange, of Fryeburg Grange, of Mt. Sugar Loaf Grange, Southport Grange, of North Franklin Grange, of Goodwin's Mills Grange, of Morning Light Grange, Monmouth Grange, of Canaan Grange, of Penobscot View Grange, of Bear River Grange, of East Piscataquis Pomona Grange, of Rockemeka Grange, of Paris Grange, of Abbot Grange, of Floral Grange, of Pembroke Grange, of Branch Mills Grange, of Valley Grange, of Littleton Grange, of Milbridge Grange, of Indian River Grange, of Woolwich Grange, of Pittston Grange, of Franklin Grange, of Harmony Grange, of Pine Tree Grange, of Haynesville Grange, of Golden Sheaf Grange, of Androscoggin Grange, and of Readfield Grange, favoring 'An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Corporations for the Operation of Telegraphs or Telephones.

Remonstrances of Wm. W. Brown and nine others, of M. Staples and forty-seven others, of A. P. Emery and seventeen others, of D. Mooney and twenty-four others, of T. E. Dyer and nineteen others, of B. B. Shibles and thirty-six others, of Samuel L. Freese and sixty-seven others, of Emma Eames and forty-seven others, of Frank Atkins and twenty-two others, of Wilder D. Peterson and twenty-four others, of Benjamin M. Bradbury and twenty-two others, of Wm. Lowell and twenty others, of A. M. Stubbs and twenty-six others, of S. W. Shibles and twenty-two others, of C. A. Frost and twenty-seven others, of F. H. Herring and twenty-three others, of C. E. Higgins and thirty-two others, of George Downs and sixty-four others, of M. E. Cole and forty-eight others, of A. L. Hewes and twenty-five others, of C. H. Pierce and sixty-two others, of L. C. Clark and twenty-three others, and of Leslie Sparrow and ninety-eight others against the passage of House Bill No. 144.

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

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section Fifty-one of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, relative to the Employment of Women and Children." (House No. 458.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act relating to the Qualification and Duties of the Inspectors of Steamboats." (House No. 457.)

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

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Lightning Rods." (House No. 456.)

Bill "An Act relating to the Fixing of Rates by Fire Insurance Companies." (House No. 455.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine relating to the Use of the Cinematograph, Cinematograph Kinetoscope and Moving Picture Machine." (House No. 454.)

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

Bill "An Act to Create a Commission to Act in Conjunction with the State Armory Commission." (House No. 398.)

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

"Petition of L. P. Toothaker and forty-seven others in Favor of an Appropriation by the State of Maine to Aid the Town of Plymouth in Repairing and Rebuilding Long Bridge, so-called, in said town."

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Seed Improvement Association," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 337.)

Report of the same committee on "Resolve Assenting to the Provisions of an Act of the Congress of the United States, Approved May 8, 1914, entitled 'An Act to Provide for Co-operative Agricultural Extension Work Between the Agricultural Colleges in the Several States Receiving the Benefits of the Act of Congress Approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts Supplementary Thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture,' (House No. 338), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve Making an Appropriation for Co-operative Agricultural Work Between the College of Agriculture at the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture," (House No. 341), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for Further Improvement in the Methods of Marketing the Farm Products and Purchasing Supplies for the Farm," (House No. 81), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 343.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven as Amended by Chapter Seventy-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen relating to Livestock," (House No. 340), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo was laid on the table pending acceptance in concurrence.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Semi-monthly Payment for Cream," submitting the same in a new draft entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Semi-monthly Payment for Cream and Milk." (House No. 339.)

Report of the Committee on Federal Relations on "Memorial to Congress Relative to Retirement and Pensions of Civil Service Employees," (House No. 301), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Kennebec Lumber Company to Maintain Piers and Booms in the Kennebec River Above the Augusta Dam," (House No. 24), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 333.)

Report of the same committee on Bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Nineteen Hundred Eleven

Relative to the Water Rights of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District," (House No. 335), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake," (House No. 334), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on Bill "An Act to Amend 'An Act to Incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company' being Chapter Sixty of the Private and Special Laws for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven," (House No. 336), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Eight, Forty-six and Fifty-four of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Compensation of Committees in Highway Proceedings." (House No. 330) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-three and Twenty-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to Filling Vacancies in Nominations Made at a Primary Election," (House No. 331), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Nineteen and Twenty of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Bond and Records of the Registers of Probate," (House No. 342), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court," (House No. 332), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Sanford," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Fix the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Municipal Court of Sanford." (House No. 308.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concur-

rence, the Memorial, Bills and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on Bill "An Act to Permit Home Rule in the Imposition of the Poll Tax," (House No. 94), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend Sub-section Five of Section Six of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to Taxation of Live Stock," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on Bill "An Act to Repeal Section Sixteen of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes relating to Enumeration of Poultry," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes relating to the Prompt Payment of Poll Taxes," (House No. 96), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Promote the Industry of Horse Breeding in Maine and Provide for the Registration of Stallions."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented "Resolution of Aroostook County Pomona Grange in favor of the passage of the bill enabling the University of Maine to Take Advantage of the Provisions of the Smith-Lever Act."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Marriage and the Registration of Vital Statistics."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented "Resolution of Aroostook County Pomona Grange Against the Passage of the Bill Exempting Neat Stock from Taxation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Petition of J. F. Holman and twenty-eight others of Athens to Repeal the State Highway Commission."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing Through the Ice in Martin Pond, Sometimes Called Long Pond, in The Forks Plantation in Somerset County." (Senate No. 199.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Township Number Six, Range Two, N. B. K. P., or Forsyth Township, so-called, and in Township Number Six, Range One, N. B. K. P., or Holeb Township, so-called, in the County of Somerset." (Senate No. 200.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Museum." (Senate No. 201.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds on the Southerly Point of Swan Island, in the Town of Perkins, in the County of Sagadahoc." (Senate No. 202.)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Hunting on Kineo Point, in Kineo, in the County of Piscataquis." (Senate No. 203.)

"Resolve, for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game." (Senate No. 204.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, entitled "An Act to Supply the Town of Lubec with Pure Water." (Senate No. 205.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Saint Joseph's Academy and College for Women." (Senate No. 206.)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, Declaring a Close Time on Scallops." (Senate No. 207.)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Course of Study of the State Normal Schools." (Senate No. 208.)

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Industrial Courses in Evening Schools." (Senate No. 209.)

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the State Certification of Teachers of Public Schools." (Senate No. 210.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven as Amended by Chapter Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Fifteen, Relating to the Appropriation for

the Encouragement of Industrial Education." (Senate No. 211.)

Which Bill was read once and, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table, pending assignment of a day for its second reading and Thursday, March 11, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Number of Weeks that Schools Shall be Maintained Annually." (Senate No. 212.)

"An Act to Amend Section Ninety-seven of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation of the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships." (Senate No. 213.)

"Resolve to Provide for the Construction and Equipment of a Central School Building at the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell." (Senate No. 214.)

"An Act to Establish a Reformatory for Women." (Senate No. 215.)

"Resolve in Favor of Gorham P. Grant of Winterport, for the Refund of Money Paid in Lieu of Military Service, in the Late War of the Rebellion." (Senate No. 218.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Lubec." (Senate No. 219.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company." (Senate No. 220.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company." (Senate No. 221.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company." (Senate No. 222.)

"An Act Relating to the Payment of Salaries of Judges of Probate." (Senate No. 223.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings if Husband or Wife Refuses to Release Interest in Real Estate." (Senate No. 224.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relating to Insane Criminals." (Senate No. 225.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reception of Bribes for Neglect of Duty by Sheriffs and Other Officers." (Senate No. 226.)

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Penalty for Manufacturing or Having in Possession Implements and Materials for Counterfeiting." (Senate No. 227.)

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Injuries to Fruit Gardens." (Senate No. 228.)

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for General Maintenance." (Senate No. 229.)

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for Permanent Improvements and Insurance." (Senate No. 230.)

"Resolve, for the Permanent Improvement of Buildings and for Increasing Water Supply at the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell." (Senate No. 231.)

"Resolve for General Maintenance of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell." (Senate No. 232.)

"An Act to Set Off a Part of the Town of Centerville and Annex the Same to the Town of Northfield." (Senate No. 233.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DURGIN from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings of Judges of Probate in Vacation," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend the Military Law," (Senate No. 98), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Sixty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court, for the City of Portland." (House No. 271).

"An Act in Relation to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland." (House No. 273.)

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Thirteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes so that the same may Conform to Paragraph One of said Section as Amended." (House No. 324), relating to taxation of personal property.

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Bond of the Treasurer of State." (House No. 325.)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Notification of Appointment and Qualification of Justices of the Peace, Trial Justices and Notaries Public." (House No. 326.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Three, of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred

Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to the Printing of the Reports of the State Departments." (House No. 327.)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-three of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Executors and Administrators." (House No. 329.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs, to Defray Expenses of said Committee in Visiting the Reservations at Pleasant Point and Old Town." (House No. 300.)

"Resolve in Favor of Sarah A. Robinson of Mount Vernon." (House No. 303.)

"Resolve in Favor of Annie L. Durham of Belfast." (House No. 304.)

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Hannah M. Condon." (House No. 305.)

"Resolve in Favor of Elias Lyon." (House No. 306.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Salisbury Cove Water Company." (Senate No. 177.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Maine Fire Insurance Company." (Senate No. 183.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Investment of Sinking Funds Established by any City or Town." (Senate No. 189.)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to Jurisdiction of the Probate Courts." (Senate No. 190.)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Insure Publicity with Respect to the Demands Upon the State and to Facilitate the Legislative Com-

mittees in Dealing with Questions of Appropriation." (Senate No. 191.)

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Twenty-seven of Section One of Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Compensation of the Subordinate Officers of the Maine State Prison." (Senate No. 192.)

"Resolve for Retracing and Defining the Lines Around the Reserved or School Lands of Plantations and Townships." (Senate No. 193.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act for the Relief of the Needy Blind Residents of Maine."

"An Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Lester Patten."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Mary E. Elwell."

"Resolve Providing an Increased State Pension for Salathiel D. Seeley."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves finally passed in concurrence, and, having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate bill, "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Registers of Deeds," (Senate No. 149), which was specially assigned for today.

Mr. AMES of Washington offered Senate Amendment "A."

Subsequently the same Senator withdrew Senate Amendment "A."

Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock offered Senate Amendment "A."

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis moved that when the vote be taken it be taken by the yeas and nays.

A sufficient number not arising the yeas and nays were not ordered.

Which Senate Amendment "A" was adopted by a rising vote, twenty voting in the affirmative and three in the negative.

Mr. AMES of Washington offered Senate Amendment "B."

Which was adopted by a rising vote, twenty-three voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Which bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, by unanimous consent, presented out of order, the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Senate and House hold one session a day beginning at nine o'clock in the forenoon until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Registers of Probate," (Senate No. 150), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented Senate Amendment "A."

Which was adopted by a rising vote, twenty voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that all Joint Standing Com-

mittees make their final reports on all Bills and Resolves heard by them on or before March 16th, 1915.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts," (Senate No. 160), was taken from the table.

Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc presented Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Burleigh, Butler, Chatto, Colby, Cole, Emery, Flaherty, Fulton, Garcelon, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Scammon, Swift, Walker, Weld—19.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Hersey, Leary—6.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Clark, Hastings, Herrick, Jillson, Moulton, Thurston—6.

So it was a vote to adopt Senate Amendment "A."

Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock presented Senate Amendment "B" and moved its adoption.

On motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present;

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Burleigh, Chatto, Cole, Emery, Flaherty, Fulton, Garcelon, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Scammon, Swift, Walker, Weld—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bartlett, Boynton, Colby, Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Hersey, Leary—8.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Butler, Clark, Hastings, Herrick, Jillson, Moulton, Thurston—7.

So it was a vote to adopt Senate Amendment "B."

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Sheriffs" (Senate No. 148) was taken from the table and the same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

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. Allen, Ames, Chatto, Flaherty, Leary, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Swift, Weld—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Bartlett, Boynton, Burleigh, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Garcelon, Hersey, Scammon—13.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Butler, Clark, Hastings, Herrick, Jillson, Moulton, Thurston, Walker—8.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate Amendment "A."

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "B."

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to Provide for the Payment of Interest on Trust Funds Deposited in the State Treasury," (Senate No. 176), was taken from the

table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. John Evans of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Remonstrances of Fred E. Ames and twenty-three others, of H. L. Good and forty-four others, against the enactment of Senate Bill Number One Hundred and Six."

Which were severally referred to the Aroostook County Delegation in concurrence.

"Resolutions of Crystal Lake Grange, of Huntoon Hill Grange, of Stevens Mills Grange, of Seven Star Grange, of Hartland Grange, of Palmyra Grange, of Washburn Grange, and of Star of Progress Grange, in Favor of Distribution of State School Funds according to Aggregate Attendance."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of George E. Emery and fifty-two others against An Act to Provide for a Resident Hunter's License."

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

"Resolutions of Monticello Grange, of East Eddington Grange, of Georges River Grange, of Morning Light Grange, of Mountain Grange, of Tranquility Grange, of Goodwin's Mills Grange, of Fryeburg Grange, of Mount Sugar Loaf Grange, of Southport Grange, of Monmouth Grange, of North Franklin Grange, of Pittston Grange, of Waterford Grange, of Pleasant

Valley Grange, of Houlton Grange, of Alder River Grange, of Readfield Grange, of Penobscot View Grange, of Penobscot Grange, of Indian River Grange, of East Hebron Grange, of Buckfield Grange, of Crystal Lake Grange, of Palmyra Grange, of Stevens Mills Grange, of Seven Star Grange, of South Sanguerville Grange, of Sebeccook Grange, of Mount Pleasant Grange, of Round Mountain Grange, of Hartland Grange, of Star of Progress Grange, and of Auburn Grange favoring Equal Suffrage for Women.

"Remonstrances of Rex O. Church and nineteen others, of Judge G. T. Stevens and twenty-two others against the passage of House Bill 144."

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

"Remonstrance of Warren Higgins and thirty-two others against any Change in the Present Lobster Laws Affecting the Waters of Mount Desert, Southwest Harbor, Cranberry Isle, Tremont, Swan's Island and the Adjacent Waters thereto."

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

"Petition of Henry W. Sargent and thirty-five others for appropriation to complete the approaches to the State Ferry at Eggemoggin Reach."

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

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve in Favor of a History of Pemaquid of Bristol," (House No. 383), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to Banks, Trust Companies and Loan and Building Associations," (House No. 138), submitting the same in a new draft entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to Banks, Institutions for

Savings, Trust Companies and Loan and Building Associations." (House No. 393.)

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Employment Agencies," (House No. 29), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 392.)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Five Hundred Twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, Establishing the Sanford Municipal Court, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred Forty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine," (House No. 387), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Guilford Water District," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Guilford Water District." (House No. 388.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company," (House No. 389), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court for Cumberland County in Divorce Cases," (House No. 390), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fixing Time within which Exceptions and

Motions for New Trials may be Filed in Civil and Criminal Cases," (House No. 391), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company," (House No. 384), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Church Society of Stonington, Maine," (House No. 386), that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Restore the Early Records in the Office of the Clerk of Courts of York County," (Senate No. 87), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 382.)

Which report was read and on motion by Mr. COLE of York was recommitted to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to Cancellation of Insurance Agent's License for Over Insurance," (House No. 71) (House No. 363), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three, Relating to Appointment of Inspectors of Buildings." (House No. 60) (House No. 380), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Providing for Punishment of Offenses against Habitations or other Buildings," (House No. 73) (House No. 381) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Requiring Reports from Property Owners in Case of Fire and Fixing Liability of Owners under Certain Conditions," (House No.

84), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 379.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Time within which the Maine Title Insurance Company is thORIZED to Commence Business," (House No. 375), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Prohibiting the Rebating of Premiums of Fire Insurance," (House No. 72), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 377.)

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Masters, Apprentices and Servants," (House No. 358), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-one of the Revised Statutes, by including Shooting Galleries in the Provisions thereof," (House No. 360) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Sealing Milk Bottles and Jars," (House No. 361), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ninety-one of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Guide Posts at Crossings of Ways," (House No. 362), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notices of Appointment by Executors and Administrators," (House No. 374), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Certain Obsolete Sections of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fences of Common Fields," (House No. 373), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend

Section Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of an Agent or Attorney, by Non-Resident Executors or Administrators," (House No. 372), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Distribution of Personal Estate," (House No. 357), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Determination of Highway Boundaries, which are Doubtful, Uncertain or Lost," (House No. 356), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Eastport," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Fix the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Eastport Municipal Court." (House No. 369.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Employment of Subordinates by Legislative Committees," (House No. 152) (House No. 370) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Clams within the Limits of the Town of Harpswell in the County of Cumberland," (House No. 367), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Petitions of Albert M. Gray, Elmer G. Powers, Albert F. Adams and others Praying to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-one of the Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-eight of the Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Entitled An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in the Various Rivers of Maine," submitting bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-one of the Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven as Amended by Chapter Twenty-eight of the Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Entitled 'An Act for

the Better Protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in the Various Rivers of Maine,'” (House No. 368.)

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on “Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey whatever Interest the State has in and to a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land, Situated in Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland,” submitting the same in a new draft entitled “Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bridgton in the County of Cumberland, Relating to the Conveyance of a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land.” (House No. 222.)

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill “An Act to Exempt Neat Stock under Three Years of Age from Taxation,” submitting the same in a new draft under title of “An Act to Exempt Neat Stock Thirty Months Old and Younger and All Sheep and Swine from Taxation.” (House No. 366.)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on “Resolve in Favor of Building a Bridge across the Mattawamkeag River in the Town of Haynesville,” submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented “Remonstrance of Emery Hall and Sixty-four others, against the enactment of a law against snaring foxes in the Towns of Lubec, Trescott, Whiting and Cutler,”

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill “An Act to Amend Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Voters.”

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act for the Prevention of the Improper Use of Society Badges."

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Illegal Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented "Petitions of William E. Vinal and one hundred and forty-three others, of Koussinoc Chapter, D. A. R., of Lois W. Patten and sixty-nine others, of Mrs. Lena Andrews and thirteen others, of Laura B. Palmer and twenty-three others in favor of Knox Memorial."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Permanent Improvement of Land within the Limit of any Highway or Townway Adjoining any Land not Known as Wild Land."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Authorizing Municipal Officers of Towns to Obtain Road Material."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings of Judges of Probate in Vacation." (Senate No. 237.)

Which Bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture on bill

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Forty, Relating to Franklin County Agricultural Society," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Provide for the Care and Maintenance of Mount Desert Bridge in the Town of Trenton, in the County of Hancock," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Assist the Town of South Thomaston in the Rebuilding of Spruce Head Bridge in Said Town," reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Rebuilding Spruce Head Bridge in the Town of South Thomaston."

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Seventy-nine of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, and as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-three of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to Boundaries of Ways," (Senate No. 39), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Repair Bridge in the Town of Addison," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Great, Long, East, North, Ellis, McGraw and Snow Ponds in Kennebec and Somerset Counties," reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Six of the

Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Black Bass in Sebago Lake," reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Highway from Stratton Village in the Town of Eustis, to Bigelow Plantation, all in the county of Franklin," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding Cape Rosier Bridge over Goose Falls in the Town of Brooksville," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money for Rebuilding the Bridge across the Sheepscot River, between the Towns of Alna and Newcastle," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend the Special Law of the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland.'" (House No. 275.)

"Memorial to Congress Relative to Retirement and Pensions of Civil Service Employees." (House No. 301.)

"An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Sanford." (House No. 308.)

"An Act to Amend Sections Eight, Forty-six and Fifty-four of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Compensation of Committees in Highway Proceedings." (House No. 330.)

"An Act to Increase the Salary of the Recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court." (House No. 332.)

"An Act to Authorize the Kennebec Lumber Company to

Maintain Piers and Booms in the Kennebec River above the Augusta Dam." (House No. 333.)

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake." (House No. 334.)

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relative to the Water Rights of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District. (House No. 335.)

"An Act to Amend 'An Act to Incorporate the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company,' being Chapter Sixty of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Nineteen Hundred Eleven." (House No. 336.)

"Resolve in the Interest of the Seed and Crop Improvement in Maine." (House No. 337.)

"Resolve Assenting to the Provisions of An Act of the Congress of the United States, Approved May Eighth, Nineteen Hundred Fourteen, Entitled 'An Act to Provide for Co-operative Agricultural Extension Work between the Agricultural Colleges in the Several States Receiving the Benefits of the Act of Congress Approved July Second, Eighteen Hundred Sixty-two, and of Acts Supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.'" (House No. 338.)

"An Act to Provide for the Semi-monthly Payment for Cream and Milk." (House No. 339.)

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for Co-operative Agricultural Work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine, and the United States Department of Agriculture." (House No. 341.)

"Resolve for Further Improvement in the Methods of Marketing the Farm Products and Purchasing Supplies for the Farm." (House No. 343.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and

Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing through the Ice in Martin Pond, sometimes called Long Pond, in the Forks Plantation, in Somerset County." (Senate No. 199.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Township Number Six, Range Two, N. B. K. P., or Forsyth Township, so called, and in Township Number Six, Range One, N. B. K. P., or Holeb Township, so called, in the County of Somerset." (Senate No. 200.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Museum." (Senate No. 201.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, relating to the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds on the Southerly Point of Swan Island, in the Town of Perkins, in the County of Sagadahoc." (Senate No. 202.)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Hunting on Kineo Point, in the County of Piscataquis." (Senate No. 203.)

"Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game." (Senate No. 204.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Saint Joseph's Academy and College for Women." (Senate No. 206.)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Declaring a Close Time on Scallops." (Senate No. 207.)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Course of Study of the State Normal Schools." (Senate No. 208.)

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven relating to Industrial Courses in Evening Schools." (Senate No. 209.)

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen relating to the State Certification of Teachers of Public Schools." (Senate No. 210.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine relating to the Number of Weeks that Schools shall be maintained annually." (Senate No. 212.)

"An Act to Amend Section Ninety-seven of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, relating to the Appropriation of the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships." (Senate No. 213.)

Which Bills were read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve to Provide for the Construction and Equipment of a Central School Building at the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell." (Senate No. 214.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and on motion by Mr. WELD of Penobscot was laid on the table pending passage to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Establish a Reformatory for Women." (Senate No. 215.)

Which Bill was read the second time and on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed.

“Resolve in Favor of Gorham P. Grant of Winterport for Refund of Money paid in lieu of Military Service in the late War of the Rebellion.” (Senate No. 218.)

“Resolve in Favor of Town of Lubec.” (Senate No. 219.)

“An Act to Extend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company.” (Senate No. 220.)

“An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company.” (Senate No. 221.)

“An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company.” (Senate No. 222.)

“An Act Relating to the Payment of Salaries of Judges of Probate.” (Senate No. 223.)

“An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings if Husband or Wife Refuses to Release Interest in Real Estate.” (Senate No. 224.)

“An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to Insane Criminals.” (Senate No. 225.)

“An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reception of Bribes for Neglect of Duty by Sheriffs and Other Officers.” (Senate No. 226.)

“An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Penalty for Manufacturing or Having in Possession Implements and Materials for Counterfeiting.” (Senate No. 227.)

“An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Injuries to Fruit Gardens.” (Senate No. 228.)

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for General Maintenance." (Senate No. 229.)

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for Permanent Improvements and Insurance." (Senate No. 230.)

"Resolve for the Permanent Improvement of Buildings and for Increasing Water Supply at the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell. (Senate No. 231.)

"Resolve for General Maintenance of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell." (Senate No. 232.)

"An Act to Set Off a Part of the Town of Centerville and Annex the Same to the Town of Northfield." (Senate No. 233.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Provide for the Classification and Compensation of Clerical Employees in State and County Offices," (Senate No. 153), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York the same was laid on the table and Friday, March 5, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of York "Resolve in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for Construction of a Suitable Gymnasium Building and for Repairs and Permanent Improvements," (Senate No. 133) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset moved that the rules be suspended and that he be permitted to present a bill out of order.

On a rising vote, twenty-six voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the rules were suspended and the same

Senator presented bill "An Act to Create the Anson Water District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset moved that the rules be suspended and that he be permitted to present a Bill out of order.

On a rising vote, twenty-five voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented bill "An Act to Create the Hartland Water District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, Report of the Committee on Judiciary (Ought to Pass in New Draft) on "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Release or Discharge of Attachments," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the report was read and accepted and the Bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion by Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

THURSDAY, March 4, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. J. Langdon Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolutions of Aroostook County Pomona, of Caribou Grange, of Amity Grange, of Narramissic Grange, of Skowhegan Grange, of Equity Grange, of Saco Grange, of Lubec Grange, of Dexter Grange, of Sabbath Day Lake Grange, of

Pleasant River Grange, of Sedgwick Grange, of Mariaville Grange, of Rainbow Grange, of Seabasticook Grange, of South Sangerville Grange, of White Oak Grange, and of Mount Pleasant Grange in Favor of Distribution of State School Funds According to Aggregate Attendance."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolutions of Dexter Grange, of Equity Grange, of Skowhegan Grange, of Narramissic Grange, of Amity Grange, of Aroostook County Pomona Grange, of Caribou Grange, of Abbot Grange, Bear River Grange, of Rockemeka Grange, of Paris Grange, of Floral Grange, of East Piscataquis Pomona Grange, of Woolwich Grange, of Pembroke Grange, of Mystic Tie Grange, of Riverside Grange, of Oxford Grange, of Franklin Grange, of Canaan Grange, of Harmony Grange, of Golden Sheaf Grange, and of Pine Tree Grange, Favoring Equal Suffrage for Women."

Which were severally ordered placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries to Berry Pond, in Winthrop, in the County of Kennebec."

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

"Resolutions of Mt. Pleasant Grange, of Dexter Grange, of Lubec Grange, of Saco Grange, of Equity Grange, of Skowhegan Grange, of Narramissic Grange, of Pleasant River Grange, of Amity Grange, of Caribou Grange, of Auburn Grange, of Round Mt. Grange, of Sweden Grange, of Seabasticook Grange, of South Sangerville Grange, of Crystal Lake Grange, of Sedgwick Grange, of Mariaville Grange, of Seven Star Grange, of Palmyra Grange, of Star of Progress Grange, of Huntoon Hill Grange, of Stevens Mills Grange, Favoring An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Corporations for the Operation of Telegraphs or Telephones."

"Petition of G. S. Chapman and twenty-two others, residents

of Bangor and Glenburn, against the Enactment of House Document Number 144."

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

Bill "An Act Creating a Board of Appeal for Fire Insurance Rates." (House No. 470.)

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

Bill "An Act Relating to the Compensation of Clerks of Courts."

Bill "An Act to Fix the Salaries of Certain Public Officers."

Bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Fifteen, Section One, Chapter One Hundred Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relative to the Salary of Register of Deeds of Waldo County."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees in concurrence.

"Remonstrances of E. B. Small and fifty-one others, and of D. W. Joy and fifty-four others against House Bill No. 292, Relating to Seining of Herring."

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture," (House No. 137), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Manufacture, Transportation and Sale of Dairy Products and Their Imitations," (House No. 136) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve Reimbursing Bluehill-George Stevens Academy for Money Ex-

pending for a Secondary School in the Town of Bluehill," (House No. 93), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Petition of A. M. Linnell and twenty-five others, Relative to the Protection of Fish in Magalloway Waters, and Remonstrance of N. R. Leach and fifteen others against any change in the Fishing Laws Governing the Magalloway Waters," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act in Amendment of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Abolish Payment of Salaries to Judges of Supreme and Superior Courts after Their Retirement," (House No. 102) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Abolish the January Term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Washington," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation for the Preservation of the Regimental Rolls of the War with Spain, in the Office of the Adjutant General," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of Grading and Surfacing Hill Adjacent to Garland's Brook in the Town of Mariaville," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Washington Plantation and Perkins Plantation in Franklin County for the Repair and Permanent Improvement of Highway, that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Re-

planking and Repainting Bridge between East Millinocket and Medway, that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, was recommitted to the Committee pending acceptance in concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Plantations of Wallagrass and New Canada," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Repairing a Bridge in Drew Plantation," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Steuben," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Penobscot and Castine in the County of Hancock, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Resurfacing the State Highway between Rockport and Camden," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve to Provide for Repairs on the Mt. Desert Toll Bridge whenever said Bridge is Made a Free Bridge," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of a Roadway, in Townships Numbered Five and Six, Ninth Range, N. W. P. in the County of Piscataquis," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title (House No. 434.)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo was laid on the table pending the first reading of the Resolve.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of W. A. Ricker, Secretary of the Committee on Education," (House No. 400), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Arthur C. Smith, Secretary of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, for Expenses of that Committee on a Visit to the Boys' School," (House No. 397) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of James J. Clement of Montville," (House No. 394), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Le-vite V. Thibodeau," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 395.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Peter Harmon of Thorndike," (House No. 396), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Reimbursing the Town of Norridgewock for Money Paid out to Support Eugene P. Hopkins and Family," (House No. 427) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Perry," (House No. 432), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Samuel D. Erskine, Moses Erskine, Wilbur D. Tibbetts, Elmer H. Boynton and Delbert L. Fowles," (House No. 431) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Shirley," (House No. 430), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Merrill," (House No. 429), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the City of Old Town," (House No. 428), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Lizzie Bean," (House No. 433), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newfield for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred Twelve," (House No. 421) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Further Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five and by Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to High Schools," (House No. 141) (House No. 420) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Forest Lake, in Cumberland County," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 414.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of L. R. Fellows and thirty-five others asking that Tilton, Davis and Basin Ponds in Kennebec County be Closed to all Ice Fishing," submitting bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Tilton, David and Basin Ponds, in the Town of Fayette, in the County of Kennebec." (House No. 415.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Six, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Inland Fish and Game Laws, and more especially to Fishing in Brewer Lake," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to

Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing through the Ice in Brewer Lake in the County of Penobscot and in the County of Hancock. (House No. 416.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Big Indian Pond, in St. Albans, in the County of Somerset," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 417.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Protection of Foxes," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Foxes." (House No. 418.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Passadumkeag River, sometimes called Passadumkeag Stream, in Penobscot County," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Passadumkeag River, sometimes called Passadumkeag Stream, in the County of Penobscot and in the County of Hancock." (House No. 419.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Catching of White Perch in Little River, in Old Orchard, in the County of York," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of White Perch in Little River in Old Orchard in the County of York." (House No. 426.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of A. L. Carr and one hundred seventy others asking that Pickerel Fishing through the Ice be Permitted in Harlow Pond in Parkman, in the County of Piscataquis," submitting "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Harlow Pond, in Parkman, in the County of Piscataquis." (House No. 425.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of M. M. Grant and thirty-eight others asking that Meadow Brook and its Tributaries in Stockton Springs and Prospect be closed to Fishing," submitting "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Meadow Brook and its Tributaries in Stockton Springs and Prospect in the County of Waldo." (House No. 424.)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Rumford and Mexico Water District,'" (House No. 413), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend 'An Act Establishing the Bangor Municipal Court'; also Amendatory to an Amendment to said Act Passed in Nineteen Hundred Five, Laws thereof, Chapter Three Hundred Ninety-two." (House No. 438), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Penobscot Bay Electric Company," (House No. 40) (House No. 437), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Purposes of the New England Fish Company," (House No. 38) (House No. 436), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of Greenville Light and Power Company," (House No. 39) (House No. 435), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Four, Seven and Eight and Adding Section Twelve to Chapter Sixty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Department of Labor and Industry," (House No. 48), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 401.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish a Minimum Wage for State House Employees," (House No. 74) (House No. 412), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Bingham Water District," (House No. 431), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to the Adjustment and Payment of Fire Losses," (House No. 85) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title." (House No. 440.)

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Regulate the Construction of Mausoleums or Tombs to be Used for Permanent Burial," (House No. 66) (House No. 411) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-one of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, Relating to Limerock Railroad Company," (House No. 445), 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," (House 446), 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," (House No. 447), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charters of the Thomaston Street Railway Company, the Rockland Street Railway Company, and the Camden and Rock-

port Street Railroad Company," (House No. 448), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway," (House No. 449), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Allow Transportation Companies to Issue Free or Reduced Rate Transportation to Their Employees, Holding State, or County, or Municipal Offices, except on Such Travels as are Paid by the State or County or Municipality." (House No. 86) (House No. 444), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Inter-Urban Ferry Company," (House No. 443), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company," (House No. 442) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Inter-Urban Railway," (House No. 441), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-five and Thirty of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of the Property of Corporations," (House No. 409), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Nine of Section Thirteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property, Held by Religious Societies," (House No. 408), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-three of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Defining Compensation of Members of the Government, which Chapter is an Amendment to Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter Fifty-

three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five," (House No. 155), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 404.)

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls on "Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys" (House No. 402) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Chapman in Aroostook County" (House No. 451) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-six of the **Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, Relating to Fort Fairfield Village Corporation**" (House No. 452) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Change the Name of Mark Island, Lying in Penobscot Bay in the County of Hancock, about Two Miles East Southeast of Dark Harbor in Islesboro in the County of Waldo, and in Latitude $44^{\circ} 15' 30''$ North and Longitude $68^{\circ} 52'$ West, to Resolution Island" (House No. 453) that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin, presented Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine relating to the Licensing of Dogs."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot, presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Maine as amended by Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five relating to Trust Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset, presented bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Jackson Pond, in the Town of Concord, in the County of Somerset."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, presented "Remonstrance of B. C. Redonnette and thirty-three others of Lincoln County against any change in Ballot Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York, presented bill "An Act Relating to Village Corporations."

Mr. COLE of York, presented bill, "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Thirty-one of the Revised Statutes relating to Steam Riding Galleries."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three and Twenty of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-two of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, relating to the Regulation of Speed of Motor Vehicles."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend The Military Law." (Senate No. 238.)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

“An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Forty, relating to Franklin County Agricultural Society.” (Senate No. 241.)

Which was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, the vote whereby tomorrow was assigned for its second reading, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, pending assignment of a day for its second reading.

“An Act to Provide for the Care and Maintenance of Mt. Desert Bridge, in the Town of Trenton, in the County of Hancock.” (Senate No. 242.)

“Resolve in Favor of Aid in Rebuilding Spruce Head Bridge in the Town of South Thomaston.” (Senate No. 243.)

“An Act to Amend Section Eleven of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Seventy-nine of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-three of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, relating to Boundaries of Ways.” (Senate No. 244.)

“Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Repair Bridge in the Town of Addison.” (Senate No. 245.)

“An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, in Regard to Release or Discharge of Attachments.” (Senate No. 246.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill “An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen relative

to the Restriction and Regulation of Private Banking" (Senate No. 110) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THURSTON from the Committee on School for Feeble Minded on bill "An Act to Prevent the Aiding or Abetting of the Escape of Inmates of the Maine School for Feeble Minded" (Senate No. 76) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THURSTON from the same Committee, on Bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, in relation to the Discharge of Inmates of the Maine School for Feeble Minded" (Senate No. 75) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. THURSTON from the same Committee, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Forty-four, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Commitment to Maine School for Feeble Minded," (Senate No. 74) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Seven, of the Revised Statutes, relating to Payment of Interest to Plantations from the Funds for Lands Reserved for Public Uses," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Payment of Interest to Plantations from the Funds for Lands Reserved for Public Uses."

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Aroostook Delegation on bill "An Act to Enable the County of Aroostook to Aid in the Construction of the Quebec Extension Railway" (Senate No. 106) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "State Auditor's Report for the Years

1913 and 1914," (Senate No. 71), reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Southport to Own and Maintain an Electric Lighting and Power Plant" (Senate No. 86) reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THURSTON from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey whatever Interest the State has in and to a Certain Island, known as Mink Island, situated in East Blue Hill Bay, in the County of Hancock," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THURSTON from the same Committee on "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Convey the State's Interest in a Certain Island," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee on "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell or Convey Whatever Interest the State has in and to Potato Island, situated in Harrington, Washington County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland." (House No. 222.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Resolve passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-three and Twenty-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws

of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Relating to Filling Vacancies in Nominations Made at a Primary Election." (House No. 331.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Determination of Highway Boundaries which are Doubtful, Uncertain or Lost." (House No. 356.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Masters, Apprentices and Servants." (House No. 358.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-one of the Revised Statutes by Including Shooting Galleries in the Provisions Thereof." (House No. 360.)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Sealing Milk Bottles and Jars." (House No. 361.)

"An Act to Amend Section Ninety-one of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes relating to Guide Posts at Crossings of Ways." (House No. 362.)

"An Act relating to Cancellation of Insurance Agent's License for Over-Insurance." (House No. 363.)

"An Act to Exempt Neat Stock Thirty Months Old and Under and all Sheep and Swine from Taxation." (House No. 366.)

"An Act for the Better Protection of Clams within the Limits of the Town of Harpswell in the County of Cumberland." (House No. 367.)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Fifty-one of the Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, entitled 'An Act for the Better Protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in the Various Rivers of Maine.'" (House No. 368.)

"An Act to fix the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Eastport Municipal Court." (House No. 369.)

"An Act to Regulate the Employment of Subordinates by Legislative Committees." (House No. 370.)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes relating to the Appointment of an Agent or Attorney by Non-Resident Executors or Administrators." (House No. 372.)

"An Act to Repeal Certain Obsolete Sections of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes Relating to Fences of Common Fields." (House No. 373.)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notices of Appointment by Executors and Administrators." (House No. 374.)

"An Act to Extend the Time in which the Maine Title Insurance Company is Authorized to Commence Business." (House No. 375.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Requiring Reports from Property Owners in Case of Fire and Fixing Liability of Owners under Certain Conditions." (House No. 379.)

Which Bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table, pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three, Relating to the Appointment of Inspector of Buildings," (House No. 380.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company." (House No. 384.)

"An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Church Society of Stonington, Maine." (House No. 386.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Five Hundred and Twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven Establishing the Sanford Municipal Court, as Amended

by Chapter Three Hundred and Forty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine." (House No. 387.)

"An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company." (House No. 389.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court for Cumberland County in Divorce Cases." (House No. 390.)

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Employment Agencies." (House No. 392.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to Banks, Institutions for Savings, Trust Companies, and Loan and Building Associations." (House No. 393.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, Entitled 'An Act to Supply the Town of Lubec with Pure Water.'" (Senate No. 205.)

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to Proceedings of Judges of Probate in Vacation." (Senate No. 237.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly Engrossed the following bills:

"An Act to Incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company."

"An Act to Extend the Time within Which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is Authorized to Commence Business."

"An Act to Enlarge the Purposes and Powers of the Cleveland Concrete Building Block Company."

"An Act to Amend that Part of Section Five of Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eleven of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Regular Sessions of the County Commissioners in Oxford County."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Use of the Roads in the Town of Castine.'"

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Fresh Pond, in the Town of North Haven, in the County of Knox."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Borrowing of Money and Pledging of Securities as Collateral Therefor by Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in North Branch Brook and Its Tributaries, in the County of Cumberland."

"An Act additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Muskrats in the Town of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating

to Fishing in Ward's Brook and in Ward's Pond, in the Town of Fryeburg, in Oxford County."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Liability for Damage Done by Loghaulers."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to an Increase in the Salary of the Judge of the Caribou Municipal Court."

"An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of the Belfast Municipal Court."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Three Hundred Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to an Increase in the Salary of the Judge of the Millinocket Municipal Court."

"An Act Fixing the Penalty for Trespass upon Grounds of Agricultural Societies."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Burnt Land Brook, a Tributary to Presque Isle Stream, and in the East Branch of said Presque Isle Stream, in the County of Aroostook."

"An Act in Relation to the Improvement of Highways with a Road Machine or Similar Device after the Tenth Day of August in Any Year."

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Suckers, Eels, Hornpouts and Yellow Perch with Eel Pots, Traps, Spears or Nets."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court for Kennebec County."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Deposit by Savings Banks and Institutions for the Savings of Collateral for Loans Made Without the State."

Which Bill was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot, pending passage to be enacted in concurrence.

"An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish Within the Town of Eliot, in the County of York."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Four Hundred and Forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to an Increase in the Amount Allowed as Clerk Hire for the Municipal Court of the City of Lewiston."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings in the names of Married Women and Minors."

Which came from the House amended by House Amendment "A" and the Senate, having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed adopted House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the same was laid on the table, pending passage to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the same was laid on the table was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate majority report (Ought to Pass) and minority report (Ought not to Pass) from the Committee on State Prison on "Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of Land in Some Suitable Location and the Erection Thereon of Buildings for a new State Prison," (Senate No. 19), which was especially assigned for today.

The question being on the acceptance of either Report, Mr. CHATTO of Hancock moved to accept the majority report.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Boynton, Burleigh, Chatto, Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Peacock, Scammon, Swift,—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ames, Bartlett, Butler, Clark, Colby, Cole, Flaherty, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Price, Thurston, Walker, Weld,—17.

The absentee was: Mr. Hastings—1.

So it was not a vote to accept the majority report.

The question being on the acceptance of the minority report, on motion by Mr. COLE of York the same was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

FRIDAY, March 5, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. William F. Livingstone of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, under a suspension of the rules presented the following order:

Ordered, That a message be sent to his Excellency the Governor, requesting the return of "An Act for the Relief of the Needy Blind Residents of Maine" to the Senate for further consideration.

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

Subsequently the Bill being returned by the Governor, on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, the vote whereby the same was passed to be enacted was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A," and Senate Amendment "B" which were severally read and adopted.

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

"Resolutions of Industry Grange, Wells Grange, of Quanthegan Grange, of Mousam Lake Grange, of Union Grange, of Medomak Valley Grange, of Evening Star Grange, of Brooklyn Grange, of South Montville Grange, of Chesterville Grange, of North Penobscot Pomona Grange, of Benton Grange, of Dromore Grange, of Nobleboro Grange, of Atkinson Corner Grange, of Harvest Home Grange, of Seaside Grange, of Turner Grange, of Warren Grange, of Perry Grange, favoring equal suffrage for women."

Which were severally placed on file in concurrence.

"Resolutions of Medomak Valley Grange, of Evening Star Grange, of Natural Bridge Grange, of Dromore Grange, of Chesterville Grange, of Granite Grange, of Seven Tree Grange, of Nobleboro Grange, of North Penobscot Pomona Grange, of Wells Grange, of Frost Mountain Grange, of Perry Grange, of Atkinson Corner Grange, of Benton Grange, of South Montville Grange, of Harvest Home Grange, of Lebanon Grange, of Brooklin Grange, of Westport Grange, of Turner Grange, of Warren Grange, of Orchard Grange, of Industry Grange, of Bauneg Beg Grange, of Goodwill Grange, of Mousam Lake Grange, of Quauphegan Grange, in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Ninety of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven and Chapter One Hundred Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Conveyance of Common School Pupils." (House No. 492.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of the State of Maine for Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Registration of Guides." (House No. 493.)

"Petition of A. M. Jones and twelve others, residents of Eustis and vicinity, asking for additional restriction upon fishing in Stratton Brook and its Tributaries in Franklin County."

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

"Resolutions of Warren Grange, of Goodwill Grange, of Dromore Grange, of Industry Grange, of Brooklin Grange, of Westport Grange, of Chesterville Grange, of South Montville Grange, of Harvest Home Grange, of Granite Grange, of Quauphegan Grange, of Benton Grange, of Mousam Lake Grange, of Wells Grange, of Perry Grange, of Atkinson Cor-

ner Grange, of Bauneg Beg Grange, favoring An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, relating to Corporations for the Operation of Telegraphs or telephones."

"Remonstrances of Jason Littlefield and twenty-five others, of W. M. Currier, and twenty-two others, of Nettie M. Howard, and twenty others, against the passage of House Bill No. 144."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Payment of Small Legacies to Minors Under Decree of Court." (House No. 490.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts." (House No. 491.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Fourteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to Arrests and Disclosures on Leaving the State." (House No. 489.)

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

"Petition of Helen M. Merrill and Twenty-six others relative to the Central Maine Sanitarium for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, at Fairfield, Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health in concurrence.

"Remonstrances of F. W. Thurlow and twenty others, of C. M. Davis and fifty others, against any change in our laws relating to the catching of herring, especially the bill allowing the use of seines within one thousand feet of a fish weir."

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

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to Banks, Insti-

tutions for Savings, Trust Companies, and Loan and Building Associations," (House No. 393), which was passed to be engrossed by the Senate Wednesday, March 3.

The vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence was reconsidered, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Board of Dental Examiners" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title." (House No. 298.)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Light and Power Company," (House No. 385), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of Guardians of Persons over Twenty-one years of Age," (House No. 322), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Fix the Standard Weight of Certain Commodities not Included in Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen and to Correct the Standard Weight of a Bushel of Dried Apples and to Change the Standard Weight of a Bushel of Potatoes," (House No. 323), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Repeal An Act to Grant Powers to School District Number Three in Town of Springfield, and All Acts Amendatory Thereto," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Library on "Order of the Legis-

lature to Inquire Into the Cost of Increasing the Capacity of the State Library," that legislation therein is inexpedient.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River and Their Tributaries in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan, in the County of Hancock," which was recommitted to the committee, submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Chapter Four of the Private and Special Laws of the year Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River and their Tributaries in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan in the County of Hancock."

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock moved that the Report of the Committee be accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec the same was laid on the table, pending acceptance of the Report in non-concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-three of Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen as Amended by Chapter Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Tuition of Pupils in Secondary Schools."

Which was referred to the Committee on Education and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented "Resolve Declaratory of Certain Amendments of the Constitution of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented "Resolve to Amend Article Twenty-two of the Constitution as Amended, Relating to the Limit of Municipal Indebtedness of Cities."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot presented bill "An Act Relating to the Inspection of Hotels, Inns, and Rooming Houses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Repeal Certain Obsolete Sections of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment of Taxes by Parishes."

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment of Appraisers by the Probate Courts."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-six of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Discharge of Inmates of the Insane Hospitals by Municipal Officers."

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Repeal Section Forty-two of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of the Mother to Bind Illegitimate Children."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-four and Sixty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relative to the Taxation of Mortgages on Real Estate in Savings Banks and Trust and Banking Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Taxation and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to the Restriction and Regulation of Private Banking." (Senate No. 252.)

"An Act to Prevent the Aiding or Abetting of the Escape of Inmates of the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (Senate No. 253.)

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven in Relation to the Discharge of Inmates of the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (Senate No. 254.)

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Forty-four, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Commitment to Maine School for Feeble Minded." (Senate No. 255.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Seven, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Payment of Interest to Plantations from the Funds for Lands Reserved for Public Uses." (Senate No. 257.)

Which Bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy" reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act Regulating Hours of Employment and Relating to Conductors and Motormen (Senate No. 11), reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Employees of Street Railway Companies."

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, and the Bill and Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve in Favor of Appropriating Money for the Middle Dam Carry" reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Authorize Municipal Light and Power Company to Decrease its Capital Stock" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend, Revise and Extend the Charter of the Stratton Water Company" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BARTLETT from the same committee on bill "An Act to Build and Repair a Dyke in the Town of Milbridge," (Senate No. 96), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve Appropriating Money in Favor of Maintaining Navigation on the Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills and Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Interior Waters, on bill "An Act to Provide for a Commission to be Known as the People's Water Rights and Power Commission of the State of Maine," (Senate No. 32), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LEARY from the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve

Providing a State Pension for Francis H. Orrok" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Subsequently on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the vote whereby the Report was accepted was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table pending acceptance.

Mr. FLAHERTY from the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act Creating a Single Board Form of Representative Government in the City of Portland," (Senate No. 92), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve in favor of James J. Clement of Montville." (House No. 394.)

"Resolve in Favor of Levite V. Thibodeau." (House No. 395.)

"Resolve in Favor of Peter Harmon of Thorndike." (House No. 396.)

"Resolve in Favor of Arthur C. Smith, Secretary of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, for expenses of that Committee on a Visit to the Boy's School." (House No. 397.)

"Resolve in Favor of W. A. Ricker, Secretary of the Committee on Education." (House No. 400.)

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys." (House No. 402.)

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Nine of Section Thirteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property Held by Religious Societies." (House No. 408.)

"An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-five and Thirty of

Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of the Property of Corporations." (House No. 409.)

"An Act to Establish a Minimum Wage for State Employees." (House No. 412.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Ninety of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Rumford and Mexico Water District.'" (House No. 413.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Forest Lake, in Cumberland County." (House No. 414.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Tilton, David and Basin Ponds, in the Town of Fayette, in the County of Kennebec." (House No. 415.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing Through the Ice in Brewer Pond, in the County of Penobscot and in the County of Hancock." (House No. 416.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Big Indian Pond, in St. Albans, in the County of Somerset." (House No. 417.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Foxes." (House No. 418.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the

Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Passadumkeag River, Sometimes Called Passadumkeag Stream, in the County of Penobscot and in the County of Hancock." (House No. 419.)

"An Act to Further Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, and by Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to High Schools. (House No. 420.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newfield for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Twelve." (House No. 421.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, relating to Fishing in Meadow Brook and its Tributaries, in Stockton Springs and Prospect in the County of Waldo." (House No. 424.)

"An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen relating to Ice Fishing in Harlow Pond, in Parkman, in the County of Piscataquis." (House No. 425.)

"An Act additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, relating to the Taking of White Perch in Little River, in Old Orchard, in the County of York." (House No. 426.)

"Resolve in Favor of Reimbursing the Town of Norridgewock for Money Paid out to Support Eugene P. Hopkins and Family." (House No. 427.)

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Old Town." (House No. 428.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Merrill." (House No. 429.)

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Shirley.” (House No. 430.)

“Resolve in Favor of Samuel D. Erskine, Moses Erskine, Wilber B. Tibbetts, Elmer H. Boynton and Delbert L. Fowles.” (House No. 431.)

“Resolve in Favor of the Town of Perry.” (House No. 432.)

“Resolve in Favor of Lizzie Bean.” (House No. 433.)

“An Act to Enlarge the Purposes of the New England Fish Company.” (House No. 436.)

“An Act to Amend the Charter of Penobscot Bay Electric Company.” (House No. 437.)

“An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Inter-Urban Railway.” (House No. 441.)

“An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company.” (House No. 442.)

“An Act to Extend the Charter of the Inter-Urban Ferry Company.” (House No. 443.)

“An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.” (House No. 446.)

“An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.” (House No. 447.)

“An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.” (House No. 449.)

“An Act to Incorporate the Town of Chapman in Aroostook County.” (House No. 451.)

“An Act to Change the Name of Mark Island, Lying in Penobscot Bay in the County of Hancock, about Two Miles East, Southeast of Dark Harbor, in Islesboro in the County of Waldo and in Latitude 40° 15' 30" N. and Longitude 68° 52' W., to Resolution Island.” (House No. 453.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Rebuilding Spruce Head Bridge in the Town of South Thomaston." (Senate No. 243.)

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Repair Bridge in the Town of Addison." (Senate No. 245.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, in Regard to Release or Discharge of Attachments." (Senate No. 246.)

Which Bill and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Maintain the State Forest Nursery and to Encourage the Reforesting of the Waste Lands of Maine."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purchase of the Maine State Year Books for the Years Nineteen Hundred Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred Sixteen."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Provide for Further Public Instruction in Forestry."

"Resolve Providing for the Purchase of One Hundred and Twenty-five Copies of the History of Buckfield."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Traveling Libraries, Suitable for High Schools in Towns Having no Public Library."

"Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle for Repairs."

"Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Completing the Furnishings of the New Dormitory."

"Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School

for the Construction and Equipment of a Suitable Building for the Household Arts Department."

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Furnishings for the New Dormitory."

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Completion of the Partially Constructed Dormitory."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse Herbert W. Stevens for Moneys Expended while Chief Fire Warden, in Extinguishing a Fire."

"Resolve Memorializing Congress in the Interest of Universal Peace."

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Purchase and Installation of Equipment for the Industrial Department."

"Resolve in Favor of Frank Francis, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians."

"Resolve in Favor of Leonard A. Pierce, Chairman of the House Committee on Elections, for Certain Committee Expenses."

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, Assistant Messenger, Mail Carrier, First Folder, Assistant Folder, Door-keeper, and Pages of the Seventy-sixth Legislature at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature."

"Resolve in Favor of Edgar S. Fossett, Secretary of the Committee on State Prison, for Certain Committee Expenses."

"Resolve, Providing a State Pension for Michel B. Daly."

"Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for General Repairs and Permanent Improvements."

"Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for the Removing and Remodelling of the O'Brien House."

"Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School

at Machias for Completing and Furnishing the Partially Constructed Dormitory."

"Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for the Purchase of Certain Land."

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

"Resolve, Making an Appropriation for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years Nineteen Hundred Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred Sixteen."

Which Resolve, having received the affirmative vote of twenty-eight members of the Senate, was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education Thereof."

Which Resolve, having received the affirmative vote of twenty-nine members of the Senate, was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor, for his approval.

On motion by Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to the Deposit by Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings of Collateral for Loans Made Without the State" was taken from the table.

The question being on the passage of the bill to be enacted, on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and, having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for Those Desiring to Practice the Same and

Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act." (Senate No. 131.)

Which was the unfinished business for today.

The question being on the assignment of a day for second reading, on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Provide for the Classification and Compensation of Clerical Employees in State and County Offices." (Senate No. 153.)

The question being on the passage of the same to be engrossed, Mr. COLE of York presented Senate Amendments "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", and "F."

Which were severally adopted.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook the same was ordered printed as amended, pending passage to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland the votes whereby the several amendments were adopted and the bill ordered printed as amended were reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill and Amendments were laid on the table and the Amendments ordered printed pending adoption.

Mr. EMERY of York presented "Resolve Relating to the Documentary History of Maine."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Leased Lines of Railroad Companies."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington "Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham, for

Permanent Improvements and Repairs," (Senate No. 125), was taken from the table, and, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington bill "An Act to Prohibit the Fishing for Herring in Sheepscot River, and its Tributaries, by Use of Purse or Drag Seines Within Two Thousand Feet of any Trap or Weir," (House No. 175), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was read the second time.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Forty, Relating to Franklin County Agricultural Society," (Senate No. 241), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Establish a Reformatory for Women," (Senate No. 215), was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York moved that the Rules be suspended and that he be permitted to present a Bill, proposing Private and Special Legislation.

On a rising vote, twenty-six voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the Rules were suspended and the same Senator presented bill "An Act to Incorporate the Wells Beach Lighting District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. LEARY of Penobscot moved that the Rules be suspended and that he be permitted to present a Bill, proposing Private and Special Legislation.

On a rising vote, twenty-five voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the Rules were suspended and the same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Orphan's Home for Maintenance."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. THURSTON of Oxford "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Canton in Purchasing and Repairing its Toll Bridge" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table and Wednesday, March 10, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York Majority Report (Ought to Pass) and Minority Report (Ought not to Pass) from the Committee on State Prison, on "Resolve in Favor of the Purchase of Land in Some Suitable Location and the Erection thereon of Buildings for a new State Prison" (Senate No. 19), was taken from the table.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox moved that the Minority Report be accepted.

On motion by Mr. CHATTO of Hancock the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present;

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ames, Bartlett, Boynton, Burleigh, Butler, Colby, Cole, Dunton, Flaherty, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Thurston, Walker, Weld,
—20.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Chatto, Conant, Durgin, Fulton, Scammon, Swift,—7.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Clark, Emery, Hastings—3.

So it was a vote to accept the minority report.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERRICK of Franklin.

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

SATURDAY, March 6, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Harold W. Haynes of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock presented the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet at nine o'clock in the forenoon, Tuesday, March ninth, nineteen hundred fifteen."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House Amended by House Amendment "A" as follows:

"That the Order be amended by substituting the word 'Ten' for the word 'Nine', so that when we adjourn it be to ten A. M., Tuesday the ninth."

Which Amendment was adopted, and the Order as amended read and passed in concurrence.

Papers from the House:

"Resolutions of Woodland Grange, of Ashland Grange, Green Ridge Grange, Eureka Grange, in favor of distribution of State School Funds according to aggregate attendance."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

"Resolutions of Woodland Grange, Ashland Grange, Green

Ridge Grange, and Eureka Grange, favoring equal suffrage for women."

Which were severally placed on file in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of W. F. Weshe and seventeen others against a resident hunter's license."

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

"Resolutions of Ashland Grange, Green Ridge Grange, Eureka Grange, Woodland Grange, Glenwood Valley Grange, Union Grange, Evening Star Grange, North Penobscot Grange, Nobleboro Grange, Frost Mountain Grange and Medomak Grange favoring 'An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Corporations for the Operation of Telegraphs or Telephones and other Public Utilities.'"

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Bangor Municipal Court."

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Record in the Registry of Deeds, of Notices Waiving Testamentary Provisions for Husband or Wife."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Providing for Notice to Registers of Probate of the Names of Corporate Surety Companies Qualified to do Business in the State."

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Binding of Original Papers Filed in Probate Courts."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Return of Commissioners of Partition Appointed by Probate Courts."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Petitions for Adoption of Children."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Transcripts of Examinations or Testimony, taken in the Probate Courts."

Bill "An Act to Confer Jurisdiction in Equity upon the Probate Courts."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proofs of Wills."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notices upon Petitions for Sale of Real Estate."

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred and One of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of Bail Commissioners."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey whatever Interest the State has in and to Potato Island, situated in Harrington, Washington County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in the Senate March 4, came back from the House, that branch having recommitted the Bill to the Committee in non-concurrence.

The vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed having been reconsidered, the same was recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings if Husband or Wife Refuses to Release Interest in Real Estate," (Senate No. 224), that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in the Senate February 24, the Bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed March 3; and which report was read and accepted in the House, March 4; came back from the House the Bill amended by House Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the report of the Committee was accepted having been reconsidered, the same was recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Mary Allen," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 466.)

Which came from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Provide for a Closed Time on Bull Moose," (House No. 23), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Provide for a Closed Season on Bull Moose." (House No. 302.)

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Providing Licenses for Adjusters of Fire Losses," (House No. 69), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 376.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Qualifications of Insurance Agents," (House No. 70), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 378.)

Report of the Committee on Pensions on bill "An Act Providing for Pensions to Employees of the City of Bangor," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 462.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Lucy A. Owens," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 465.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Clarence M. Smith," (House No. 464), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Alonzo J. Nevers," (House No. 461), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing a

State Pension for Eliza E. Philbrook," (House No. 463), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on bill "An Act to Amend Section one of Chapter Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures," (House No. 467), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Consolidate Sections Fourteen and Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Penalty for Unlawful Use of Containers Marked with Registered Devices, and to Amend Section Thirty-nine of said Chapter Relating to Search Warrants therefor," (House No. 468), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Providing a Penalty for Neglect of Duty by Local Sealers of Weights and Measures," (House No. 469), that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and Tuesday, March 9, assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Chiropody, to License Chiropodists and to Punish Persons Violating the Provisions thereof," (House No. 168) that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Fifty-three of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, 'An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry.'"

Mr. WELD of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Amend

Section Sixteen of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Primary Elections."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHATTO of Hancock presented "Petitions of M. W. Chaney and ten others, of George W. Mayo and nineteen others, of Henry C. Crabtree and thirteen others, of Frank P. Noyes and nine others, and of Arthur T. Hill and four others in favor of 'Resolve for an Investigation of the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company.'"

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Deputy Forest Commissioner."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Provide for the Construction of Sidewalks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy."
(Senate No. 258.)

"An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Employees of Street Railway Companies." (Senate No. 263.)

"An Act to Authorize Municipal Light and Power Company to Decrease its Capital Stock." (Senate No. 264.)

"An Act to Amend, Revive and Extend the Charter of the Stratton Water Company." (Senate No. 265.)

"An Act to Build and Repair a Dyke in the Town of Mil-bridge." (Senate No. 266.)

"Resolve Appropriating Money in Favor of Maintaining Navigation of the Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes." (Senate No. 257.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and Tuesday, March 9th, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Claims on "Petitions of Charles C. Clement, Albert Pierce, James A. Carleton, C. R. Hill, George A. Palmer, W. T. Hall, Merton A. Haley and others for passage of 'Resolve in Favor of Gorham P. Grant to Refund Money Paid in Lieu of Military Service in the Late War of the Rebellion,'" that the same be placed on file.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Permitting the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mount Desert," (Senate No. 12), that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Cole.
Butler.
Waterhouse.
Pierce.
Conners.
Campbell.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Durgin.
Sanborn.
McCarty.

Which reports were read and on motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis were laid on the table and Thursday, March 11th, especially assigned for their consideration.

Report "A" from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to

the Regulation and Conduct of Elections," (Senate No. 4) that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Cole.
Durgin.
Sanborn.
Campbell.
Waterhouse.

Report "B" from the same Committee on the same Bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Conners.
Connellan.
McCarty.
Butler.
Pierce.

Which reports were read and on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook were laid on the table and Wednesday, March 10th, especially assigned for their consideration.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve in Favor of the Raymond Fish Hatchery, to Provide for Additional Feeding Pools," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mount Desert in Hancock County," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and on motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis was laid on the table pending acceptance.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Proceedings of the First Congregational Parish at Kittery, Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Complete the Historical Record of Maine Men Serving in the United States Navy during the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, 1861-1865," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MURPHY from the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Abolish the Office of City Solicitor of the City of Portland and to Create the Office of Corporation Counsel of the City of Portland, and to Determine His Duties, Tenure of Office and Salary," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. SCAMMON from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Repeal the Provisions of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the Taking of Lobsters within Three Miles of the Islands of Matinicus and Criehaven," (Senate No. 46), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills and Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of the Board of Dental Examiners." (House No. 298.)

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of Guardians of Persons over Twenty-one Years of Age." (House No. 322.)

Which Bill and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Fix the Standard Weight of Certain Commodities not Included in Section Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, and to Correct the Standard Weight of a Bushel of Dried Apples and to Change the Standard Weight of a Bushel of Potatoes." (House No. 323.)

Which Bill was read the second time and on motion by Mr.

BURLEIGH of Aroostook was laid on the table pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Sections Nineteen and Twenty of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Bond and Records of the Registers of Probate." (House No. 342.)

"An Act Providing for Punishment of Offenses against Habitations and other Buildings." (House No. 381.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Light & Power Company." (House No. 385.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred One of the State of Maine for the Year Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Guilford Water District." (House No. 388.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Sections Four, Seven and Eight and Adding Section Twelve to Chapter Sixty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Department of Labor and Industry." (House No. 401.)

Which Bill was read the second time.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented Senate Amendment "A," which was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Regulate the Construction of Mausoleums or Tombs to be Used for Permanent Burial." (House No. 411.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of Greenville Light and Power Company." (House No. 435.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Bingham Water District." (House No. 439.)

"An Act Relating to the Adjustment and Payment of Fire Losses." (House No. 440.)

"An Act to Allow Transportation Companies to Issue Free or Reduced Rate Transportation to their Employees Holding State or County or Municipal Offices, except on such Travels as are Paid by the State or County or Municipality." (House No. 444.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for Those desiring to Practice the same and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act." (Senate No. 131.)

Which Bill was read the second time.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook moved that, pending passage to be engrossed, the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

The President ruled that the Senator was not recognized for that purpose.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The President ruled that, from his ruling, there was no appeal.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook withdrew the motion to indefinitely postpone, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table, pending passage to be engrossed.

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Forty, Relating to Franklin County Agricultural Society." (Senate No. 241.)

"An Act to Provide for the Care and Maintenance of Mt. Desert Bridge, in the Town of Trenton, in the County of Hancock." (Senate No. 242.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Seventy-nine of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, and as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Forty-three of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to Boundaries of Ways." (Senate No. 244.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to the Restriction and Regulation of Private Banking." (Senate No. 252.)

"An Act to Prevent the Aiding or Abetting of the Escape of Inmates of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded. (Senate No. 253.)

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, in Relation to the Discharge of Inmates of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded." (Senate No. 254.)

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Forty-four, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-seven, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Commitment to Maine School for Feeble-Minded." (Senate No. 255.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Payment of Interest to Plantations from the Funds for Lands Reserved for Public Uses." (Senate No. 257.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as Truly and Strictly Engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-three of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Executors and Administrators."

Which Bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-four and Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to the Printing of the Reports of the State Departments."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock, pending passage to be enacted.

“An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Notification of Appointment and Qualification of Justices of the Peace, Trial Justices and Notaries Public.”

“An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Bond of the Treasurer of State.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Sixty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, Relating to Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court for the City of Portland.”

“An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Thirteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Eighty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine and as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to the Taxation of Personal Property Owned Outside of the State.”

“An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, as Amended by Section One of Chapter Five Hundred Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland.”

“Resolve Providing a State Pension for Sarah A. Robinson.”

“Resolve Providing a State Pension for Annie L. Durham.”

“Resolve Providing a State Pension for Elias Lyon.”

“Resolve Providing a State Pension for Hannah M. Condon.”

“Resolve in Favor of Frank P. Washburn, Secretary of the

Committee on Indian Affairs, to Defray Expenses of said Committee in Visiting the Reservations at Pleasant Point and Old Town."

"Resolve in Favor of the Assistant Folder and Page of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature."

"Resolve for Further Improvement in the Methods of Marketing the Farm Products and Purchasing Supplies for the Farm."

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for Co-operative Agricultural Work between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture."

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake."

"Resolve Providing for the Payment of State Pensions."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Promote Seed and Crop Improvement in Maine."

"Resolve Assenting to the Provisions of An Act of the Congress of the United States, Approved May Eighth, Nineteen Hundred Fourteen, Entitled "An Act to Provide for Co-operative Agricultural Extension Work between the Agricultural Colleges in the Several States Receiving the Benefits of the Act of Congress, Approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts Supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture."

"Resolve Memorializing Congress Relative to the Retirement and Pensioning of Civil Service Employees."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis,

Ordered, that the use of the Senate Chamber be granted to the Committee on Towns, March 11th, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.,

for a public hearing on the division of the town of Kennebunkport.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook,
Adjourned to ten A. M. Tuesday, March 9th.

SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, March 9, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Wylie H. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday, March 6, read and approved.

“Resolve in Favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.”

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

“Resolutions of Oxford County Pomona Grange, Mountain Grange, West Peru Grange, Pleasant River Grange, and Solid Rock Grange, in favor of Distributing State School Funds According to Aggregate Attendance.”

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, by unanimous consent, the same Senator presented petitions of L. H. Merrill and Enoch L. Rose and others against division of the Town of Cumberland.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bill “An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, relating to the Examination of Pupils Entering School After Absence on Account of Sickness.” (House No. 517.)

Bill “An Act to Provide for Professional Supervision of Schools of Remotely Situated Plantations.” (House No. 516.)

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Education in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section one, Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relative to Banks and Banking." (House No. 533.)

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

Bill "An Act in Favor of Closing up Violette Brook from Hammonds Mill Up, to All Kinds of Fishing for Two Years."

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

"Resolutions of Oxford Pomona Grange, Upton Grange, West Peru Grange, Solid Rock Grange, Mountain Grange, and Pleasant River Grange favoring 'An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, relating to Corporations for the Operation of Telegraphs or Telephones, or Other Public Utilities.'"

"Petitions of M. E. Haskell and five others and of Alice M. Butler and thirty-three others against the enactment of House Document No. One Hundred Forty-four."

"Resolve in Favor of Conference of Commissioners and of the Commissioners from Maine for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States." (House No. 527.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Corporations." (House No. 518.)

Bill "An Act to Regulate Partnerships." (House No. 519.)

Bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Fifty-eight, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, relative to Annual Examination and Verification of Savings Accounts." (House No. 532.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter

Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, relating to the Weekly Payment of Wages." (House No. 531.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Employment of Minors."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, for printing, pending reference to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Regulate Cold Storage of Certain Articles of Food." (House No. 520.)

Bill "An Act Relating to the Accounts of the Various State Examining Boards and to Provide for the Bonding of All Officials and Clerks who Handle Public Moneys." (House No. 526.)

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

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Time for Moving Freight on Railroads." (House No. 521.)

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Care, Support and Maintenance of the State Poor." (House No. 530.)

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

Bill "An Act relating to Scaling Round Timber and Marking the Contents on Same." (House No. 524.)

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

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Systematic Maintenance of the Principal Thoroughfare in Each Municipality in the State." (House No. 525.)

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, to Provide for a More Equitable Distribution of Funds for State Aid Roads." (House No. 523.)

Bill "An Act to Repeal Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Relating to the Appointment of Road Commissioner." (House No. 522.)

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, relating to the Throwing of Sawdust and Other Mill Waste into Dyer's River, so-called, in the County of Lincoln," with petition of M. L. Hopkins and others, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Petitions of George W. Hathorn and others, and of F. C. Barton and others asking that the Law Permitting the Taking of Salmon with Drift Nets on the Penobscot River from Waterworks Dam at Bangor to Seboeis River, be Restored," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve Providing a Pension for T. Frank Winter," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act to Regulate the Weight, Sale, Purity and Price of Ice," (House No. 234), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Dressing of Poultry and Game," (House No. 233), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, relating to the Size of Smoked Herring Boxes," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preser-

vation on "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey Whatever Interest the State Has in and to a Certain Island, Situated in the South Bay in Eastern Grand Lake, Washington County," that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, the Resolve recommitted to the Committee and was by the Senate recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on "Resolve to Amend Article Twenty-two of the Constitution Relating to Limitation of Municipal Indebtedness," (House No. 64), that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act to Correct Certain Clerical Errors in, and to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game."

Which was referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Ninety-three of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Attendance at Theatrical Exhibitions by School Children."

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Amend Clause One of Section Five of Chapter Ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Foreclosure of Mortgages."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.
Sent down for concurrence.

Printed bills:

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College." (Senate No. 278.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Raymond Fish Hatchery, Cumberland County, Maine." (Senate No. 279.)

"An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Proceedings of the First Congregational Parish at Kittery, Maine." (Senate No. 280.)

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Complete the Historical Record of Maine Men Serving in the United States Navy During the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, 1861-1865." (Senate No. 281.)

"An Act to Abolish the Office of City Solicitor of the City of Portland and to Create the Office of Corporation Counsel of the City of Portland, and to Determine His Duties, Tenure of Office and Salary." (Senate No. 282.)

"An Act to Repeal the Provisions of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three relating to the Taking of Lobsters Within Three Miles of the Islands of Matinicus and Criehaven." (Senate No. 283.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Bridge in the Town of Cutler" submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. CONANT from the same committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hampden" submitted the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Bridge Across Sourdabscook Stream in the Town of Hampden."

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee on "Resolve in Fa-

vor of the Town of Fort Kent in Building a Bridge Across the St. John River," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the same committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Establishment of a State Highway Commission," (Senate No. 107), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Provide for a Closed Season on Bull Moose." (House No. 302.)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, pending its second reading and Friday, March 12, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Distribution of Personal Estates." (House No. 357.)

"An Act Prohibiting the Rebating of Premiums of Fire Insurance." (House No. 377.)

"An Act Providing Licenses for Adjusters of Fire Losses." (House No. 376.)

"An Act Relating to Qualifications of Insurance Agents." (House No. 378.)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fixing the Time Within Which Exceptions and Motions for New Trials May be Filed in Civil and Criminal Cases." (House No. 391.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-three of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Defining Compensation of Members of the Government; which Chapter

is an Amendment to Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five." (House No. 404.)

Which Bill was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed.

Subsequently on motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table and tomorrow was especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-one of the Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, Relating to Limerock Railroad Company." (House No. 445.)

"An Act to Amend the Charters of the Thomaston Street Railway Company, the Rockland Street Railway Company, and the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad Company." (House No. 448.)

"Resolve in Favor of Alonzo J. Nevers." (House No. 461.)

"An Act Providing for Pensions for Employees of the City of Bangor." (House No. 462.)

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Eliza E. Philbrook." (House No. 463.)

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Clarence M. Smith." (House No. 464.)

"Resolve in Favor of Lucy A. Owens." (House No. 465.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Mary Allen." (House No. 466.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence was reconsidered, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Resolve as amended passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Forty-four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures." (House No. 467.)

"An Act to Consolidate Sections Fourteen and Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Penalty for Unlawful Use of Containers Marked with Registered Devices, and to Amend Section Thirty-nine of said Chapter, Relating to Search Warrants Therefor." (House No. 468.)

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Providing a Penalty for Neglect of Duty by Local Sealers of Weights and Measures." (House No. 469.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend the Military Law." (Senate No. 238.)
Which Bill was read the second time.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln offered Senate Amendment "A."
Which was adopted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Commissioners of Pharmacy."
(Senate No. 258.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Employees of Street Railway Companies." (Senate No. 263.)

Which Bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. EMERY of York, was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed and Wednesday, March 17, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Authorize Municipal Light and Power Company to Decrease its Capital Stock." (Senate No. 264.)

"An Act to Amend, Revive and Extend the Charter of the Stratton Water Company." (Senate No. 265.)

"An Act to Rebuild, and Repair a Dyke in the Town of Milbridge." (Senate No. 266.)

"Resolve Appropriating Money in Favor of Maintaining Navigation on the Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes." (Senate No. 267.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland "Resolve in Favor of Thomas Clark," (Senate No. 84), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland bill "An Act Requiring Reports from Property Owners in Case of Fire and Fixing Liability of Owners Under Certain Conditions," (House No. 379), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table and Friday, March 12, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland Report of the Committee on Pensions (Ought not to Pass) on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Frances H. Orrok" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was recommitted to the committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERRICK of Franklin Report of the

Committee on Ways and Bridges (Ought not to Pass) on "Resolve in Favor of Sandy River Plantation in the County of Franklin for Building a New Road and Bridge in said Plantation" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was recommitted to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland Bill "An Act to Provide for the Classification and Compensation of Clerical Employees in State and County Offices," (Senate No. 153), with Senate Amendments "A", (Senate No. 272); "B" (Senate No. 273); "C" (Senate No. 274); "D" (Senate No. 275); "E" (Senate No. 276); and "F" (Senate No. 277), were taken from the table and on motion by Mr. COLE of York were laid on the table and Friday, March 12th, especially assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook bill "An Act to Fix the Standard Weight of Certain Commodities not Included in Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, and to Correct the Standard Weight of a Bushel of Dried Apples, and to Change the Standard Weight of a Barrel of Potatoes," (House No. 323), was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" which was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Robert S. Pinkham of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve of Caribou Grange opposing the Druggist Bill."

Which was placed on file in concurrence.

"Petition of J. A. Pelletier and sixty-four others Relating to Closing of Violette Brook from Hammond's Mill up to All Kinds of Fishing for Two Years."

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in the Kennebec River, in Somerset County."

Bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries of Ship Pond Stream, in Piscataquis County."

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

"Remonstrances of H. G. Gooding and twelve others, of D. A. Soule and twelve others, against the passage of House Bill No. 144."

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

"Resolve to Amend Article Twenty-two of the Constitution, as Amended, Relating to the Limit of Municipal Indebtedness of Cities." (Senate No. 269.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs by the Senate March 4th, came back from the House that branch having referred the same to the Committee on Judiciary in non-concurrence.

The Senate having voted to recede, the same was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in Favor of the New England Fruit Show" (House No. 484) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for Weights and Measures" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 486.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Create a Crop Pest Commission" (House No. 135) (House No. 487) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Bureau of Horticulture" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 488.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigations Bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 503.)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the Years Nineteen Hundred Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred Sixteen in Lieu of the Sum Provided by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen" (House No. 498) that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence and the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Giving Political Rights to Women Upon Equal Terms with Men" (House No. 494) that the same ought to pass.

Signed Cole,
 Durgin,
 Sanborn,
 Waterhouse,

Campbell,
Pierce,
Butler.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Resolve that the same ought not to pass.

Signed Conners,
 Connellan,
 McCarty.

Which were laid on the table on motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis, pending acceptance of either Report.

Majority Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maine Providing for the Election on the Tuesday Next After the First Monday in November Biennially of Governors, Senators, Representatives and other Officers now required to be Elected on the Second Monday of September Biennially," (House No. 505), that the same ought to pass.

Signed Greenleaf,
 Garcelon,
 Lewis,
 Hill,
 Perkins,
 Clifford.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Resolve that the same ought not to pass.

Signed Walker,
 Bartlett,
 Hanson,
 Thombs.

Which Minority Report was accepted by the Senate February seventeenth; came back from the House, that branch having accepted the Majority Report in non-concurrence, the Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Senate voted to adhere.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-three of the

Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court in the Town of East Livermore" (House No. 501) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven Fixing the Salary for the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville" (House No. 500) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-one and Twenty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Obstructing Officers in the Discharge of Their Duties" (House No. 502) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Ninety of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Protection of Smelts Along the Coast of Maine from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay" (House No. 199) submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Entitled 'An Act Relating to the Protection of Smelts Along the Coast of Maine from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay.'" (House No. 499.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Taking Smelts in Tide Waters" (House No. 504) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of Citizens of Concord and Vicinity to Aid in Repairing Bridge," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highway in Town of Concord." (House No. 364.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Howland to Aid in Maintaining a Bridge Across the Piscataquis River in the Town of Howland" submitting the

same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing a Bridge Across the Piscataquis River in the Town of Howland." (House No. 472.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Indian Township for the Repair of Roads and Bridges" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 475.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastport Bridge" (House No. 477) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Repairing a Highway in the Town of Solon" (House No. 321) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for Aid in Building a Highway Bridge Across Carrabasset River in Kingfield Village, in the County of Franklin," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve for Aid in Building a Highway Bridge Across Carrabasset River in the Town of Kingfield." (House No. 317.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Main Highway Leading from the Town of Franklin in Hancock County to the Town of Cherryfield in Washington County," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 365.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Aroostook River Bridge in the Town of Ashland," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 320.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve to Provide for Improvement of Highway in the Towns of Greenwood and Woodstock," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 309.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Crystal to Aid in the Building of a Bridge Over Fish Stream in Said Town," submitting the same in a new

draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Bridge in the Town of Crystal." (House No. 318.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Merrill to Aid in Building a Bridge" (House No. 479) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of New Canada Plantation in the Construction and Maintenance of Certain of its Roads," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Constructing a Road in the Plantation of New Canada." (House No. 480.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Repairing and Rebuilding the Road in the Town of Columbia, Washington County, from Harrington Town Line to the Town Line of Columbia," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Repairing a Road in the Town of Columbia, Washington County." (House No. 481.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Repairing the International Bridge Between Van Buren and St. Leonards, New Brunswick," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing the International Bridge Between the Towns of Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick." (House No. 482.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Widening and Otherwise Repairing of a Road in the Town of Abbot and County of Piscataquis," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing a Road in the Town of Abbot." (House No. 471.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Howland for Maintenance of Seboeis Bridge," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Seboeis Bridge in the Town of Howland." (House No. 474.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Aid of Repairing Mill Cove Bridge, so called, in the Town of Robinson," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Re-

solve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Mill Cove Bridge, in the Town of Robbinston." (House No. 476.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Towns of Enfield and Howland for Repairing Bridge Across Penobscot River," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Bridge Across the Penobscot River, in the Towns of Enfield and Howland." (House No. 478.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Provide for a Non-Resident Fishing License" (House No. 312) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Protection of Deer in the County of Sagadahoc" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Shooting of Wild Birds or Wild Animals on Hancock Point, so called, in the Town and County of Hancock," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Screening Long Pond, Hancock County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide a Bounty on Crows in the Towns of Lubec and Trescott," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Protection of Deer in the Towns of York, Wells, Kittery, Eliot, South Berwick and North Berwick in the County of York," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for the Screening of Jones Pond in Gouldsboro, Hancock County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for

the Screening of Moose Pond, so called, in Hartland and in Harmony, in the County of Somerset," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Closed Season on Black Bass in Damariscotta Lake in the County of Lincoln," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal a Portion of Section Nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Protection of Ducks on the Kennebec River and Merrymeeting Bay," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Snaring of Foxes and Other Wild Animals in the Towns of Lubec, Trescott, Whiting and Cutler in the County of Washington," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Section One of Chapter Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Protection of Eider Ducks," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Three of Chapter Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relating to the Protection of Ducks in Merrymeeting Bay, Eastern River and Kennebec River, Below the Gardiner and Randolph Bridge," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Ralph M. Cary and forty-five others, in Favor of Extending the Law Against Ice Fishing on Pleasant Pond in the Town of Turner," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of William H. Phinney and forty-six others in Favor of Opening Pleasant Pond in the Town of Turner, County of Androscoggin, for Ice Fishing for a Period of Three Years," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of John L. Hodsdon and seventeen others, asking that the law protecting black bass in Lake Christopher or Bryant's Pond, in Oxford County, be Repealed," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Fred N. Newcomb and sixty-five others for the Enactment of a Law to Allow Eels to be Taken in Damariscotta Pond," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on "Petitions of M. M. Tracy, B. F. Kyle and others asking for a Law Prohibiting the Trapping of Bears," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of W. R. Haley and fifty-two others, asking for change in Smelt Law on Sebago Lake," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Fred Harvey and twenty-eight others, for Closing Fall Brook for Three years, and Remonstrance of Robert Hafford and thirty-five others against the same," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Fred Harvey and thirty others for a Close Time on First, Second, Third and Fourth Lakes on Nigger Brook," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Lydia A. Richardson for State Pension," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Michael A. Murphy, Lewiston, Maine," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to State Highways," (House No. 200), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the Selectmen of the Town of Eden to License Any Person Competent to Operate a Motor Vehicle or Automobile on its Highways," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Completing a Section of the Old Military Road in the Town of Hodgdon," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Verona for Aid in Repair of a Bridge," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Building a Bridge on Violette Brook in Van Buren," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Construction of a Bridge Across Cousin's River in the Town of Yarmouth," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Frank W. Price and ninety-four others to Authorize the Construction of a Suitable Bridge Across the Penobscot River, Between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford at Sunkaze Rips," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec moved that the rules be suspended and that he be permitted to present out of order a Bill proposing private and special legislation.

On a rising vote, twenty-one voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented bill "An Act to Annex the Suburban Water District and West Farmington Water District to the Farmington Village Corporation."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot moved that the rules be suspended and that he be permitted to present out of order a Bill proposing private and special legislation.

On a rising vote, twenty-two voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented bill "An Act to Repeal Certain Provisions of Law Relative to the Duties of the Assessors of the City of Bangor in Ascertaining the Political Preferences of Voters."

Which was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolve to Provide for a Revision of the Laws Relating to Banks and Banking."

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented "Petition of Mrs. E. M. Foster and others and Resolution of Tuesday Club of Oakland in Favor of Reformatory for Women."

Which were severally ordered placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act Relating to the Verification of Certificates of Organization of Corporations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Clerk of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game."

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Petition of E. I. White and one hundred eighteen others against any change in Laws Governing the Catching of Herring."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Bridge in the Town of Cutler." (Senate No. 287.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Bridge across Sourdabscook Stream in the Town of Hampden." (Senate No. 288.)

Which resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MOULTON from the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge by the County of Cumberland," reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Treasurer of State to Enable Him to Properly Balance and Settle Accounts with the Various Cities, Towns and Plantations for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fourteen," (Senate No. 234) reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Enable the State of Maine to Balance and Settle its Accounts with the Various Municipalities of Maine on the first day of December of each Year," (Senate No. 109) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven and as Further Amended by Chapter Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of the Normal and Training Schools," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in

Favor of Publication and Circulation of a School Text in Civics, Local Geography and Local History," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls on bill "An Act to Change the Name of Maine Industrial School for Girls and to Change the Name of Principal to that of Superintendent," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-three of Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to the Commitment to the Maine Industrial School for Girls," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Bridge within the Town of Dennysville and Edmonds," reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Bridge across the Dennys River between the Towns of Dennysville and Edmonds."

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Survey, Plans and Estimates for a New Inter-State Bridge between Maine and New Hampshire," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on "Resolve for Aid in Repairing Highway in the Town of Orneville, Piscataquis County," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee on "Petition of the Citizens of Whitneyville for an Appropriation to Build an Abutment to the Bridge across Machias River," reported "Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Bridge across the Machias River in the Town of Whitneyville."

Which reports were severally 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 an Act Establishing the Bangor Municipal Court, also Amendatory to an Amendment to said Act passed in Nineteen Hundred Five, Laws thereof, Chapter Three Hundred Ninety-two." (House No. 438.)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, entitled 'An Act Creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation,' as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, and as Amended by Chapters One Hundred Sixteen and Two Hundred Ten of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, and as Amended by Chapter Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen." (House No. 452.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College." (Senate No. 278.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. ALLEN, of Kennebec, was laid on the table, pending passage to be engrossed.

"Resolve in Favor of the Raymond Fish Hatchery, Cumberland County, Maine." (Senate No. 279.)

"An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Proceedings of the First Congregational Parish of Kittery, Maine." Senate No. 280.)

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Complete the Historical Record of Maine Men Serving in the United States Navy during the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, 1861-1865." (Senate No. 281.)

"An Act to Abolish the Office of City Solicitor of the City of Portland and to Create the Office of Corporation Counsel of the

City of Portland, and to Determine His Duties, Tenure of Office and Salary." (Senate No. 282.)

"An Act to Repeal the Provisions of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the Taking of Lobsters within Three Miles of the Islands of Matinicus and Criehaven." (Senate No. 283.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as Truly and Strictly Engrossed the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Church Society of Stonington, Maine, and Change the Name of said Society."

"An Act to Extend the Time in which the Maine Title Insurance Company is Authorized to Commence Business."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Inspectors of Buildings."

"An Act Relating to Certain Causes for which the License of an Insurance Agent may be Cancelled."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Five Hundred Twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred Forty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Sanford Municipal Court."

"An Act to Regulate the Employment of Subordinates by Legislative Committees."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Masters, Apprentices and Servants."

"An Act to Fix the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Eastport Municipal Court."

"An Act to Repeal Certain Obsolete Sections of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fences of Common Fields."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Twenty-seven of Section One of Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, and Chapters One Hundred Ninety-seven and Two Hundred Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Compensation of the Subordinate Officers of the Maine State Prison."

"An Act for the Better Protection of Clams within the Limits of the Town of Harpswell."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Sealing Milk Bottles and Jars."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of White Perch in Little River, in the Town of Old Orchard, in the County of York."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Foxes."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Harlow Pond, in the Town of Parkman, in the County of Piscataquis."

"An Act to Change the name of Mark Island, lying in Penobscot Bay in the County of Hancock, to Resolution Island."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the

Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Meadow Brook and its Tributaries, in the Towns of Stockton Springs and Prospect, in the County of Waldo."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Inter-Urban Ferry Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of 1909, Relating to the Protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in the Kennebec River."

"An Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Investment of Sinking Funds Established by any City or Town."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Seventy-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court for Cumberland County in Divorce Cases."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of an Agent or Attorney by Non-resident Executors or Administrators."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings in the Names of Married Women and Minors."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Notices of Appointment by Executors and Administrators."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes to Provide for Filling Vacancies in the Representation of the State in the United States Senate."

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Relating to the Nomination of United States Senators."

"An Act to Exempt Neat Stock Thirty Months Old and Under and All Sheep and Swine from Taxation."

"An Act to Amend Section Ninety-one of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Guide Posts at Crossings of Ways."

"An Act to Enlarge the Purposes of the New England Fish Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the Determination of Highway Boundaries which are Doubtful, Uncertain or Lost."

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Employment Agencies."

"An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-three and Twenty-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Filling Vacancies in Nominations Made at a Primary Election."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled, 'An Act to Insure Publicity with Respect to the Demands Upon the State and to Facilitate the Legislative Committees in Dealing with Questions of Appropriations.'"

"An Act to Incorporate the Maine Fire Insurance Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Mount Vernon Water & Electric Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Enforcement of a Mortgagee's Lien for Insurance."

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relative to the Time of Closing the Polls at Primary Elections."

"An Act Relating to the Cancellation of Fire Insurance Policies Without Tender of the Return Premium."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway."

"An Act to Provide for the Reduction in the Penal Sum of Probate Bonds."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Authority of Towns to Raise Money."

"An Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court."

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Tolls to be Charged by the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the World's Standard Insurance Company."

"An Act to Close Socatean Stream to Power Boats."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to an Increase in the Salary of the Recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court."

"An Act to Provide for the Semi-monthly Payment for Cream and Milk."

"An Act to Authorize the Kennebec Lumber Company to Maintain Piers and Booms in the Kennebec River above the Augusta Dam."

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relative to the Water Rights of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District."

"An Act to Amend Section Eight, Forty-six and Fifty-four of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Compensation of Committees in Highway Proceedings."

"An Act to Amend Sections One and Three of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Providing for the Appointment of an Assistant Probation Officer, Defining his Duties, and Fixing the Salaries of the Probation Officer and the said Assistant for the County of Cumberland."

"An Act Relating to the Liquidation of Domestic Insurance Companies."

"Resolve in Favor of the Board of Dental Examiners for the Purchase of Certain Equipment, and for the Prosecution of Violators of the Provisions of Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen."

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for the Construction of a Gymnasium Building and for Repairs and Permanent Improvements."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Museum."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Lubec for Moneys Expended for the Care and Burial of a State Pauper."

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for Permanent Improvements and Insurance."

"Resolve for the Permanent Improvement of Buildings and

for Increasing the Water Supply at the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell."

"Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for General Maintenance."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Shirley for Money Expended on Account of Certain State Paupers."

"Resolve Reimbursing Samuel D. Erskine, Moses Erskine, Wilber B. Tibbetts, Elmer H. Boynton and Delbert L. Fowles for Money Expended as Damages for Building a Road in the Town of Jefferson."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Perry for Money Expended on account of a State Pauper."

"Resolve for General Maintenance of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell."

"Resolve Reimbursing Peter Harmon for Expense Incurred in Contesting the Seat of James J. Clement in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh Legislature."

"Resolve in Favor of Arthur C. Smith, Secretary of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, for Certain Committee Expenses."

"Resolve in Favor of W. A. Ricker, Secretary of the Committee on Education, for Certain Committee Expenses."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Musical Instruments for the Organization of a Band at the State School for Boys."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newfield, for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred Twelve."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Norridgewock for Money Paid Out to Support Certain Paupers."

"Resolve Reimbursing the City of Old Town for Money Expended on Account of Certain State Paupers."

"Resolve in favor of the Town of Merrill for Payment of

Interest Due from the State on the School Fund of Said Town."

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Convey to the Town of Bridgton the State's Interest in a Certain Lot of Land in said Town."

"Resolve Providing for the Examination of Claims for State Pensions."

"Resolve for Re-tracing and Defining the Lines around the Reserved or School Lands of Plantations and Townships."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to provide for the payment of Interest on Trust Funds deposited in the State Treasury."

"Resolve in Favor of Lizzie Bean."

"Resolve Reimbursing James J. Clement for Expenses Incurred During the Contest of his Seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh Legislature."

"Resolve in Favor of Levite V. Thibodeau, for Salary and Travel in Attendance at the Seventy-seventh Legislature, and also for Expenses incurred during the Contest for his Seat in the House of Representatives."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Canton in Purchasing and Repairing its Toll Bridge," (Senate No. 62), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. THURSTON of Oxford, the same was finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate, Report "A" (Ought to Pass) and Report "B" (Ought not to Pass) from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Six of

the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Regulation and Conduct of Elections," (Senate No. 4), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook the same was laid on the table and Friday, March 12th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-three of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Defining Compensation of Members of the Government; which Chapter is an Amendment to Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five," (House No. 404), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On a rising vote, four voting in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, the motion was lost.

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook bill "An Act Relative to the Employment of Minors," (Senate No. 289), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERRICK of Franklin,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

THURSDAY, March 11, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Fred V. Stanley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of a Road in the Town of Moscow.”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Improving a Highway in Caratunk Plantation.”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing and Altering the River Road in Pleasant Ridge Plantation in the County of Somerset.”

Which Resolves came from the House introduced under a suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee.

The rules being suspended by the Senate the several Resolves were received, each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to a committee.

“Resolve in Favor of Leo Shay, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians.”

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

Bill “An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Whetstone Pond in Piscataquis County.”

“Petition of George W. Quint and one hundred fourteen others remonstrating against any change in the Deer Law in Cumberland County.”

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

"Resolve to Prevent the Attorney General from Appearing as Counsel Before Legislative Committees."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Make Part of Each Election Day a Holiday."
(House No. 586.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Publishing of Private and Special Laws."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-one of the Private Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen and Authorizing the County of Penobscot to Borrow Money for the Purpose Specified in said Act."

Which was referred to the Penobscot Delegation in concurrence.

"Remonstrance of Elmer E. Brown and forty-four others against the proposed change in the seining law east of White Head."

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

Bill "An Act Relating to Administering Oaths Required by Law."

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes in concurrence.

"Remonstrance against Enactment of House Bill Number 238, "An Act for the Prevention of Forest Fires" and against Senate Bill Number 99 for Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine, by E. Sawyer, Jr., and twenty-two others."

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve for the Completion of the Purchase of the Farm and the Erection of Buildings Thereon of the Farm Purchased Under the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred Ninety of the Private and

Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, for the Purpose of Scientific Investigations in Agriculture in Aroostook County," (House No. 529), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Counties on bill "An Act in Relation to the Collecting and Preserving of Plans," (House No. 140), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 512.)

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, and Chapter Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Employment of Superintendents of Schools," (House No. 142) (House No. 422) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of E. F. Coburn and eighteen others, requesting that Rapid River connecting the Richardson Lakes with Umbagog Lake be opened to fly fishing from September fifteenth to October first, each year, and that Pond in Rapid River be opened to bait fishing till October first each year," submitting bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and thirteen, relating to fishing in Rapid River, between Lower Richardson Lake and Umbagog Lake, and in Pond in the River, in the County of Oxford." (House No. 536.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of E. E. Hastings and twenty-eight others asking for a law to further restrict fishing in Lower Kezar Pond, Oxford and Cumberland Counties," submitting bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Lower Kezar Pond, in the Town of Fryeburg in Oxford County and in the Town of Bridgton in Cumberland County." (House No. 535.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Extending the Open Season for Fly Fishing in the Pool at the Upper Dam and the River Running from said Pool to Lake Mollychunkamunk" with Petition of John S. Doane and twenty-seven others for the same, submitting bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Pool at Upper Dam, and in the River from said Pool to Lake Mollychunkamunk in the County of Oxford." (House No. 534.)

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Enable Newcastle Lumber Company to Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in Big Wood Pond in Somerset County," (House No. 511), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebec Lake," (House No. 506), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake, and Cupsuptic Lake," (House No. 507), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Bowdoinham Water and Electric Company," (House No. 547), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washburn Water Company," (House No. 546), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Casco Bay Water Company," (House No. 545), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Create a Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses," (House No. 5), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 528.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Make Valid the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Robbinston,

in the County of Washington," (House No. 508), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Portland Female Charitable Society," (House No. 509), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate Winthrop Spring Water Company," (House No. 149), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Incorporate Winthrop Water Company." (House No. 510.)

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of George F. Phillips for State Pension," (House No. 543), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in Favor of George N. Holland of Hampden for State Pension," (House No. 541), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve in Favor of Jesse Bachelder" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 539.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Harry J. Bean of Augusta, Kennebec County," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 540.)

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-one of the Private Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Board of Overseers of the Poor of the City of Portland," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 537.)

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Fix the Salaries of Certain Public Officers," (House No. 156), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 403.)

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey Certain Lands in the Public Lots in Plantation Number Thirty-three in Hancock County," (House No. 220), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land Situated in the Public Lot of Dennistown Plantation in Somerset County." (House No. 119), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of a Road in the Towns of Amherst and Clifton in the Counties of Hancock and Penobscot, Respectively," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Road in the Towns of Amherst, County of Hancock, and Clifton, County of Penobscot." (House No. 473.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Building a Road Around Cook Hill in the Town of Jackson," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 319.)

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act for the Prompt Payment of Poll Taxes," (House No. 67), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 450.)

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the Preservation of Town Records, of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, Previous to the Year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-two," (House No. 224) (House No. 515), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Majority Report from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Provide for the Distribution of State School Funds," (House No. 79), that the same ought not to pass.

Signed Walker
Murphy
Ames
Gallagher

Woodman
Snow
Pierce
Ricker.

Minority Report from the same Committee on the same Bill that the same ought to pass.

Signed Perham.

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted the Majority Report.

Mr. WALKER moved that the Majority Report be accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Butler, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Flaherty, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Scammon, Swift, Walker, Weld—22.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Burleigh, Dunton, Durgin, Fulton, Thurston—6.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Emery, Hastings—2.

So it was a vote to accept the Majority Report in concurrence.

Report "A" from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Kennebunk Water District," (House No. 8), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Signed Cole
Campbell
Waterhouse
Sanborn
Durgin

Report "B" from the same committee on the same Bill that the same ought not to pass.

Signed Conners
 Connellan
 Pierce
 McCarty
 Butler

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted Report "B" and on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, Report "B" was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act Additional to Section Two of Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-eight of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to School Holidays," (House No. 78), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Seventy-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Common School Fund and its Distribution," (House No. 9), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Nellie Fletcher" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Records of Instruments Affecting or Conveying Title to Real Estate in the County of Knox and now Recorded in other Counties" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Eden," (House No. 258), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act in Addition to Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Liens on Land," (Senate No. 57), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish a State Board of Accounts," (House No. 28), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls on bill "An Act Amending Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Forty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to the age at which Boys may be Committed to the State School for Boys," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act for the Protection of Life and Property Against Loss or Damage from Steam Boilers and Steam Engines Operated by Incompetent Persons," (House No. 146), that the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Davis Stream and Monson Pond Stream, in the County of Piscataquis," that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-one of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating

to the Practice of Embalming and the Transportation of the Bodies of Persons who have Died of Infectious Diseases."

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes Relating to Marriage and the Registration of Vital Statistics."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies of each ordered printed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve, in Favor of the Treasurer of State to Enable him to Properly Balance and Settle Accounts with the Various Cities, Towns and Plantations for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fourteen." (Senate No. 293.)

"An Act to Enable the State of Maine to Balance and Settle its Accounts with the Various Municipalities of Maine on the First Day of December of Each Year." (Senate No. 294.)

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven and as Further Amended by Chapter Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of the Normal and Training Schools." (Senate No. 295.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Publication and Circulation of a School Text in Civics, Local Geography and Local History." (Senate No. 296.)

"An Act to Change the Name of Maine Industrial School for Girls, and to Change the Name of Principal to that of Superintendent." (Senate No. 297.)

"An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-three of Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to the Commitment to the 'Maine Industrial School for Girls.'" (Senate No. 298.)

"Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Bridge Across the Dennys River Between the Towns of Dennysville and Edmunds." (Senate No. 299.)

"Resolve in Favor of Surveys, Plans and Estimates for a New Interstate Bridge between Maine and New Hampshire." (Senate No. 300.)

"Resolve, for Aid in Repairing Highway in the Town of Orneville, Piscataquis County." (Senate No. 301.)

"Resolve, in Favor of Repairing the Bridge Across the Machias River in the Town of Whitneyville." (Senate No. 302.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow was assigned for their second reading.

Mr. SWIFT from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to Foreign Investment Corporations," (Senate No. 216), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Savings Banks," (Senate No. 156), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Resolve Providing for the Screening of Parker Pond in Kennebec and Franklin Counties" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Horse Shoe Pond in the County of Piscataquis" reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Stat-

utes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen," Relating to Fishing in Horse Shoe Pond, in West Bowdoin College Township, so called, in the County of Piscataquis."

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Portions of Rangeley Stream, Kennebago Stream and Little Kennebago Stream, in the County of Franklin and in the County of Oxford," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. WELD from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act Relating to the Clark Power Company" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Extend the Powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter and Extend the Powers of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company" reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Real Estate Title Company" reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to the Amortization of Bonds of Life Insurance Companies," (Senate No. 97), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SWIFT from the Committee on Taxation on "Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the

National Tax Association" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table for printing under the joint rules.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Teachers' Association to Assist in the Publication of Bulletins and a Journal of Proceedings," (Senate No. 66), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Remonstrance of Emery Hall and sixty-four others against the enactment of a law against snaring foxes in the towns of Lubec, Trescott, Whiting and Cutler" reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Firearms in the Town of Addison," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to the Compensation of County Attorneys" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. SWIFT from the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taxation, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven," (Senate No. 37), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BARTLETT from the same Committee on "Resolution of Aroostook County Pomona Grange against the passage of the bill exempting neat stock from taxation" reported that the petitioners had leave to withdraw.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve to Provide for Improvement of Highway in the Towns of Greenwood and Woodstock." (House No. 309.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve for Aid in Building a Highway Across Carrabassett River in the Town of Kingfield." (House No. 317.)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. HERRICK of Franklin, pending its second reading.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the same was laid on the table, was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Bridge in the Town of Crystal." (House No. 318.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook River Bridge in the Town of Ashland." (House No. 320.)

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing a Highway in the Town of Solon." (House No. 321.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Concord." (House No. 364.)

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Main Highway Leading from the Town of Franklin in Hancock County to the Town of Cherryfield, in Washington County." (House No. 365.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing a Road in the Town of Abbot." (House No. 471.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing a Bridge Across the Piscataquis River in the Town of Howland." (House No. 472.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Seboeis Bridge in the Town of Howland." (House No. 474.)

"Resolve in Favor of Indian Township for the Repair of Roads and Bridges." (House No. 475.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Mill Cove Bridge in the Town of Robbinston." (House No. 476.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastport Bridge." (House No. 477.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Bridge Across the Penobscot River, in the Towns of Enfield and Howland." (House No. 478.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Merrill to aid in Building a Bridge." (House No. 479.)

"Resolve in Favor of aid in Constructing a Road in the Plantation of New Canada." (House No. 480.)

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing a Road in the Town of Columbia, Washington County." (House No. 481.)

"Resolve in Favor of aid in Repairing the International Bridge Between the Towns of Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards, New Brunswick." (House No. 482.)

"Resolve in Favor of the New England Fruit Show." (House No. 484.)

"Resolve for Weights and Measures." (House No. 486.)

"An Act to Create a Crop Pest Commission." (House No. 487.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Bureau of Horticulture." (House No. 488.)

"Resolve in Favor of the State Board of Charities and Corrections for the Years Nineteen Hundred Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, in Lieu of the Sum Provided by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen." (House No. 498.)

"An Act to Amend Section one of Chapter Ninety of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled 'An Act Relating to the Protection of Smelts Along the Coast of Maine from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay.'" (House No. 499.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen

Hundred Ninety-seven, Fixing the Salary for the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville." (House No. 500.)

Which Bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, was laid on the table pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court in the Town of East Livermore." (House No. 501.)

"An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-one, Twenty-two of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Obstructing Officers in the Discharge of their Duties." (House No. 502.)

"An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigations Bearing Upon Agriculture of Aroostook County." (House No. 503.)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Taking Smelts in Tidewaters." (House No. 504.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding Bridge in the Town of Cutler." (Senate No. 287.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Bridge Across Sourdabcook Stream in the Town of Hampden." (Senate No. 288.)

Which Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised

Statutes by Including Shooting Galleries in the Provisions Thereof."

"An Act to Incorporate the Salisbury Cove Water Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Forest Lake, in Cumberland County."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Authority of the Rumford and Mexico Water District to Take Land in the Plantation of Milton."

"An Act to Establish a Minimum Wage for State House Employees."

"An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-five and Thirty of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of the Property of Corporations."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Thirteen of Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, and as further Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Providing for the Tuition of High School Scholars in Towns having no Free High Schools."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Passadumkeag River, in the Counties of Penobscot and Hancock."

"An Act Additional to the Charter of the Penobscot Bay Electric Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company."

"An Act to Incorporate the Town of Chapman in Aroostook County."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relative to the Better Protection of Forests along Railroads from Fire."

"An Act to Set off a Part of the Town of Centerville and Annex the Same to the Town of Northfield."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Injuries to Fruit Gardens."

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Penalty for Manufacturing or Having in Possession Implements and Materials for Counterfeiting."

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reception of Bribes for Neglect of Duty by Sheriffs and other Officers."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five Relating to Insane Criminals."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company."

"An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Ninety-seven of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships."

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the State Certification of Teachers of Public Schools."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Hunting on Kineo Point, in Kineo, in the County of Piscataquis."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Township Number Six, Range Two, N. B. K. P., or Forsyth Township, and in Township Number Six, Range One, N. B. K. P., or Holeb Township, in the County of Somerset."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing through the Ice in Martin Pond, sometimes called Long Pond, in The Forks Plantation, in Somerset County."

"An Act Relating to the Adjustment and Payment of Fire Losses by Insurance Companies."

"An Act Authorizing the Greenville Light and Power Company to Sell and Convey its Properties and Franchises to the Penobscot Bay Electric Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Light and Power Company."

"An Act Providing for Punishment of Certain Offenses Against Habitations and Other Buildings."

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of Guardians of Persons over Twenty-one years of age."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings if Husband or Wife Refuses to Release Interest in Real Estate."

"An Act to Allow Transportation Companies to Issue Free or Reduced Rate Transportation to Their Employees Holding State, County or Municipal Offices."

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings of Judges of Probate in Vacation."

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, Entitled, 'An Act to Supply the Town of Lubec with Pure Water.'"

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Encouragement of Industrial Education," (Senate No. 211), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

The President placed before the Senate Majority Report (Ought to Pass) and Minority Report (Ought not to Pass) of Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Permitting the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mount Desert," (Senate No. 12), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis moved that the Minority Report be accepted.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Burleigh, Durgin, Flaherty, Herrick, Jillson, Murphy, Price—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Butler, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dunton, Emery, Fulton, Garcelon, Leary, Moulton, Peacock, Scammon, Swift, Thurston, Walker, Weld—21.

The absentee was Mr. Hastings—I.

So it was not a vote to accept the Minority Report.

The Majority Report having been accepted, the bill was laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The President placed before the Senate, Report (Ought to Pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mount Desert, in Hancock County" which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the Report of the Committee was accepted, and on motion by Mr. COLE of York, the same was laid on the table, pending printing under the Joint Rules.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland moved that the rules be suspended and that he be permitted to present a bill proposing Private and Special legislation.

On a rising vote, twenty-one voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Board of Trade of Portland."

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, under a suspension of the rules, the Bill was read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin, "Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent for the Construction of a Suitable Dormitory Building and for Providing Furnishings for the Same," (Senate No. 129), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

FRIDAY, March 12, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. J. Langdon Quimby of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of Committee on Public Health for Expenses to Bangor."

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

"Remonstrances of V. L. Warren and thirty-six others, of E. B. Smith and thirty-four others, of E. D. Collins and seventeen others, of F. L. Towne and fifteen others, of Kaleb H. Cushing and twenty-eight others, of F. H. Palmer and twenty-eight others, of Ralph Bradley and sixteen others, and of B. G. Dow and fourteen others against uniting the Towns of Dover and Foxcroft."

Which were severally placed on file in concurrence.

"Petition of W. H. Scott and eight others relating to closing of Violette Brook from Hammond's Mill up, to all kinds of fishing for two years."

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

Bill "An Act for the Safeguarding of Employees in Factories, Mills and Workshops Against Danger from Fire." (House No. 600.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game cause to be compiled in convenient form, the Inland Fish and Game Laws, including all such laws passed by this Legislature, and that not exceeding twenty thousand copies be printed for general distribution and the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of the same on the amount appropriated for the purpose of operat-

ing the fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish and for the protection of fish, game and birds and for printing the report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game."

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. WELD of Penobscot, was passed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Library."

Which was referred to the Committee on Library in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the State Highway Commission."

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

"Resolve in Favor of Gorham P. Grant, of Winterport, for refund of Money Paid in Lieu of Military Service in the Late War of the Rebellion." (Senate No. 218.)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 3, came back from the House indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Conant, Murphy, and Bartlett.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Treasurers," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (Senate No. 154.)

Which Report was read and accepted in the Senate February 19th and passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A" February 26th, came back from the House, that branch having refused to adopt Senate Amendment "A" and the Bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the Senate, having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed as amended, the vote whereby Senate Amendment "A" was adopted was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the Bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred Sixteen," (House No. 566), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen," (House No. 565), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for the Deaf" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 568.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum at Bath, Maine," House No. 570), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Firearms Upon Megunticook Lake and Adjacent Waters and Tributaries in Knox and Waldo Counties and upon the Shores Thereof" submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Use of Firearms upon Megunticook Lake and Adjacent Waters and Tributaries thereof, in Knox and Waldo Counties, and Upon the Shores Thereof." (House No. 564.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Bent's Pond, so called, in the Town of New Sharon, in Franklin County, and in the Town of Vienna, in Kennebec County," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 563.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act in Amendment of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen,

Relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Oxford County." (House No. 569.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Davis Ponds in Guilford and Willimantic, in the County of Piscataquis," (House No. 567), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Millinocket to Own and Maintain an Electric Lighting and Power Plant," (House No. 562), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act Authorizing the Town of Caribou to Accept a Certain Legacy,'" (House No. 561), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the People's Ferry Company," (House No. 560), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Bluehill Water Company," (House No. 559), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Corinna Water Company," (House No. 557), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen," (House No. 556), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on "Resolve Providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund," (House No. 555) (Senate No. 100), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize

the Removal of Bodies of Deceased Persons from the Guilford Cemetery, on the Highway Leading from Guilford Village to Foxcroft in the Town of Guilford," (House No. 554), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prevent Milk Borne Outbreaks of Infectious Diseases," (Senate No. 73), (House No. 553), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table, pending assignment of a day for its second reading, and Thursday, March 18th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Regulating the Sale of Morphine and other Hypnotic and Narcotic Drugs," (Senate No. 45) (House No. 552), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Making it Unlawful for Persons to Falsely Represent Themselves as Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Crippled or otherwise Defective," (House No. 249) (House No. 574), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven and Chapter Forty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene," (House No. 551), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes for the Benefit of County Law Libraries," (House No. 407), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes Relat-

ing to the Office of County Treasurer," (House No. 410), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Obstruction of the Drainage of Public Ways," (House No. 584), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Crossings of Rights of Way of Railroads Organized under Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes," (House No. 582) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Providing for Filing Lists of Heirs in the Registry of Deeds," (House No. 581), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Returns of Lists of Stockholders in Banks to the Secretary of State," (House No. 580), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Payment of Legacies," (House No. 571), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duration of Attachments," (House No. 548), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Punish Escapes from Jail," (House No. 572), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven and by Chapter Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Presentation of Claims

against Estates," (House No. 573), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five, of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings on Demurrers," (House No. 550) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Remuneration of Deputy Sheriffs," (House No. 405), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Governor," (House No. 153) (House No. 371) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Repeal Special Law Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five, Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-eight, entitled 'An Act Relating to the Use of Purse and Drag Seines in the Georges River,'" (House No. 579), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County," (House No. 158) (House No. 578) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred Eighty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Taking of Lobsters and Setting Lobster Traps in the Waters of Gouldsboro and other Towns," (House No. 577) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Fish Wardens," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 576.)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill

"An Act to Provide for the Convenience of Travellers on Electric Cars," (House No. 311) (House No. 497) that the same ought not to pass.

Which came from the House, the bill substituted for the report, House Amendment "A" adopted and the Bill read three times and passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, the Senate non-concurred with the House in substituting the Bill for the report, and the same Senator further moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

On a rising vote, twenty voting in the affirmative and five in the negative, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Private Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, Relating to the Manner of Choosing the Members of the Board of Education for the City of Waterville," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Holidays," (House No. 19) that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Authorize Enos Sawyer, Jr., of Seboeis Plantation to Maintain Booms, Stop and Sort Logs and Lumber in Seboeis Stream, Seboeis Plantation, Penobscot County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act in Regard to Lamps upon Motor Boats," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifty-four of the Revised Statutes in Relation to Exemption of Fees for Steamboat Inspection and for Licenses," (House No. 241) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on "Petition of Remi A. Daigle and nine others of Madawaska that the Law Exempting Mortgages from Taxation be Amended so as to make the same taxable," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Somerset County Delegation on bill "An Act to Abolish the Western Somerset Municipal Court," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples."

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and five hundred copies ordered printed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to Foreign Investment Corporations." (Senate No. 304.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Savings Banks." (Senate No. 305.)

"Resolve Providing for the Screening of Parker Pond in Kennebec and Franklin Counties." (Senate No. 306.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (Senate No. 307.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Horse Shoe Pond, in West Bowdoin College Town-

ship, so called, in the County of Piscataquis." (Senate No. 308.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Portions of Rangeley Stream, Kennebago Stream and Little Kennebago Stream, in the County of Franklin, and in the County of Oxford." (Senate No. 309.)

"An Act Relating to the Clark Power Company." (Senate No. 310.)

"An Act to Extend the Powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company." (Senate No. 311.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter and Extend the Powers of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company." (Senate No. 312.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Maine Real Estate Title Company." (Senate No. 313.)

"An Act Relating to the Amortization of Bonds of Life Insurance Companies." (Senate No. 314.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Promote the Industry of Horse Breeding in Maine and Provide for the Registration of Stallions," (Senate No. 239), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Bill and Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Nasson Institute for Maintenance and Extension of its Work," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and on motion by Mr. Emery of York was laid on the table, pending acceptance.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator the vote whereby the same was laid on the table was reconsidered, the report accepted and the Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Anson Academy," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of Freedom Academy," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of St. Joseph's Academy, Portland, to Assist in the Payment of the Debt and for Permanent Improvements and Equipment," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, and as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Amount of the School Equalization Fund," (Senate No. 70) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance and Support for the Years Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital to Complete Furnishings for Third Female Wing," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Renovating Second

and Third Male Wings of Stone Building," submitted the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Renovating the Second Male Wing of Stone Building."

Mr. DURGIN from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine," (Senate No. 50), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on bill "An Act to Regulate and Define Rights and Privileges of Newspaper Correspondents," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BUTLER from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Purchasing a portrait of Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain, a Former Governor of this State," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act Relating to Salaries of Subordinate Officers of the Senate," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. THURSTON from the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded on "Resolve Authoriing the Hospital Trustees to Dispose of the 'Chase Merrill Place,' so called, owned by the State in Connection with the Maine School for Feeble-Minded," (Senate No. 77), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committeee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Transfer of Patients from One Insane Hospital to the Other, and to Provide for the Transfer of Patients from the Insane Hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble-Minded, and for the Transfer of Inmates from said School to either of said Hospitals." (Senate No. 139) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. JILLSON from the same Committee on "Resolve for the Construction of One Brick Building for a Central Kitchen and Congregate Dining Rooms at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded," reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve for the Construction, Equipment, Service Connections and Furnishings of One Brick Building for a Central Kitchen and Bakery at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded."

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act Requiring the Disposition of Inflammable Material along the Railroads and Highways of the State," (Senate No. 53), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee on "Resolve that the Land Agent be Authorized to Sell and Convey a Certain Ledge Known as Indian Ledge in Matinicus Harbor in Knox County," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Lease Indian Ledge in Matinicus Harbor in Knox County."

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Majority Report of the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Nurses' Home," that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Fulton.
 Cole.
 Grant.
 Libby.
 Perkins.
 Harper.

Minority report of the same Committee on the same Resolve that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Garcelon.
 Durgain.
 Plummer.
 Wasgatt.

Which were laid on the table, on motion by Mr. FULTON

of Aroostook, pending acceptance of either report, and Tuesday, March 16th, especially assigned for their consideration.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of Nasson Institute for the Erection and Equipment of a Dormitory," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on Insane Hospitals on "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Repair and Improvement of Chapel Building," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Repairs on Chase Island Wharf," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Renovating the Heating and Ventilating Plant, and Installing a Hot Water Circulating System in said Plant," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, in Relation to the Voluntary Admission of Patients to Insane Hospitals," (Senate No. 44), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Cows," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for a Machine Shop and Equipment," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. JILLSON from the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded on "Resolve Providing for Equipment and Service Connections of the Proposed Central Kitchen and Bakery, and Furnishings of Dining Rooms, at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on State Lands and Forest

Preservation on "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey Whatever Interest the State has in and to Potato Island, Situated in Harrington, Washington County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land Situated in the Public Lot of Dennistown Plantation in Somerset County." (House No. 119.)

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey Certain Lands in the Public Lots in Plantation Number Thirty-three in Hancock County." (House No. 220.)

"Resolve in Favor of Building a Road around Cook Hill in the Town of Jackson." (House No. 319.)

Which Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Fix the Salaries of Certain Public Officers." (House No. 403.)

Which Bill was read the second time and on motion by Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence, and Tuesday, March 16th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, and Chapter Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Employment of Superintendents of Schools." (House No. 422.)

Which Bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act for the Prompt Payment of Poll Taxes." (House No. 450.)

Which Bill was read the second time and on motion by Mr.

BARTLETT of Kennebec, was laid on the table pending its passage to be engrossed and Tuesday, March 16th especially assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Road in the Towns of Amherst, County of Hancock, and Clifton, County of Penobscot." (House No. 473.)

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation of Sebec Lake." (House No. 506.)

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake." (House No. 507.)

"An Act to make Valid the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Robbinston in the County of Washington." (House No. 508.)

"An Act and Petition to Enlarge the Powers of the Portland Female Charitable Society." (House No. 509.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water Company." (House No. 510.)

"An Act to Enable the Newcastle Lumber Company to Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in Big Wood Pond in Somerset County." (House No. 511.)

"An Act in Relation to the Collecting and Preserving of Plans." (House No. 512.)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to the Preservation of Town Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths Previous to the Year Eighteen Hundred Ninety-Two." (House No. 515.)

"An Act to Create a Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses." (House No. 528.)

"Resolve for the Completion of the Purchase of the Farm and the Erection of Buildings thereon of the Farm Purchased under the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred Ninety of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, for the

Purpose of Scientific Investigations in Aroostook County." (House No. 529.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Pool at Upper Dam, and in the River from said Pool to Lake Mollychunkamunk, in the County of Oxford." (House No. 534.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Lower Kezar Pond in the Town of Fryeburg in Oxford County, and in the Town of Bridgton, in Cumberland County." (House No. 535.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Rapid River, between Lower Richardson Lake and Umbagog Lake, and in the Pond in the River in the County of Oxford." (House No. 536.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-one of the Private Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Board of Overseers of the Poor of the City of Portland." (House No. 537.)

"Resolve in Favor of Jesse Bachelder." (House No. 539.)

"Resolve in Favor of Harry J. Bean of Augusta, Kennebec County, Me." (House No. 540.)

"Resolve in Favor of George N. Holland of Hampden." (House No. 541.)

"Resolve in Favor of George F. Phillips for State Pension." (House No. 543.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Casco Bay Water Company." (House No. 545.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washburn Water Company." (House No. 546.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Bowdoinham Water and Electric Company." (House No. 547.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Encouragement of Industrial Education." (Senate No. 211.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Treasurer of State to Enable Him to Properly Balance and Settle Accounts with the Various Cities, Towns and Plantations for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fourteen." (Senate No. 293.)

"An Act to Enable the State of Maine to Balance and Settle its Accounts with the Various Municipalities of Maine on the First Day of December of Each Year." (Senate No. 294.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, and as Further Amended by Chapter Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of the Normal and Training Schools." (Senate No. 295.)

Which Bill was read the second time and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed, and Tuesday, March 16th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve in Favor of the Publication and Circulation of a School Text in Civics, Local Geography and Local History." (Senate No. 296.)

"An Act to Change the Name of the Maine Industrial School for Girls and to Change the Name of Principal to that of Superintendent." (Senate No. 297.)

"An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-three of the Revised Statutes, of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to the Commitment to the Maine Industrial School for Girls." (Senate No. 298.)

"Resolve in Favor of Rebuilding a Bridge Across the Dennys River, between the Towns of Dennysville and Edmonds." (Senate No. 299.)

"Resolve in Favor of Surveys, Plans and Estimates for a New Inter-State Bridge between Maine and New Hampshire." (Senate No. 300.)

"Resolve for Aid in Repairing Highway in the Town of Orneville, Piscataquis County." (Senate No. 301.)

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing the Bridge across the Machias River in the Town of Whitneyville." (Senate No. 302.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as Truly and Strictly Engrossed the Following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to Jurisdiction of the Probate Courts."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Tilton, David and Basin Ponds, in the Town of Fayette, in the County of Kennebec."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Nine of Section Thirteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property Held by Religious Societies."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing through the Ice in Brewer Pond, in the Counties of Penobscot and Hancock."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Big Indian Pond, in the Town of St. Albans, in the County of Somerset."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Number of Weeks that Schools shall be Maintained Annually."

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Industrial Courses in Evening Schools."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Course of Study in the State Normal Schools."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven, Providing for the Close Time on Scallops."

"An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Saint Joseph's Academy and College for Women."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds on the Southerly Point of Swan Island, in the Town of Perkins, in the County of Sagadahoc."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, entitled 'An Act to Create the Bingham Water District.'"

"An Act to Regulate the Construction of Mausoleums or Tombs to be Used for Permanent Burial."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Guilford Water District.'"

"An Act to Amend Sections Nineteen and Twenty of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Bonds and Records of Registers of Probate."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Payment of Deposits in the Names of Two Persons by Banks, Institutions for Savings, Trust Companies, and Loan and Building Associations."

"An Act for the Relief for the Needy Blind Residents of Maine."

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Providing a Penalty for Neglect of Duty by Local Sealers of Weights and Measures."

"An Act to Consolidate Sections Fourteen and Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Penalty for Unlawful Use of Containers Marked with Registered Devices, and to Amend Section Thirty-nine of said Chapter, Relating to Search Warrants therefor."

"An Act Providing for Pensions to Employees of the City of Bangor."

"An Act to Amend the Charters of the Thomaston Street Railway Company, the Rockland Street Railway Company, and the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad Company."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Qualifications of Insurance Agents and Brokers."

"An Act Prohibiting the Rebating of Premiums on Fire or Liability Insurance."

"An Act Requiring that Adjusters of Fire Losses be Licensed."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Mary Allen."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Clarence M. Smith."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Eliza E. Philbrook."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Alonzo J. Nevers."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Provide for a Closed Season on Bull Moose," (House No. 302), which was especially assigned for today.

Which Bill was read the second time and pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. PEACOCK of Washington offered Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, Bill and Amendment were laid on the table pending the adoption of the Amendment, and Tuesday, March 16th, especially assigned for their consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Requiring Reports from Property Owners in Case of Fire and Fixing Liability of Owners, under Certain Conditions," (House No. 379), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. Murphy of Cumberland the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Provide for the Classification and Compensation of Clerical Employees in State and County Offices," (Senate No. 153), with several Amendments thereto, which were especially assigned for today.

Mr. COLE of York moved that Senate Amendment "A" be adopted and, on a rising vote, eleven voting in the affirmative and twelve in the negative, the motion was lost.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment "B," on a rising vote, fourteen voting in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative, the Amendment was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment "C," on a rising vote, fourteen voting in the affirmative and fourteen in the negative, the vote was a tie and the President, voting in the affirmative, the Amendment was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment "D," Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec offered Senate Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "D," and moved its adoption.

The question being on the adoption of the Amendment to the Amendment, on a rising vote, twelve voting in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative, the motion was lost.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment "D," on a rising vote, fourteen voting in the affirmative and ten in the negative, the Amendment was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment "E," on a rising vote, fifteen voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative, the Amendment was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment "F," on a rising vote, fifteen voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative, the Amendment was adopted.

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "B," "C," "D," "E," and "F."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Report "A" (Ought to Pass' and Report "B" (Ought not to Pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Regulation and Conduct of Elections," (Senate No. 4), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln in the Chair.

President HERSEY, by unanimous consent, addressed the Senate from the desk of the Secretary and moved that Report "A" be accepted.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Boynton, Burleigh, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Emery, Fulton, Herrick, Hersey, Moulton, Murphy, Peacock, Scammon, Swift, Walker, Weld—
21.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Butler, Dunton, Flaherty, Garcelon, Jillson, Leary, Price, Thurston—8.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Durgin, Hastings—2.

So it was a vote to adopt Report "A" and the Bill was laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo Report (Ought to Pass) of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Live Stock," (House No. 340), was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was re-committed to the Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, Report (Ought to Pass in a New Draft) of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in the Waters of Egypt Bay, Franklin Bay, Taunton Bay and River and Their Tributaries, in the Towns of Hancock, Franklin and Sullivan in the County of Hancock," (Senate No. 80) was taken from the table.

The question being whether the Senate would recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the Bill, on a rising vote, eleven voting in the affirmative and ten

in the negative, the Bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

SATURDAY, March 13, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Benjamin P. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. HERRICK of Franklin.

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn, it be to meet at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Tuesday, March 16, 1915.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln in the Chair.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Judges of Probate."
(Senate No. 151.)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate as amended by Senate Amendments "A," "B," and "C," came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, pending reconsideration of the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, and Tuesday, March 16th, especially assigned for its consideration

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Road in the Towns of Amherst in the County of Hancock and Clifton in the County of Penobscot."

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the same

was passed to be engrossed the same was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Entitled 'An Act to Create a State Fund to be known as the State Contingent Fund.'"

Bill "An Act to Establish in Bangor, Maine, a Home for Convalescents and Incurables."

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

"Petition of Melvin S. Hutchins for a State Reformatory for Women."

Which was placed on file in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Confirmation of Deputy Sheriffs."

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

"Resolve Providing for Steel Filing Cases in the Office of the State Treasurer."

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

Bill "An Act for Plugging Lobsters."

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

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Monuments in Memory of Benedict Arnold's Expedition through Maine to Quebec," (House No. 483), that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed, and was by the Senate indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, the vote whereby the same was indefinitely postponed in concurrence was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, pending acceptance of the report.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on bill "An Act Relating to Fees Received by Clerks of Courts in Naturalization Proceedings," (House No. 549), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act in Favor of the Union of the Towns of Dover and Foxcroft as one Municipality," (House No. 16), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 575.)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and Tuesday, March 16th, assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seven, Eleven and Twelve of Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases," (House No. 211) that the same ought not to pass.

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 "Resolve in Favor of Otto Nelson of Bangor," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Ninety of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven and Chapter One Hundred Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Conveyance of Common School Pupils," (House No. 492), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Regulate Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies," (House No. 281) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded on "Resolve for the Construction of a Bridge across Collyer Brook, below the Dam, at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded, that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for the Construc-

tion of Concrete Walks at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on "Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey Whatever Interest the State has in and to a Certain Island, situated in the South Bay in Eastern Grand Lake, Washington County," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Prevention of Forest Fires," (House No. 238), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of York presented "Resolve Authorizing the State Historian to Publish Historical Matter in Relation to the State of Maine."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of E. W. Murphy, Secretary of the Joint Special Committee Appointed by the Seventy-sixth Legislature, on Woman's Reformatory, State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. CHATTO of Hancock presented "Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison."

Which was referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation." (Senate No. 315.)

"Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association." (Senate No. 316.)

"An Act Permitting the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mount Desert." (Senate No. 319.)

"Resolve in Favor of Purchasing a Portrait of Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain, a former Governor of this State." (Senate No. 320.)

"Resolve in Favor of Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield." (Senate No. 321.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Nasson Institute for Maintenance and Extension of its Work." (Senate No. 322.)

"Resolve in Favor of Anson Academy." (Senate No. 323.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of Freedom Academy." (Senate No. 324.)

"Resolve in Favor of Saint Joseph's Academy, Portland, to Assist in the Payment of the Debt and for Permanent Improvements and Equipment." (Senate No. 325.)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, and as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Amount of the School Equalization Fund." (Senate No. 70.) (Senate No. 326.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance and Support for the Years Nineteen Hundred Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred Sixteen." (Senate No. 327.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital to Complete Furnishings for Third Female Wing." (Senate No. 328.)

Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Renovating the Second Male Wing of Stone Building." (Senate No. 329.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine." (Senate No. 330.)

"An Act to Regulate and Define Rights and Privileges of Newspaper Correspondents." (Senate No. 331.)

"An Act Relating to the Salaries of Subordinate Officers of the Senate." (Senate No. 332.)

"Resolve Authorizing the Hospital Trustees to Dispose of the 'Chase Merrill Place,' so called, Owned by the State in Connection with the Maine School for Feeble-Minded." (Senate No. 333.)

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Transfer of Patients from one Insane Hospital to the Other, and to Provide for the Transfer of Patients from the Insane Hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble-Minded, and for the Transfer of Inmates from said School to either of said Hospitals." (Senate No. 334.)

"Resolve for the Construction, Equipment, Service Connections and Furnishings of One Brick Building for a Central Kitchen and Bakery at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded." (Senate No. 335.)

"An Act Requiring the Disposition of Inflammable Material along the Railroads and Highways of the State." (Senate No. 336.)

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Lease Indian Ledge," in Matinicus Harbor in Knox County." (Senate No. 337.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and Tuesday, March 16th, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. LEARY from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Otisfield," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. MURPHY from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Orneville in the County of Piscataquis," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Legal Affairs on

Bill "An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water," (Senate No. 85) reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GARCELON from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta," (Senate No. 113), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Provide Aid for Mothers with Dependent Children," (Senate No. 157), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. SWIFT from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on Bill "An Act to Authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to Retire a Portion of its Common Stock and Issue Preferred Stock in Place thereof," (Senate No. 117), reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to Retire a Portion of its Common Stock, and to Issue Bonds, Notes or Preferred Stock in Place thereof."

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Permanent Improvement of Land within the Limit of any Highway or Townway Adjoining any Land not known as Wild Land," (Senate No. 250) reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Constructing a Bridge across Taunton River between the Towns of Hancock and Sullivan, Hancock County," reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid for a Survey for a Bridge across the Taunton River between the Towns of Sullivan and Hancock, in the County of Hancock."

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three and Twenty of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-two of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Regulation of

Speed of Motor Vehicles," (Senate No. 262), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on Bill "An Act Authorizing Municipal Officers of Towns to Obtain Road Material," (Senate 251) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Majority report from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to Provide that the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner Shall be a Veterinary Surgeon," that the same ought not to pass.

Signed	Wilkins,
	Washburn,
	Blake,
	Hobbs,
	Peterson,
	Averill,
	McIntire.

Minority report from the same Committee on the same Bill that the same ought to pass.

Signed	Conant,
	Bartlett,
	Moulton.

Which reports were read and, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, were laid on the table, pending acceptance of either report, and the Bill ordered printed.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to Amend Section One, Chapter Sixty, of the Revised Statutes as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Chapter Ninety-eight, Relating to the Appointment of the Commissioner of Agriculture," (Senate No. 105), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Sangerville for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers," reported that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Forty-two of the Revised Statutes of Maine to Regulate the Sale of Coal," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. MURPHY from the Portland Delegation on Bill "An Act to Regulate Hotels, Lodging Houses and Eating Houses in the City of Portland," (Senate No. 115), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Taxation, on bill "An Act to Raise Additional Revenue by Taxation," (Senate No. 174), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of Sandy River Plantation in the County of Franklin for Building a New Road and Bridge in said Plantation," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge across the Allegash River in the Plantation of Allegash," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Fix the Salary of the Governor." (House No. 371.)

Which Bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. HERRICK of Franklin, was laid on the table, pending passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes for the Benefit of County Law Libraries." (House No. 407.)

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Office of County Treasurer." (House No. 410.)

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Eighty-

three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duration of Attachments." (House No. 548.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings on Denurrers." (House No. 550.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, and Chapter Forty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene." (House No. 551.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Regulating the Sale of Morphine and other Hypnotic or Narcotic Drugs." (House No. 552.)

"An Act to Authorize the Removal of Bodies of Deceased Persons from the Guilford Cemetery on the Highway Leading from Guilford Village to Foxcroft in the Town of Guilford." (House No. 554.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve Providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund." (House No. 555.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, was laid on the table, pending passage to be engrossed.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the same was laid on the table was reconsidered and on further motion by the same Senator the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen." (House No. 556.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Corinna Water Company." (House No. 557.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Bluehill Water Company." (House No. 559.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the People's Ferry Company." (House No. 560.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Entitled 'An Act Authorizing the Town of Caribou to Accept a Certain Legacy.'" (House No. 561.)

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Millinocket to Own and Maintain an Electric Lighting and Power Plant." (House No. 562.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Bent's Pond, so called, in the Town of New Sharon, in Franklin County, and in the Town of Vienna in Kennebec County." (House No. 563.)

Which Bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. HERRICK of Franklin, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Use of Firearms upon Megunticook Lake and Adjacent Waters and Tributaries thereof in Knox and Waldo Counties, and upon the Shores thereof." (House No. 564.)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen." (House No. 565.)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred Sixteen." (House No. 566.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public

Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Davis Ponds, in Guilford and Willimantic in the County of Piscataquis." (House No. 567.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Oxford County." (House No. 569.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum of Bath, Maine." (House No. 570.)

"An Act Relating to the Payment of Legacies." (House No. 571.)

"An Act to Punish Escapes from Jail." (House No. 572.)

"An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven and by Chapter Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Presentation of Claims against Estates." (House No. 573.)

"An Act Making it Unlawful for Persons to Falsely Represent Themselves as Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Crippled or Otherwise Defective." (House No. 574.)

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Fish Wardens." (House No. 576.)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred Eighty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Taking of Lobsters and the Setting of Lobster Traps in the Waters of Gouldsboro and other Towns." (House No. 577.)

"An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters in Hancock County." (House No. 578.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Returns of Lists of Stockholders in Banks to the Secretary of State." (House No. 580.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Providing for Filing Lists of Heirs in the Registry of Deeds." (House No. 581.)

"An Act Relating to Crossings of Rights of Way of Railroads, Organized under Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes." (House No. 582.)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Obstruction of the Drainage of Public Ways." (House No. 584.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to Foreign Investment Corporations." (Senate No. 304.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Savings Banks." (Senate No. 305.)

"Resolve Providing for the Screening of Parker Pond, in Kennebec and Franklin Counties." (Senate No. 306.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries." (Senate No. 307.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Horseshoe Pond, in Bowdoin College Township, in the County of Piscataquis. (Senate No. 308.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Portions of Rangeley Stream, Kennebago Stream, and Little Kennebago Stream in the County of Franklin, and in the County of Oxford." (Senate No. 309.)

"An Act Relating to the Clark Power Company." (Senate No. 310.)

"An Act to Extend the Powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company." (Senate No. 311.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter and Extend the Powers of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company." (Senate No. 312.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Relating to the Amortization of Bonds of Life Insurance Companies." (Senate No. 314.)

Which Bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed, and Tuesday, March 16th, especially assigned for its consideration.

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

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures."

"An Act Amending Section One of Chapter Sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, relating to the Limerock Railroad Company and Conferring Certain Additional Rights, Powers and Privileges upon Said Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Fixing of the Time within which Exceptions and Motions for New Trials may be Filed in Civil and Criminal Cases."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Sixty-seven

of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Distribution of Personal Estate."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to the Release of Discharge of Attachments."

"An Act to Amend Sections Three and Ten of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five, Relating to the Bangor Municipal Court."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven Entitled, 'An Act Creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation,' as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, and as Amended by Chapters One Hundred Sixteen and Two Hundred Ten of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, and as Amended by Chapter Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen."

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Compensation of the Members of the Legislature."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Forty, Relating to the Franklin County Agricultural Society."

"An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Discharge of Inmates of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded."

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chap-

ter One Hundred Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Commitments to the Maine School for Feeble-Minded by Judges of Probate."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, March 16, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Fenwick C. Wright of Gardiner.

Journal of Saturday, March 13th, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of Ina E. Chadbourne."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Two Hundred and Nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Business of Dealing in Securities.'" (House No. 687.)

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

"Petition to Establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Presque Isle."

Bill "An Act to Determine the Approximate Amount of Money Necessary to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service." (House No. 685.)

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

Bill "An Act Amending Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Relating to

the Abolishment of Grade Crossings of Railroads." (House No. 686.)

Bill "An Act for the Temporary Licensing of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles." (House No. 652.)

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to Dogs," (House No. 610), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve Making Appropriations for the Construction of Buildings at the University of Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 611.)

Report of the Committee on Indian Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, as Relating to the Policeman of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians," (House No. 612), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Closed Season on Wild Hares or Rabbits," (House No. 589), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Certain Private and Special Laws, Relating to Use of Motor Boats in Hunting Sea Birds, Duck and Water Fowl on the Coast of Maine," (House No. 590), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Hunting of Water Fowl and other Wild Birds in Back Bay, so called, in Portland," (House No. 591), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal

Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Protection of Golden Eye or Whistler," (House No. 592), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Protection of Ducks in Lincoln County," (House No. 593), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Hunting of Water Fowl and Wild Birds in Back Bay, Portland," (House No. 608), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of the Lake Kezar Fish and Game Association, Relating to Changes in the Laws Applying to Fishing in Lake Kezar and its Tributaries, in Lovell, Stoneham and Stow, in Oxford County," submitting bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Lake Kezar, in the Towns of Lovell, Stoneham and Stow, in Oxford County." (House No. 594.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of O. C. Dolbier and 87 others that the Fish and Game Laws be so Amended as to Limit the Catch of Trout and Landlocked Salmon to Ten Fish by any One Person in One Day in Tufts, Grindstone and Dutton Ponds in the Town of Kingfield, Franklin County," submitting bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone Ponds, in the Town of Kingfield, Franklin County." (House No. 595.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Citizens of

Paris, Greenwood and Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, that a Law be Enacted Making it Unlawful for Any One Person to Take, Catch, Kill or Have in Possession more than Five Trout and Land-locked Salmon, both included, in Any One Day, from Overset Pond, so called, situated in Town of Greenwood in County of Oxford," submitting bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Overset Pond, in the Town of Greenwood, Oxford County." (House No. 596.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of J. M. Drew of Greenville and sixteen others asking that the Tributaries to Upper Wilson and Lower Wilson Ponds in Piscataquis County be Closed to All Fishing," submitting bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries to Upper and Lower Wilson Ponds in the County of Piscataquis." (House No. 597.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of the Lake Kezar Fish and Game Association, Relating to Changes in the Laws Applying to Fishing in Lake Kezar and Its Tributaries in Lovell, Stoneham and Stow, in Oxford County," submitting bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries to Lake Kezar and in the Tributaries to Kezar River, in the County of Oxford." (House No. 598.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Central Oxford Fish and Game Association, asking for a Daily Limit to be Placed on Smelts which may be taken from Bryant's Pond and Tributaries, in Woodstock and Greenwood, Oxford County," submitting bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in Bryant's Pond and

Tributaries, in the Towns of Woodstock and Greenwood, Oxford County." (House No. 599.)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the Place for Bringing Actions," (House No. 613) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing Seboeis Plantation to Build and Maintain Its Roads and Bridges and to Raise Money therefor," (House No. 614), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Change the Name of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention and to Unite with It the Maine Baptist Education Society and the Maine Baptist Charitable Society," (House No. 615), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing Barnard Plantation to Build and Maintain Its Roads and Bridges and to Raise Money therefor," (House No. 616), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe Its Powers and Duties and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities,'" (House No. 617), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Honorable D. D. Stewart of St. Albans," (House No. 618), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors." (House No. 495.)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Revive and Extend the Charter of the Kingman Developing

Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 619.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Libby Homestead Corporation," (House No. 620) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Confirming the Official Acts of Frank D. Fenderson, Acting as Register of Deeds for York County," (House No. 621) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve in Favor of An History of Pemaquid, of Bristol," (House No. 383), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of a History of Pemaquid, of Bristol." (House No. 622.)

Report of the Committee on Public Health on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular Persons," (House No. 151), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 623.)

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Use of Certain Roads in the Town of Bluehill,'" (House No. 588), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the Towns of Mexico and Rumford in the County of Oxford to Purchase the Toll Bridge between said Towns, Erected and Owned by the Mexico Bridge Company," (House No. 601), that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolve read once and, on motion by Mr. THURSTON of Oxford, was laid on the table, pending assignment of a time for its second reading, and Friday, March 19th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve to Appropriate Five Hundred Dollars for the Construction of Approaches to the State Ferry at Eggemoggin Reach," (House No. 602) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Replanking and Repainting Bridge between East Millinocket and Medway," (House No. 603), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing the Lake Road in Oxford County," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 604.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Highway Bridge across the Sandy River, in the Town of New Sharon," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Highway Bridge across the Sandy River in the Town of New Sharon, Franklin County." (House No. 605.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge over the St. John River between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Continuing Unexpended Appropriation Relative to Fort Kent Bridge." (House No. 606.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Building of a Bridge across the Mattawamkeag River in the Town of Haynesville," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Building a Bridge across the Mattawamkeag River, in the town of Haynesville, in the County of Aroostook." (House No. 607.)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in Favor of the United States for the Inspection of Potatoes, in the State of Maine, by the Government, under Federal Inspection and Regulations," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Castine, Hancock County, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Robert M. Gustin of Old Town," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Aurora for Eighty-six Dollars over-expenditure on the Nineteen Hundred Thirteen State Aid Road," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Estate of A. J. Cameron," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Fred Pierce and 17 others, asking that Jackman Plantation be Reimbursed for One Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Thomas Hawkins, William H. Hawkins, Blanche Reynolds and Edward McWiggin of Lewiston, Maine," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Petition of Charles F. Stevens and Thirty-seven others to Prohibit the Throwing of Sawdust in Concord River or any of Its Tributaries," that the same be referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-three of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relating to Compensation Paid Agents for Investigation of Cases of Cruelty to Animals," (House No. 289) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relating to Sales of Merchandise in Bulk, to Include other Trade Assets," (House No. 98), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Create the Offices of City Carpenter and Assistants in All Cities of more than Fifteen Thousand Inhabitants," (House No. 315), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Erection of a Monument to Commemorate the Old Pilgrim Trading Post at Ancient Koussinoc," that the same be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-nine, Section Four, Paragraph Seven, Relating to the Insurance Policy becoming Void by Vacancy of the Premises without the Insurers' Written Permission," (House No. 252), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on bill "An Act Retiring the Document Clerk in the State Library," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Charles B. Pettingill, a Veteran of the Civil War, for Retirement," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Tenure of Office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the City of Portland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same delegation on bill "An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter Three Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Tenure of Office of the City Electrician of the City of Portland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same delegation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-five, Relating to the Tenure of Office of the Chief of Police of the City of Portland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same delegation on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five, Relating to Superintendent under the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Portland," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same delegation on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Portland," (House No. 68), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Provide for the Granting of Lobster Licenses," (House No. 293), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for Licenses for Transporting Lobsters beyond the Limits of the State," (House No. 352), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Marking of Lobster Cars and Traps," (House No. 159), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries," (House No. 353), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Provide for the Taxation of Interest-bearing Deposits in National Banks," (House No. 294), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to withdraw from Allegash Plantation, in the County of Aroostook, that part of the Plantation which was before its Incorporation Township Number Seventeen, Range Ten, W. E. L. S., in Aroostook County," (House No. 161) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Cumberland," (House No. 226), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An

Act Relating to the Width of Sleds," (House No. 245), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Four Hundred and Seventy-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-nine as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, Relating to Southport Bridge," (House No. 210), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Improve the Public Highways of Maine by Regulating the Width of Tires made for Carrying Heavy Loads," (House No. 244), that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented "Resolve in Favor of the Commission, duly Appointed and Acting by and under Section Forty-three, Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of Maine of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to Probate Forms and Practice."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Regulation and Conduct of Elections." (Senate No. 339.)

"An Act to Promote the Industry of Horse Breeding in Maine and Provide for the Registration of Stallions," (Senate No. 239) (Senate No. 340.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Otisfield," (Senate No. 341.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Orneville, in the County of Piscataquis." (Senate No. 342.)

"An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water." (Senate No. 343.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta." (Senate No. 113) (Senate No. 344.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company." (Senate No. 345.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to Provide Aid for Mothers with Dependent Children." (Senate No. 346.)

Which Bill was read once and, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, was laid on the table, pending assignment of a day for its second reading, and Friday, March 19th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to Retire a Portion of Its Common Stock and to Issue Bonds, Notes or Preferred Stock in Place thereof." (Senate No. 347.)

"An Act to Provide for the Permanent Improvement of Land within the Limit of any Highway or Townway Adjoining any Land not Known as Wild Land." (Senate No. 348.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid for a Survey for a Bridge across the Taunton River between the Towns of Sullivan and Hancock, in the County of Hancock." (Senate No. 349.)

"An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three and Twenty of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-two of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Regulation of Speed of Motor Vehicles." (Senate No. 350.)

"An Act Authorizing Municipal Officers of Towns to Obtain Road Material." (Senate No. 351.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum, of Portland, Maine," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Hayes Young Women's Home of Lewiston for Assistance in Carrying on its Work," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital for Maintenance and Aid in Building an Annex," reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital."

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Behalf of the Children's Hospital of Portland," reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Children's Hospital, Portland."

Mr. PEACOCK from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston, Maine," reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine General Hospital."

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Saint Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston," reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Saint Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston."

Mr. EMERY from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants in the City of Portland, Maine," reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants, Portland."

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Knox County General Hospital for Construction, Equipment and Maintenance," reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Knox County General Hospital."

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine General Hospital," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. THURSTON from the Committee on School for the

Feeble-Minded on "Resolve for the Construction of Two Brick Dormitories for Inmates at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded," reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of One Brick Dormitory for Inmates at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded."

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of W. M. Adams and seven others, asking for Additional Restrictions upon Fishing in Ellis Pond, Somerset County," reported bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Ellis Pond, in Somerset County."

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Oquossoc Light and Power Company," (Senate No. 114), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Define and Make Certain the Authority of School Boards over School Grounds, Property and Buildings," (Senate No. 158), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to Protection of Life in Public Buildings," (Senate No. 59), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company," (Senate No. 91), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend and Enlarge the Charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve for Aid in Building a Bridge between the Island Town of Southport and the Town of Boothbay Harbor," (Sen-

ate No. 14), reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Rebuilding a Bridge between the Island Town of Southport and the Town of Boothbay Harbor."

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Hill Crest Hospital at Auburn for General Maintenance," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Portland Traffic District," (Senate No. 13), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Remuneration of Deputy Sheriffs." (House No. 405.)

"An Act Relating to Fees Received by Clerks of Courts in Naturalization Proceedings." (House No. 549.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for the Deaf." (House No. 568.)

"An Act in Favor of the Union of the Towns of Dover and Foxcroft." (House No. 575.)

"An Act to Repeal Special Law 1895, Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-eight Entitled 'An Act Relating to the Use of Purse and Drag Seines in the Georges River.'" (House No. 579.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Maine Real Estate Title Company." (Senate No. 313.)

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation." (Senate No. 315.)

"Resolve for the Appointment of Delegates for the Conferences of the National Tax Association." (Senate No. 316.)

"An Act Permitting the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mount Desert." (Senate No. 319.)

"Resolve in Favor of Purchasing a Portrait of Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain, a former Governor of this State." (Senate No. 320.)

"Resolve in Favor of Maine Central Institute at Pittsfield." (Senate No. 321.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Nasson Institute for Maintenance and Extension of its Work." (Senate No. 322.)

"Resolve in Favor of Anson Academy." (Senate No. 323.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Trustees of Freedom Academy." (Senate No. 324.)

"Resolve in Favor of Saint Joseph's Academy, Portland, to Assist in the Payment of the Debt and for Permanent Improvements and Equipment." (Senate No. 325.)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, and as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Amount of the School Equalization Fund." (Senate No. 326.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Maintenance and Support for the Years 1915-1916." (Senate No. 327.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital to Complete Furnishings for Third Female Wing." (Senate No. 328.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Reno-

vating the Second Male Wing of Stone Building." (Senate No. 329.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine." (Senate No. 330.)

"An Act to Regulate and Define Rights and Privileges of Newspaper Correspondents." (Senate No. 331.)

"An Act Relating to Salaries of Subordinate Officers of the Senate." (Senate No. 332.)

"Resolve Authorizing the Hospital Trustees to Dispose of the 'Chase Merrill Place,' so called, owned by the State in Connection with the Maine School for Feeble-Minded." (Senate No. 333.)

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Transfer of Patients from One Insane Hospital to the Other, and to Provide for the Transfer of Patients from the Insane Hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble-Minded, and for the Transfer of Inmates from said School to either of said Hospitals." (Senate No. 334.)

"Resolve for the Construction, Equipment, Service Connections and Furnishings of One Brick Building for a Central Kitchen and Bakery at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded." (Senate No. 335.)

"An Act Requiring the Disposition of Inflammable Material along the Railroads and Highways of the State." (Senate No. 336.)

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Lease Indian Ledge in Matinicus Harbor in Knox County." (Senate No. 337.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, and as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relative to Defining the Boundaries of Ways, where the Same are Doubtful, Uncertain or Lost."

"An Act to Fix the Standard Weight of Certain Commodities not included in Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, and to Correct the Standard Weight of a Bushel of Dried Apples, and to Change the Standard Weight of a Barrel of Potatoes."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to the Licensing of Corporations Receiving Deposits from Their Employees."

"An Act to Prevent the Aiding or Abetting of the Escape of Inmates of the Maine School for Feeble-Minded."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Payment of Interest to Plantations from the Funds for Lands, Reserved for Public Uses."

"An Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigations bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County."

"An Act to Amend Sections Twenty-one and Twenty-two of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Obstructing Officers in the Discharge of Their Duties."

"An Act to Provide for the Care and Maintenance of the Mt. Desert Bridge, in the Town of Trenton."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred

Ninety-nine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court, in the Town of East Livermore."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Entitled 'An Act Relating to the Protection of Smelts along the Coast of Maine from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay,'"

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastport Bridge."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Fix the Salaries of Certain Public Officers," (House No. 403), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc presented Senate Amendment "A," which was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act for the Prompt Payment of Poll Taxes," (House No. 450), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec the same was laid on the table and Wednesday, March 17th, was especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, and as Further Amended by Chapter Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of the Normal and Training Schools," (Senate No. 295), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the same was laid on the table and Wednesday, March 17th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate Majority Report (Ought to Pass) and Minority Report (Ought not to Pass) on "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Nurses Home," which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. COLE of York moved that the Majority Report be accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the Majority Report, on motion by Mr. FULTON, of Aroostook, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Burleigh, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Peacock, Scammon, Swift, Thurston—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Butler, Dunton, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Price, Walker, Weld—12.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Bartlett, Flaherty, Hastings—3.

So it was a vote to accept the Majority Report and the Resolve was laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Provide for a Closed Season on Bull Moose," (House No. 302), which was especially assigned for today.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment "A," on a rising vote, five voting in the affirmative and twenty-one in the negative, the amendment was rejected.

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Judges of Probate," (Senate No. 151), which was especially assigned for today.

The vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed having been reconsidered, on motion by Mr. THURSTON of Ox-

ford, House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Report of the Committee on Military Affairs (Ought to Pass) on "Resolve in Favor of Monuments in Memory of Benedict Arnold's Expedition through Maine to Quebec," (House No. 483) which was especially assigned for today.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed and, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to the Amortization of Bonds of Life Insurance Companies," (Senate No. 314), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. SCAMMON or Hancock the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. FULTON of Aroostook bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for those desiring to practice the same and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act." (Senate No. 131), was taken from the table, and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table and Friday, March 19th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College," (Senate No. 278) was taken from the table and, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of York, "Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School at Fort Kent for Permanent Improvement and Repairs at said School," (Senate No. 130) was taken from the table and, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CONANT of Waldo, "Resolve for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases," (House No. 434) was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the same was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, Majority Report (Ought not to Pass) and Minority Report (Ought to Pass) of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Provide that the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner shall be a Veterinary Surgeon," (Senate No. 352), was taken from the table and, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table and Wednesday, March 17th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. HERRICK of Franklin bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Governor," (House No. 371), was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved that the Senate non-concur in the adoption of House Amendment "A."

On a rising vote, nineteen voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was a vote not to adopt House Amendment "A."

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. HERRICK of Franklin bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Bent's Pond, so called, in the Town of New Sharon, in Franklin County, and in the Town of Vienna in Kennebec County," (House No. 563), was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A," which was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to Purchase or Lease the Property and Franchises of the Mechanic Falls Electric Light Company." (Senate No. 194.)

Which Bill, on motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin, was re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. William H. Brokenshire of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act Prohibiting the Flying of Flags, Banners or other Emblems from Automobiles."

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

"Petition of Yarmouth Grange for the Passage of an Order for the Investigation of Steam Railroads."

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve to Promote and Assist the Interests of Poultry Culture," (House No. 209), reported the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 609.)

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Sub-Division F of Division Sixth of Section Twenty-three of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, with Reference to the Investment of Deposits of Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings," (House No. 633), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to

Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Improvement of Free High Schools," (House No. 347) (House No. 634) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Course of Study in Common Schools," (House No. 346) (House No. 635) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish a Board of Education for the City of Bath," (House No. 92) (House No. 636) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine Institute at Springfield, to Defray Expenses and Obligations Incurred in the Conduct of the School for the School Years Ending July 1st, 1913, and July 1st, 1914," (House No. 117), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 638.)

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Night Hunting," (House No. 77), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 641.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of E. M. Grant and fifteen others, asking for Additional Restrictions upon Fishing in Metalluc Brook, a Tributary to Upper Richardson Lake," submitting bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Metalluc Brook, and in Mill Brook in Franklin County." (House No. 642.)

Report of the same Committee on the same Petition submitting bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Mill Brook and in Metalluc Brook, Tributaries to

Upper Richardson Lake, and at the Mouth of said Metalluc Brook, in the County of Oxford." (House No. 643.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of E. O. Weldon and fifteen others for Additional Closed Season on Fishing in Rum Pond, in Township Eight, Range Ten, Piscataquis County," submitting bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Rum Pond, in Piscataquis County." (House No. 644.)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter and Extend the Powers of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (Senate No. 312.)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 13th, came back from the House recommitted to the Committee and, on motion by Mr. CLARK of York, was laid on the table, pending recommitment to the Committee in concurrence and Friday, March 19th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges," (House No. 114) (House No. 513) that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed and, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, was, on a viva voce vote, indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Authorizing the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to Dispose of a Part of the Property of said Company," (House No. 150) (House No. 514), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Time within which the Farmington-Oakland Railway shall actually Commence Business," (House No. 558) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company," (House No. 544), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Frederick Brown," (House No. 542), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Kennebunkport and Incorporate the Town of North Kennebunkport," (House No. 17), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 689.)

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee, and was by the Senate recommitted to the Committee in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Hebron," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highways in the Town of Hebron." (House No. 624.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Assisting the Town of Plymouth in Repairing and Rebuilding Long Bridge Across Plymouth Pond" submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Long Bridge, so called, in the Town of Plymouth." (House No. 625.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Repairing Road in the Town of Cooper," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 627.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation of Two Thousand Dollars to be Made to the Town of Harmony, in the County of Somerset, to be Used in

the Building of a Bridge Across Higgins Brook, on the Bailey Road, so-called, Leading from Harmony Village to Mainstream" submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Bridge Across Higgins Brook, in the Town of Harmony." (House No. 628.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for Repairing an Highway in the Town of Upton" submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing an Highway in the Town of Upton." (House No. 629.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Daughters of Wisdom for Maintenance and to Aid in Securing Water Supply and Building for the Same," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association for a New Building" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Bath City Hospital of Bath, Maine" that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Saint Joseph's Home for Aged Women, Locust Street, Portland, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read, and, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, was laid on the table, pending acceptance in concurrence, and Friday, March 19th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Education on "Annual Report of the University of Maine," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of

the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Allen Pond, in Greene, in the County of Andros-coggin," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of A. A. Bartlett and one hundred and ninety-three others asking that Mount Desert Island be opened to deer hunting from November 15th to December 15th of each year, one deer to be allowed to a person in one season," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Hunting and Killing of Deer in the Towns of Deer Isle and Stonington, in the County of Hancock for the Space of Six Years," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to Costs in Civil Actions" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act in Favor of Licensing Operators of Motor Vehicles or Automobiles in the Town of Eden," (House No. 261), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Poor Debtors," (House No. 26), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen entitled 'An Act for the Abolishment of the Grade Crossings of Railroads,'" (House No. 197), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act in Relation to the Operation of Street Railways" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Protection of Travellers at Grade Crossings," (House No. 87), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to Regulate Hours of Labor and Wages of Employees in the Department of Public Work, Street and Highway Departments of the Cities, of the State," (House No. 314), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of M. H. Hodgdon for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game."

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland presented "Resolve in Favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented "Resolve to Provide for the Payment of Telephone Service for Members During the Present Session of the Legislature."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Claude W. Townsend, Jr., for Services as Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented bill "An Act for the Preservation of the Records of Towns Relative to Marriages, Births and Deaths."

Pending reference to a Committee, Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On a rising vote, thirteen voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Reporting Dates and Periods of Certain State Charitable and Correctional Institutions."

Pending reference to a Committee, Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On a rising vote, ten voting in the affirmative and none in the

negative, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"Resolve, in Favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum, Portland." (Senate No. 353.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Hayes Young Women's Home of Lewiston for Assistance in Carrying on its Work." (Senate No. 354.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital." (Senate No. 355.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Children's Hospital, Portland." (Senate No. 356.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine General Hospital." (Senate No. 357.)

"Resolve, in Favor of St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston." (Senate No. 358.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Holy Innocents Home for Infants, Portland." (Senate No. 359.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Knox County General Hospital." (Senate No. 360.)

"Resolve, in Favor of the Maine General Hospital." (Senate No. 361.)

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of One Brick Dormitory for Inmates at the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (Senate No. 362.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Ellis Pond, in Somerset County." (Senate No. 363.)

Which Bill and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and

Financial Affairs on "Report of State Treasurer and State Auditor, on Adjustment of Accounts in the Treasurer's Office in Accordance with the Order of the Seventy-sixth Legislature" reported "Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer and the State Auditor to Adjust Certain Accounts in the State Treasurer's office."

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Blanche M. Reynolds, and Edward J. McWiggin of Lewiston" reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Blanche M. Reynolds, Edward J. McWiggin, Thomas Hawkins and William H. Hawkins."

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Adoption of Rules and Regulations Restricting Fishing and Hunting in Cases of Emergency."

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Jackson Pond, in the Town of Concord, in the County of Somerset," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Beaver," (Senate No. 48), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised

Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Closed Season on Fur Bearing Animals" reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Correct Certain Clerical Errors in, and to Amend, Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game," (Senate No. 292), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Amendatory of Section One Hundred and Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Assessment Casualty Insurance Companies," (Senate No. 168), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Closed Time on Deer in Cumberland County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Petition of Alfred L. Stevens and one hundred and thirty others in favor of prohibiting night fishing with lights" reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act

to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in Sebago Lake and its Tributaries, for Sale," (Senate No. 49), reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to Deposits of Assessment Casualty Insurance Companies," (Senate No. 167), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases." (House No. 434.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors." (House No. 495.)

Which Bill was read the second time.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented Senate Amendment "A", which was laid on the table for printing pending adoption and Thursday, March 18th, was especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Use of Certain Roads in the Town of Bluehill.'" (House No. 588.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Closed Season on Wild Hares or Rabbits." (House No. 589.)

"An Act to Repeal Certain Private and Special Laws Relat-

ing to Use of Motor Boats in Hunting Sea Birds, Duck and Water Fowl on the Coast of Maine." (House No. 590.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Hunting of Water Fowl and other Wild Birds in Back Bay, so called, in Portland." (House No. 591.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Protection of Golden Eye or Whistler." (House No. 592.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred Seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Protection of Ducks in Lincoln County." (House No. 593.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Lake Kezar, in the Towns of Lovell, Stoneham and Stow, in Oxford County." (House No. 594.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone Ponds, in the Town of Kingfield, Franklin County." (House No. 595.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Overset Pond, in the Town of Greenwood, Oxford County." (House No. 596.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fish-

ing in the Tributaries to Upper and Lower Wilson Ponds, in the County of Piscataquis." (House No. 597.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries to Lake Kezar and in the Tributaries to Kezar River, in the County of Oxford." (House No. 598.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in Bryant's Pond, and Tributaries, in the Towns of Woodstock, and Greenwood, Oxford County." (House No. 599.)

"Resolve to Appropriate Five Hundred Dollars for the Construction of Approaches to the State Ferry at Eggemoggin Reach." (House No. 602.)

"Resolve in Favor of Replanking and Repainting Bridge Between East Millinocket and Medway." (House No. 603.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing the Lake Road in Oxford County." (House No. 604.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Highway Bridge Across the Sandy River, in the Town of New Sharon, Franklin County." (House No. 605.)

"Resolve in Favor of Building a Bridge Across the Mattawamkeag River, in the Town of Haynesville, in the County of Aroostook." (House No. 607.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Hunting of Water Fowl and Wild Birds in Back Bay, Portland." (House No. 608.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Dogs." (House No. 610.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve Making Appropriations for the Construction of Buildings at the University of Maine." (House No. 611.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed and Friday, March 19th, was especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine relating to the Policeman of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (House No. 612.)

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Place for Bringing Actions." (House No. 613.)

"An Act Authorizing Seboeis Plantation to Build and Maintain its Road and Bridges and to Raise Money Therefor." (House No. 614.)

"An Act Authorizing Barnard Plantation to Build and Maintain its Roads and Bridges and to Raise Money Therefor." (House No. 616.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities.'" (House No. 617.)

"Resolve in Favor of Hon. D. D. Stewart of St. Albans." (House No. 618.)

"An Act to Revive and Extend the Powers of the Kingman Developing Company." (House No. 619.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Libby Homestead Corporation." (House No. 620.)

"An Act Confirming the Official Acts of Frank D. Fenderson, Acting as Register of Deeds for York County." (House No. 621.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes Relating to Regulation and Conduct of Elections. (Senate No. 339.)

"An Act to Promote the Industry of Horse Breeding in Maine, and Provide for the Registration of Stallions." (Senate No. 340.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Otisfield." (Senate No. 341.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Orneville, in the County of Piscataquis." (Senate No. 342.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water." (Senate No. 343.)

Which Bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was laid on the table, pending passage to be engrossed and Thursday, March 18th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company." (Senate No. 345.)

"An Act to Authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to Retire a Portion of its Common Stock and to Issue Bonds, Notes or Preferred Stock in Place Thereof." (Senate No. 347.)

"An Act to Provide for the Permanent Improvement of Land Within the Limit of any Highway or Townway Adjoining any Land not Known as Wild Land." (Senate No. 348.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid for a Survey for a Bridge Across the Taunton River Between the Towns of Sullivan and Hancock, in the County of Hancock." (Senate No. 349.)

"An Act Authorizing Municipal Officers of Towns to Obtain Road Material." (Senate No. 351.)

Which Bills and Resolve 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 Authorize the Municipal Light and Power Company to Decrease its Capital Stock."

"An Act to Amend, Revive and Extend the Charter of the Stratton Water Company."

"An Act Authorizing the Building and Maintenance of a Dyke in the Town of Milbridge."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Attorneys."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock, and Friday, March 19th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Pool at Upper Dam and in the River running from said Pool to Lake Mollychunkamunk, in the County of Oxford."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor and Workhouse of the City of Portland."

"An Act to Make Valid a Certain Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Robbinston."

"An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Portland Female Charitable Society."

"An Act to Create a Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Casco Bay Water Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washburn Water Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Bowdoinham Water and Electric Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, and Chapter Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Employment of Superintendents of Schools."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act relating to payment of Salaries of Judges of Probate."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, and Friday, March 19th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to the Preservation of Town Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths Previous to the Year Eighteen Hundred Ninety-two."

"An Act in Relation to the Collecting and Preserving of Plans of Townships and other Properties."

"An Act to Enable Newcastle Lumber Company to Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in Big Wood Pond in Somerset County."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and, having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Treasurers."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SCAMMON

of Hancock, and Thursday, March 18th, especially assigned for its consideration.

“An Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water Company.”

“An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Rapid River, Between Lower Richardson Lake and Umbagog Lake, and in Pond-in-the-River, in the County of Oxford.”

“An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Lower Kezar Pond in the Town of Fryeburg, in Oxford County and in the Town of Bridgton, in Cumberland County.”

“An Act to Change the Name of the Board of Trade of Portland.”

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Registers of Deeds.”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock, and Friday, March 19th, especially assigned for its consideration.

“An Act to Establish a State Reformatory for Women.”

“An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Proceedings of the First Congregational Parish of Kittery.”

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act to Abolish the Office of City Solicitor for the City of Portland, and to Create the Office of Corporation Counsel of the City of Portland, and to Determine his Duties, Tenure of Office and Salary.”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. EMERY

of York, and Thursday, March 18th, especially assigned for its consideration.

“An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes for the Benefit of County Law Libraries.”

“An Act to Prohibit Fishing for Herring in Sheepscot River and its Tributaries, by the use of Seines or Nets within Two Thousand Feet of any Trap or Weir.”

“An Act to Amend Sections One, Two and Three of Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Entitled, ‘An Act to Confer Additional Powers and Privileges Upon the People’s Ferry Company.’”

“An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Persons not Eligible to the Office of County Treasurer.”

“An Act to Amend Sections Sixty-nine of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duration of Attachments.”

“An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings on Demurrers.”

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Regulating the Sale of Morphine and other Hypnotic or Narcotic Drugs.”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, and Thursday, March 18th, especially assigned for its consideration.

“An Act to Authorize the Removal of the Bodies of Deceased Persons from the Guilford Cemetery, in the Town of Guilford.”

“An Act to Extend the Charter of the Brewer Water Com-

pany, as Extended and Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Corinna Water Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Bluehill Water Company."

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Millinocket to Own and Maintain an Electric Lighting and Power Plant."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Use of Firearms upon Megunticook Lake and Adjacent Waters and Tributaries Thereof, in Knox and Waldo Counties, and Upon the Shores Thereof."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled, 'An Act Authorizing the Town of Caribou to Accept a Certain Legacy.'"

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Davis Ponds, in Guilford and Willimantic, in the County of Piscataquis."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Oxford County."

"An Act Providing Punishment for Escapes from Jail."

"An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven and by Chapter Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Presentation of Claims against Estates."

"An Act Making it Unlawful for Persons to Falsely Represent Themselves as Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Crippled or Otherwise Defective."

"An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Compensation of Fish Wardens."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred Eighty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Taking of Lobsters and the Setting of Lobster Traps in the Waters of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento."

"An Act Establishing a Close time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Returns of Lists of Stockholders in Banks to the Secretary of State."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Providing for Filing Lists of Heirs in the Registry of Deeds."

"An Act Relating to Crossings of the Rights of Way of Railroads, Organized under Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Relating to the Obstruction of the Drainage of Public Ways."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary, transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Employees of Street Railway Companies," (Senate No. 263), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland moved that the Bill pass to be engrossed.

Mr. EMERY offered Senate Amendment "A."

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset and Thursday, March 18th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate, Majority Report (Ought to Pass) and Minority Report (Ought not to Pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Giving Political Rights to Women, Upon Equal Terms with Men." (House No. 494.)

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis moved that the Majority Report be accepted.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis in the Chair.

The President, by unanimous consent, addressed the Senate from the desk.

The President in the Chair.

The question being on the adoption of the Majority Report, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Boynton, Burleigh, Butler, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Garcelon, Herrick, Hersey, Leary, Murphy, Peacock, Scammon, Swift, Thurston, Walker, Weld—26.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Flaherty, Jillson, Moulton, Price—4.

The absentee was Mr. Hastings.

So it was a vote to adopt the Majority Report.

Which Bill was read once, and on motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis, the rules were suspended and the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act for the Prompt Payment of Poll Taxes," (House No. 450), which was especially assigned for today.

The question being on the adoption of House Amendment "A" the same was adopted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec the same was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence and Thursday, March 18th, was especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven and as Further Amended by Chapter Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of the Normal and Training Schools," (Senate No. 295), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, Majority Report (Ought not to Pass) and Minority Report (Ought to Pass) of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Provide that the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner Shall be a Veterinary Surgeon," (Senate No. 352), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland moved that the Minority Report be adopted.

On a rising vote, nineteen voting in the affirmative and six in the negative, it was a vote to adopt the Minority Report.

Which Bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook,

Ordered, That the Committee on Labor be granted the Use of the Senate Chamber Thursday, March 18th, 2 P. M.

Which was read and passed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the vote whereby "Resolve in Favor of Monuments in Memory of Benedict Arnold's Expedition Through Maine to Quebec," (House No.

483), with Report (Ought to Pass) of the Committee on Military Affairs, was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered, and on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table and Thursday, March 18th was especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. LEARY of Penobscot,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

THURSDAY, March 18, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Harold W. Haynes of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of Dana H. Danforth, Secretary of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, for the Expenses of that Committee in Visiting the School for the Feeble Minded at New Gloucester."

"Resolve in Favor of the Official Reporter of the House."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mechanic's Lien on Buildings." (House No. 801.)

Bill "An Act Authorizing the Secretary of State to Prepare and Publish Lists of Corporations Delinquent in Payment of Their Franchise Taxes." (House No. 800.)

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Cruelty Agents." (House No. 651.)

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Disposition of Contraband Liquors." (House No. 650.)

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

"Ordered, the Senate concurring, that there be and hereby is created a Commission of five, consisting of the President of the Senate and one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate; the Speaker of the House and two members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House; this Commission to serve without pay except actual expense. The duties of the Commission shall be to report to the next Legislature recommendations for suitable legislation to open up the timber lands and wild lands of the State of Maine to settlers and homeseekers."

Which came from the House read and passed, and was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

The President appointed as the Senate member of the Commission, Mr. COLBY of Somerset.

"An Act to Fix the Salary of the Governor," (House No. 371), came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Pierce of Houlton, Thombs, Conners. On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the Senate voted to insist and the President joined Messrs. Walker, Durgin and Herrick on the part of the Senate.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs," (House No. 653), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Fortunat O. Michaud" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 654.)

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Alfred Yankauer," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 732.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Harmony," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 731.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Will T. Collins, Mary Collins and Alice A. Collins," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 730.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mexico," (House No. 703), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of William F. Mason, of Wiscasset, Maine," (House No. 700), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Charles S. Pearl, of Bangor, Maine, and Frederick J. Ranlett, of Boston, Massachusetts, Executors of the Will of the Late James C. Braman, to Reimburse the Estate of said James C. Braman, for Collateral Inheritance Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Said Estate and Paid by said Executors," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 696.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Edmund E. Gould" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 695.)

Report of the Committee on Education on "Resolve in Favor of Somerset Academy, in the Town of Athens," (House No. 664), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Lee Academy for Maintenance," (House No. 665), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for Professional Supervision of Schools of Remotely Situated Plantations," (House No. 516) (House No. 667) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal

Chapter Two Hundred Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, Relating to Eastern Maine Institute" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 637.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 655.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Lee Academy for Liquidation of its Dormitory Indebtedness" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 656.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Rick-er Classical Institute" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 657.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Westbrook Seminary for a Central Heating Plant at said Institution," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Westbrook Seminary for Payment of Debt and Furnishings for Alumni Hall." (House No. 658.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of North Yarmouth Academy," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 659.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Aroostook Central Institute at Mars Hill," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 660.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rumford for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rumford for the Payment of a Claim for State Common School Fund for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen." (House No. 661.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of

Limerick Academy," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 662.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy," (House No. 663), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Simpson Pond, so called, in the Town of Roque Bluffs in the County of Washington," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 668.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of C. E. Wilson and thirty-seven others asking that Fifteen Mile Stream and its Tributaries in Albion be closed to Trout Fishing for Four Years," submitting bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Fifteen Mile Stream and its Tributaries, in the County of Kennebec and in the County of Waldo." (House No. 669.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once, and, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec was laid on the table pending assignment of a day for its second reading, and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Authorize the Electric System Corporation of Edmundston, New Brunswick, to exercise Certain Powers in this State," (House No. 670), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Entitled 'An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Belfast,'" (House No. 285) (House No. 713) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Qualification and Duties of the Inspectors of Steamboats," (House No. 457) (House No. 715) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Corporation," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 721.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 727.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

A message was received from the House asking for the return to that branch of bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges, (House No. 513), which was indefinitely postponed in the Senate, Wednesday, March 17th.

The question being, whether the Senate reconsider its vote to indefinitely postpone the Bill, on a rising vote, eleven voting in the affirmative and nine in the negative, it was a vote to reconsider.

The question being whether the Senate return the same to the House of Representatives for its further consideration, it was a vote to return the same.

Mr. COLE of York moved that the Bill lie upon the table until tomorrow.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln made the point of order that the Senate having voted to reconsider and return the same to the House, the motion to table was not in order and that the purpose could be accomplished after reconsideration only.

The President sustained the point of order.

Which Bill was sent to the House.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Permit the Town of North Haven to Prohibit the Use of Automobiles Within the Limits of said Town," (House No. 169), submitting

the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Exclude Automobiles from a Branch Road in Town of North Haven." (House No. 728.)

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve Relating to Documentary History of Maine," (House No. 671), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Directing the Insurance Commissioner to Abrogate the License of Foreign Insurance Companies Under Certain Conditions," (House No. 251) (House No. 722) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Everett A. Record, Bryant's Pond, Maine," (House No. 716), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Henry Golding for Military Pension," (House No. 717), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Mary Harmon, Bangor, Maine," (House No. 718), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Arthur H. Murch of Paris," (House No. 719), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Alice L. Gasper of Winthrop," (House No. 720), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Susan E. Dawson, Monroe, Maine," (House No. 723), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for Providing a State Pension for Charles H. Kelley," (House No. 724), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Luella Darling for a State Pension," (House No. 725), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing a State Pension for Frances H. Orrok," (House No. 726), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Mary S. Hillman," (House No. 737), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Georgie S. Bates of Augusta," (House No. 738), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Mel-don Nealley, Brewer, Maine," (House No. 739), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Establish the Offices of Superintendent and Matron of the Portland City Home and to Determine the Tenure of Office of Same," (House No. 734), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Twenty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Supplies Furnished to any Person or Family While Placed in Quarantine by the Board of Health," (Senate No. 198) (House No. 733) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Provide for Salary for the Turnkey or Jailer for the County of Oxford," (House No. 672), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to the Salaries of the Subordinate Officers of the House of Representatives," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 673.)

Report of the Committee on School for the Feeble Minded on "Resolve for the Full Support of All State Charges at the Maine School for Feeble Minded," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 674.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for

Additional Laundry Equipment at the Maine School for Feeble Minded," (House No. 676), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for Fencing Around the New Water Supply at the Maine School for Feeble Minded," (House No. 677), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Machias Bay, and Adjacent Waters in the County of Washington," (House No. 680), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesboro and Roque Bluffs in Washington County," (House No. 681), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taking Alewives by West Harbor Ice Company," (House No. 237), (House No. 693), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act for the Protection of Forests on the Island of Mount Desert," (House No. 62), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 683.)

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act Directing the Treasurer of State to Correct the State Treasury Records for the Years Nineteen Hundred Eight and Nineteen Hundred Nine Relating to the Payment of State, County and Forestry District Taxes on one forty-eighth part of Township Number Two, Range Nine, W. E. L. S., in Piscataquis County," (House No. 712), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Disorganize Muscle Ridge Plantation in the County of Knox," (House No. 247), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 705.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorpor-

rate the North Bridgton Village Corporation," (House No. 112), (House No. 706), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Relating to the Limits of the Town of Dixfield," (House No. 44), (House No. 709), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Bristol and Incorporate the Town of South Bristol," (House No. 648), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read, and, on motion by Mr. LEARY of Penobscot, was laid on the table, pending acceptance in concurrence, and Friday, March 19th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Construction of a Bridge Between the Cities of Portland and South Portland in the County of Cumberland," (House No. 171), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Constructing a Bridge Between the Cities of Portland and South Portland." (House No. 708.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Reimbursing the County of Penobscot for Expenditures Made in Connection with the Maintenance of the State Bridge Between Old Town and Milford," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Reimbursing the County Commissioners of Penobscot County for Cost of Repairs to the State Bridge Between the Towns of Old Town and Milford." (House No. 710.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Old Town-Milford Bridge," (House No. 711), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concur-

rence, the Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Certain Employees in and About the Stations of Railroad Corporations," (House No. 41), that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Fix the Salaries of Certain Public Officers," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented bill "An Act Fixing the Pay of the Night Watchmen of Public Buildings."

Which Bill was not received for consideration, the President ruling that all Committees have been ordered to finally report.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of Neil L. Violette for Services as Clerk of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Winifred M. Bearce, Stenographer and Typist to the Secretary of the Senate."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Josephine I. Cony, Stenographer to the President of the Senate and for Assistance Rendered in the Senate Office During the Present Session of the Legislature."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay for Indexing the Papers Left by this Legislature and for the Proofreading and Indexing of the Senate Journal."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WELD of Penobscot presented bill "An Act to Fix the Salaries of the Agents of the Tribes of the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indians."

On further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, and the Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented "Resolve Providing for the Distribution of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented "Resolves in Relation to the Completion of the Sixth Revision of the General and Public Laws and Appointing a Commissioner Therefor."

On motion by the same Senator, the rules being suspended, the Resolves were severally read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Incorporate the Oquossoc Light and Power Company." (Senate No. 364.)

"An Act to Define and Make Certain the Authority of School Boards Over School Grounds, Property and Buildings." (Senate No. 365.)

"An Act Relating to the Protection of Life in Public Buildings." (Senate No. 366.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company." (Senate No. 367.)

"An Act to Extend and Enlarge the Charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company." (Senate No. 368.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Rebuilding a Bridge Between the Island Town of Southport and the Town of Boothbay Harbor." (Senate No. 369.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Nurses' Home." (Senate No. 370.)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer and the State Auditor to Adjust Certain Accounts in the State Treasurer's Office." (Senate No. 372.)

"Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Blanche M. Reynolds, Edward J. McWiggin, Thomas Hawkins and William H. Hawkins." (Senate No. 373.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Adoption of Rules and Regulations Restricting Fishing and Hunting in Cases of Emergency." (Senate No. 374.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Jackson Pond, in the Town of Concord, in the County of Somerset." (Senate No. 375.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Beaver." (Senate No. 376.)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Closed Season on Fur Bearing Animals." (Senate No. 377.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented the following order:

Ordered, That a message be sent to His Excellency, the Governor, requesting him to return to the Senate "An Act Entitled 'An Act to Establish a Reformatory for Women'" for its further consideration.

The same Senator moved that the same have a passage.

During debate upon the same and while the Senator from Kennebec, Mr. ALLEN, was speaking, the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. MOULTON, made the point of order that the Senator was not debating the question of the return of the Bill, but upon the merits of the Bill itself.

The President ruled that the debate having proceeded, with argument on both sides, on the merits of the Bill, the Senator from Kennebec, Mr. ALLEN, could proceed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland that the order have a passage, 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. Boynton, Butler, Dunton, Flaherty, Garcelon, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Price, Thurston, Weld—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Burleigh, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Herrick, Peacock, Scammon, Swift, Walker—17.

The absentee was Mr. Hastings.

So it was not a vote that the order have a passage.

Report of the Committee of Conference on "Resolve in Favor of Gorham P. Grant, for Refund of Money Paid in Lieu of Military Service in the Late War of the Rebellion," (Senate No. 218), that the House of Representatives recede and concur with the Senate in the passage of the Resolve to be engrossed.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Orphans' Home for Maintenance," reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Orphans' Home."

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-three of Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred

Thirteen, Relating to Tuition of Pupils in Secondary Schools," (Senate No. 268), that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Non-Resident Hunting Licenses," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Restore the Jurisdiction of Trial Justices in Criminal Offenses in the Towns of Kittery and York," (Senate No. 94), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Purposes and Grant Additional Powers to the Atlantic Maritime Company," (Senate No. 88), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Thirty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Steam Riding Galleries," (Senate No. 261), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Village Corporations," (Senate No. 260), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GARCELON from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Primary Elections," (Senate No. 285), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on "Resolve for an Investigation of the Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company," reported the following order:

"Ordered, the House concurring, that the Governor, with the advice of the Council appoint three Commissioners, one of whom shall be an attorney, whose duty it shall be to take all necessary and suitable measures to ascertain the method of said Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company in conducting its business

affairs, the amount of all money received and paid out, for what purpose, and by whom, the amount of all its losses, and all expenses incurred by said Company, and by whom, from the date of its organization to the date of its suspension of business by the appointment of a Receiver and to include all acts of said Receiver. Said Commissioners to report the result of such investigation to the Governor and Council, on or before the first day of October, A. D. 1915, and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of said investigation."

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on Bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Clerk of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the Town of Cutler, Washington County," reported the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the Towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, Washington County."

Mr. CHATTO from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide Waters of the Cobscook River, in the Town of Lubec," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act Creating the Southern Maine Forest District, and Providing for Protection Against Fires Therein," (Senate No. 118), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills, Resolve and Order laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of Maine," (Senate No. 99), reported the following order:

"Ordered, the House concurring, that a Joint Special Committee, consisting of two on the part of the Senate and three

on the part of the House, to serve after the adjournment of this Legislature, be appointed; that this Committee investigate the general subject of preservation, perpetuation and increase of the forests of Maine, as well as consider bill 'An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine,' (Senate No. 99), and report to the next Legislature; and that this Committee serve without compensation or expense to the State."

Which Report was read, and on motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset was accepted and the Order passed.

The President appointed as members on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Colby and Clark.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-four and Sixty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relative to the Taxation of Mortgages on Real Estate, in Savings Banks, and Trust and Banking Companies," (Senate No. 271), reported that the same ought to pass.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of Appropriating Money for the Middle Dam Carry," reported the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing the Middle Dam Carry Road in the County of Oxford."

Mr. BURLEIGH from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge Over the St. John River, Between the Town of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmundston, New Brunswick," (Senate No. 60), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Messrs. BURLEIGH, COLE, and BOYNTON on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. CONNERS, CLIFFORD, GOODWIN, HIGGINS, and SANBORN on the part of the House, from the Committee on Workmen's Compensation Acts on bill "An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment and to

the Prevention of Such Injuries," (Senate No. 3), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Second Annual Report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections," reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "That Part of the Governor's Message Relating to Financial Matters," reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on Banks and Banking on "Resolve to Provide for a Revision of the Laws Relating to Banks and Banking," (Senate No. 303), reported that the same be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve in Favor of Improvement of the Navigation of the Fish River Lakes, in the County of Aroostook," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Illegal Transportation of Intoxicating Liquors," (Senate No. 248), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. AMES from the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships," (Senate No. 138), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. THURSTON from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Highland Plantation in Somerset County and to Quiet the Title to Certain Lands Therein," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. COLBY from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Co-operative Survey of the Boundary Line Between the

State of Maine and the State of New Hampshire," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. COLBY, Chairman of the same Committee, presented its final report.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seven, of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Authorizing the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company to Dispose of a Part of the Property of Said Company." (House No. 514.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company." (House No. 544.)

"An Act to Extend the Time Within Which the Farmington-Oakland Railway Shall Actually Commence Business." (House No. 558.)

"Resolve Continuing an Unexpended Appropriation Relative to the Fort Kent Bridge." (House No. 606.)

"Resolve to Promote and Assist the Interest of Poultry Culture." (House No. 609.)

"An Act to Change the Name of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention and to Unite with it the Maine Baptist Education Society and the Maine Baptist Charitable Society." (House No. 615.)

"Resolve in Favor of a History of Pemaquid, of Bristol." (House No. 622.)

"An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular Persons." (House No. 623.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Highways in the Town of Hebron." (House No. 624.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Long Bridge, so called, in the Town of Plymouth." (House No. 625.)

"Resolve in Favor of Repairing a Road in the Town of Cooper." (House No. 627.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Building a Bridge Across Higgins Brook in the Town of Harmony." (House No. 628.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing an Highway in the Town of Upton." (House No. 629.)

"An Act to Amend Sub-Division F of Division Sixth of Section Twenty-three of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes with Reference to the Investment of Deposits of Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings." (House No. 633.)

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Improvement of Free High Schools." (House No. 634.)

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section Ten of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Course of Study in Common Schools." (House No. 635.)

"An Act to Establish a Board of Education for the City of Bath." (House No. 636.)

"Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine Institute at Springfield to Defray Expenses and Obligations Incurred in the Conduct of the School for the School Years Ending July 1, 1913, and July 1, 1914." (House No. 638.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Night Hunting." (House No. 641.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Rum Pond, in Piscataquis County." (House No. 644.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta."
(Senate No. 344.)

"An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three and Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Regulation of Speed of Motor Vehicles." (Senate No. 350.)

"An Act to Provide that the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner Shall be a Veterinary Surgeon." (Senate No. 352.)

"Resolve in Favor of Saint Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum, Portland." (Senate No. 353.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Hayes Young Woman's Home of Lewiston for Assistance in Carrying on its Work." (Senate No. 354.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital." (Senate No. 355.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Children's Hospital of Portland." (Senate No. 356.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine General Hospital." (Senate No. 357.)

"Resolve in Favor of St. Mary's General Hospital, Lewiston." (Senate No. 358.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants' Portland." (Senate No. 359.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Knox County General Hospital." (Senate No. 360.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine General Hospital." (Senate No. 361.)

"Resolve for the Construction of One Brick Dormitory for the Inmates at the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (Senate No. 362.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to

Fishing in Ellis Pond, in Somerset County." (Senate No. 363.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Prevent Milk-Borne Outbreaks of Infectious Diseases," (House No. 553), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water," (Senate No. 343), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the same was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Employees of Street Railway Companies," (Senate No. 263), which was especially assigned for today.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment "A," on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Boynton, Butler, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Peacock, Walker—14.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Burleigh, Chatto, Dunton, Flaherty, Garcelon, Her-
rick, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Price, Scammon, Swift,
Thurston, Weld—15.

The absentee was Mr. Hastings.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate Amendment "A."

Mr. EMERY of York presented Senate Amendment "B," which was adopted.

Mr. AMES of Washington presented Senate Amendment "C," and moved its adoption.

On a rising vote, thirteen voting in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative, it was a tie.

The President voted in the negative and so it was not a vote to adopt Senate Amendment "C."

Which Bill, on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors." (House No. 495.)

The question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment "A," (Senate No. 371), on motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ames, Bartlett, Boynton, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Jillson, Peacock—12.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Burleigh, Butler, Dunton, Flaherty, Fulton, Garcelon, Herrick, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Price, Scammon, Swift, Thurston, Walker, Weld—17.

The absentee was Mr. Hastings.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate Amendment "A."

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act for the Prompt Payment of Poll Taxes," (House No. 450), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

On a rising vote, six voting in the affirmative and seventeen in the negative, it was not a vote to adopt Senate Amendment "A."

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, Report of the Committee on Military Affairs (Ought to Pass) on "Resolve in Favor of Monuments in Memory of Benedict Arnold's Expedition Through Maine to Quebec," (House No. 483).

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec the same was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate:

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Attorneys."

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Treasurers."

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Registers of Deeds."

"An Act to Abolish the Office of City Solicitor of the City of Portland and to Create the Office of Corporation Counsel of the City of Portland and to Determine His Duties, Tenure of Office and Salary."

Which were especially assigned for today.

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate, "An Act Relating to the Payment of Salaries of Judges of Probate," which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, and Friday, March 19th, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland,
Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

FRIDAY, March 19, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Herbert S. Dow of Gardiner.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of the Physician at the Maine State Prison."

Which came from the House read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Committee on Insane Hospitals."

"Resolve in Favor of Fred S. Rand."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Liens on Land."

Which came from the House, by that branch referred to the Committee on Judiciary and, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve Relating to the Distribution of the Proceeds of the Issue of Bonds for State Highways."

Which came from the House, referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Leases."

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed, and was by the Senate indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act in Relation to Boards of Registration of Voters."

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed, and was by the Senate indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Sheriffs." (Senate No. 148.)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, March 2, as amended by Senate Amendment "B," came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Judges of Probate." (Senate No. 150.)

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate, March 2, as amended by Senate Amendment "A," came back from the House amended by House Amendments "A," "B" and "C."

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, House Amendments "A," "B," and "C" were adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Convenience of Travellers Upon Electric Cars." (House No. 497.)

Which was indefinitely postponed in the Senate, March 12, in non-concurrence, came back from the House, that branch insisting upon its former action in passing the Bill to be engrossed as amended by House Amendment "A" and appointing as members of a Committee of Conference, Messrs. Brown of Auburn, Smith of Hampden, and McKinley of Jackson, and, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the Senate joined as Committee of Conference, Messrs. Durgin of Piscataquis, Swift of Kennebec and Fulton of Aroostook.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Leo Shay, Representative of Penobscot Tribe of Indians," (House No. 758), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of York County Children's Aid Society, Saco," (House No. 759), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Maine Institution for the Blind," (House No. 760), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Rumford Hospital Association for Maintenance," (House No. 761), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Trull Hospital Aid Association, Biddeford," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 763.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta General Hospital," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 764.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital, for Maintenance and Nurses' Home," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital, for Maintenance." (House No. 765.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 770.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Somerset Hospital," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Somerset Hospital." (House No. 771.)

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of The Forks Plantation," (House No. 753), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concur-

rence, the Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Clifton for Money Paid to the State Treasurer as Dog Licenses in Excess of the Amount Actually Collected as Such in Said Town for the Year Nineteen Hundred Twelve," (House No. 702), that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed, and was by the Senate indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Commerce on "Resolve to Provide for a Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the State of Maine and the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims," (House No. 752), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Education on Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Providing that Flags Shall be Furnished to Schools," (House No. 345), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 751.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-one of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Academies," (House No. 162), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 749.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, and Chapter One Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, in Relation to Accounting for and Expenditure of School Funds," (House No. 80), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 750.)

Which came from the House a third draft substituted for (House No. 750) and passed to be engrossed.

Which Report was read and accepted, the several drafts laid

on the table and the last draft ordered printed, pending its first reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Van Buren College," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Van Buren College for Maintenance and Equipment." (House No. 747.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Examination of the Pupils Entering School After Absence on Account of Sickness," (House No. 517), (House No. 666), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Making an Appropriation for General Maintenance and Support of the University of Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 748.)

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of Harry Hammond and Forty-five Others for a Close Time on Fishing in Ross and Carey Lakes in Littleton in Aroostook County," submitting bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Ross Lake and in Carey Lake, in Littleton in Aroostook County." (House No. 772.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of Alva Coolidge and eleven others; Relating to Fishing in Dead Cambridge River, and Other Waters in Oxford County," submitting bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Dead Cambridge River and Other Waters, in Oxford County." (House No. 773.)

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on "Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples and Long Lake," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 746.)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Authorize the Clark Power Company to Increase Its Capital Stock," (House No. 745), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Maine and the New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, to Exercise Certain Powers Within the State of Maine," (House No. 774), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment of Non-Resident Guardians," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title." (House No. 755.)

Which Report was read and, on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, was laid on the table and tomorrow especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Authorize Mousam Water Company to Increase Its Capital Stock," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 740.)

Which came from the House recommitted to the Committee, and was by the Senate recommitted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Town Agent," (House No. 714), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Providing for the Setting Off of Debts of Legatees and Distributees Against Legacies and Distributive Shares in Estates of Deceased Persons," (House No. 743), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the South Berwick Sewer Company," (House No. 742), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes,

as Amended by Chapter Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Burial Expenses of War Veterans," (House No. 286), (House No. 741), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Oxford County Delegation on bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Public Building in Rumford for Municipal and County Purposes," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 813.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once, and, on motion by Mr. THURSTON of Oxford, the rules were suspended, the Bill read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Chapter Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, and of Chapter Forty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Choice of Assessors of Taxes," (House No. 583), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven, of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One, of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to Salaries of Judge and Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court," (House No. 307), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-three, Relating to Construction of Bridge Over Tide Waters Between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 626.)

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Northport Village Corporation," (House No. 707), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of John A. McDonald," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of Charles F. Stevens and Thirty-seven Others to Prohibit the Throwing of Sawdust into Concord River or any of Its Tributaries," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo County Electric Light and Power Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-seven of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Seventy-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Punishment for Intoxication," (House No. 242), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library on "Report of the State Historian for the Years Nineteen Hundred Thirteen and Nineteen Hundred Fourteen," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Thirty-one as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Fourteen of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Taxing Insurance Companies Not Authorized to do Business in Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of John French, Lewiston, Maine," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on "Extract from Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Governor's Message," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same committee on "Annual Report upon the Births, Marriages, Divorces and Deaths in the State of Maine for the year ending December thirty-one, Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same committee on "Seventeenth Report of the State Board of Health," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded on bill "An Act to Provide for the Care, Support and Maintenance of the State Poor," (House No. 530), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Provide for Plugging Lobsters," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relative to Seines," (House No. 292), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Temperance, on bill "An Act to Provide for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors for Medicinal and Mechanical Purposes, and for the Arts," (House No. 37), that the same ought not to pass.

Signed Allen,
 Boynton,
 Herrick,
 Thurston,
 St. Clair of Calais,
 Russell of Alfred,
 Brown.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Bill, submitting the same in a new draft. (House No. 496.)

Signed Fossett,
 Brawn.

Which came from the House, that branch having adopted the Majority Report, and the Senate adopted the same in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of a Road in the Towns of Amherst and Clifton in the Counties of Hancock and Penobscot, respectively," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same committee on bill "An Act to Amend Various Charters Granted the Proprietors of the Eastport Bridge, and the City of Eastport, Relating to the Erection and Maintenance of a Bridge Between Eastport and Perry," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Resolve in Favor of H. P. Hawes and Constance A. Gage, Clerk and Stenographer, respectively, to the Committee on Ways and Bridges."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo presented "Resolve in Favor of Louis Garcelon for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Committee on Agriculture."

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented "Resolve in Favor of C. W. Dutton."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Correct Certain Clerical Errors in, and to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game." (Senate No. 378.)

"An Act Amendatory of Section One Hundred Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Assessment Casualty Insurance Companies." (Senate No. 379.)

“Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Orphans’ Home.”
(Senate No. 380.)

“An Act to Amend Section Sixty-three of Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Tuition of Pupils in Secondary Schools.”
(Senate No. 381.)

“An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Non-Resident Hunting Licenses.” (Senate No. 382.)

“An Act to Restore the Jurisdiction of Trial Justices in Criminal Offenses, in the Towns of Kittery and York.” (Senate No. 383.)

“An Act to Amend the Purposes and Grant Additional Powers to the Atlantic Maritime Company.” (Senate No. 384.)

“An Act to Amend Section Eleven, of Chapter Thirty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Steam Riding Galleries.”
(Senate No. 385.)

“An Act Relating to Village Corporations.” (Senate No. 386.)

“An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment and to the Prevention of Such Injuries.” (Senate No. 388.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture on bill “An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples,” (Senate No. 338), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Licensing of Dogs," (Senate No. 256), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. GARCELON from the Androscoggin County Delegation on bill "An Act to Complete the Records in the Registry of Deeds in Androscoggin County," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of E. W. Murphy, Secretary of the Joint Special Committee Appointed by the Seventy-sixth Legislature on Woman's Reformatory, State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve Authorizing the State Historian to Publish Historical Matter in Relation to the State of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DUNTON from the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as Amended by Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Relating to Trust Companies," (Senate No. 259) reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table under the Joint Rules.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Guardians," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and, on motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis, was laid on the table, pending acceptance.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mutual Loan Society of Lewiston," (Senate No. 72), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act Relating to Taxation of Insurance in Companies not Authorized to do Business in Maine," (Senate No. 111), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Military Affairs, on bill "An Act to Enable the Cities and Towns of the State of Maine to Appropriate Money to Aid in the Erection of the Knox Memorial Building," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. CHATTO from the Committee on State Prison on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills and Resolve laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Education presented its final report.

Mr. DUNTON, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, presented its final report.

Mr. LEARY, from the Committee on Pensions, presented its final report.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture on Report of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on bill "An Act for the Erection of a Monument to Commemorate the Old Pilgrim Trading Post at Ancient Koussinoc," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Ninety-three of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Attendance at Theatrical Exhibitions by School Children," (Senate No. 291), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to

Repeal Certain Provisions of Law Relative to the Duties of Assessors of the City of Bangor, in Ascertaining the Political Preferences of Voters," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to Insurance and Insurance Companies," (Senate No. 236), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to Review Rates Fixed by Fire Insurance Companies or the Representatives of Fire Insurance Companies," (Senate No. 217), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Construction of the Perry's Victory and International Peace Memorial in Conjunction with the National Government and the States of the Union and Providing for the Appointment of Commissioners," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CHATTO from the Committee on State Prison on Annual Reports of the Inspectors, Warden and Subordinate Officers of the Maine State Prison, reported that the same be placed on file.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Petitions of Annie E. Daggett and 11 others and of Sarah W. Roberts and 11 others in Favor of Reformatory for Women," reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on that part of the Governor's Message that relates to highways, reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Workmen's Compensation Acts on bill "An Act Relative to Compensation of Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment and to the Prevention of Such Injuries,"

(Senate No. 5), reported that Legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of Frederick Brown." (House No. 542.)

"An Act to Prevent Milk-Borne Outbreaks of Infectious Diseases." (House No. 553.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Metalluc Brook and in Mill Brook in Franklin County." (House No. 642.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Mill Brook and Metalluc Brook, Tributaries to Upper Richardson Lake, and at the Mouth of said Metalluc Brook, in the County of Oxford." (House No. 643.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Secretary of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs." (House No. 653.)

"Resolve in Favor of Fortunat O. Michaud." (House No. 654.)

"Resolve in Favor of Higgins Classical Institute, Charleston, Maine." (House No. 655.)

"Resolve in Favor of Lee Academy, for Liquidation of its Dormitory Indebtedness." (House No. 656.)

"Resolve in Favor of Ricker Classical Institute." (House No. 657.)

"Resolve in Favor of Westbrook Seminary for Payment of Debt and Furnishings for Alumni Hall." (House No. 658.)

"Resolve in Favor of North Yarmouth Academy." (House No. 659.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aroostook Central Institute at Mars Hill." (House No. 660.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rumford for the Payment of a Claim for State Common School Fund for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen." (House No. 661.)

"Resolve in Favor of Limerick Academy." (House No. 662.)

"Resolve in Favor of Bridgewater Classical Academy." (House No. 663.)

"Resolve in Favor of Somerset Academy in the Town of Athens." (House No. 664.)

"Resolve in Favor of Lee Academy for Maintenance." (House No. 665.)

"An Act to Provide for Professional Supervision of Schools of Remotely Situated Plantations." (House No. 667.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Simpson Pond, so called, in the Town of Roque Bluffs, in the County of Washington." (House No. 668.)

"Resolve Relating to Documentary History of Maine." (House No. 671.)

"An Act to Provide for Salary for the Turnkey or Jailor of the County of Oxford." (House No. 672.)

"An Act Relating to the Salaries of Subordinate Officers of the House of Representatives." (House No. 673.)

"Resolve for the Full Support of All State Charges at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded." (House No. 674.)

"Resolve Providing for Additional Laundry Equipment at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded." (House No. 676.)

"Resolve Providing for Fencing around the New Water Sup-

ply at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded." (House No. 677.)

"An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Machias Bay and Adjacent Waters, in the County of Washington." (House No. 680.)

"An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesboro, and Roque Bluffs, in Washington County." (House No. 681.)

"An Act for the Protection of Forests on the Island of Mount Desert." (House No. 683.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Taking Alewives by West Harbor Ice Company." (House No. 693.)

"Resolve in Favor of Edmund E. Gould." (House No. 695.)

"Resolve in Favor of Charles S. Pearl of Bangor, Maine, and Frederick J. Ranlett, of Boston, Massachusetts, Executors of the Will of the Late James C. Braman, to Reimburse the Estate of James C. Braman for Collateral Inheritance Tax, Erroneously Assessed against Said Estate and Paid by Said Executors." (House No. 696.)

"Resolve in Favor of William F. Mason of Wiscasset, Maine." (House No. 700.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Mexico." (House No. 703.)

"An Act to Disorganize Muscle Ridge Plantation, in the County of Knox." (House No. 705.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Constructing a Bridge between the Cities of Portland and South Portland." (House No. 708.)

"Resolve in Favor of Reimbursing the County Commissioners of Penobscot County for Cost of Repairs, to the State Bridge between the Towns of Old Town and Milford." (House No. 710.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Old Town-Milford Bridge." (House No. 711.)

"An Act Directing the Treasurer of the State to Correct the State Treasury Records for the Years Nineteen Hundred Eight and Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Payment of State, County and Forestry District Taxes on One-forty-eighth Part of Township Number Two, Range Nine, W. E. L. S., in Piscataquis County." (House No. 712.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Relating to the Qualification and Duties of the Inspectors of Steamboats." (House No. 715.)

Which was indefinitely postponed, on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, pending its second reading.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Everett A. Record, Bryant's Pond, Maine." (House No. 716.)

"Resolve in Favor of Henry Golding for Military Pension." (House No. 717.)

"Resolve in Favor of Mary Harmon, Bangor, Maine." (House No. 718.)

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Arthur H. Murch of Paris." (House No. 719.)

"Resolve in Favor of Alice L. Gasper of Winthrop." (House No. 720.)

Which Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Directing the Insurance Commissioner to Abrogate the License of Foreign Insurance Companies under Certain Conditions." (House No. 722.)

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, pending its second reading, and Tuesday, March 23rd, was especially assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve in Favor of Susan E. Dawson, Monroe, Maine." (House No. 723.)

"Resolve for Providing a State Pension for Charles H. Kelley." (House No. 724.)

"Resolve in Favor of Luella Darling for a State Pension." (House No. 725.)

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Frances H. Orrok." (House No. 726.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company." (House No. 727.)

"An Act to Exclude Automobiles from a Branch Road in the Town of North Haven." (House No. 728.)

"Resolve in Favor of Will T. Collins, Mary Collins and Alice A. Collins." (House No. 730.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Harmony." (House No. 731.)

"Resolve in Favor of Alfred Yankauer." (House No. 732.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Twenty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to Supplies Furnished to Any Person or Family while Placed in Quarantine by the Board of Health." (House No. 733.)

"An Act to Establish the Offices of Superintendent and Matron of the Portland City Home and to Determine the Tenure of Office of Same." (House No. 734.)

"Resolve in Favor of Mary S. Hillman." (House No. 737.)

"Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Georgie S. Bates of Augusta." (House No. 738.)

"Resolve in Favor of Meldon Nealley of Brewer, Maine." (House No. 739.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Define and Make Certain the Authority of School Boards over School Grounds, Property and Buildings." (Senate No. 365.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Company." (Senate No. 367.)

"An Act to Extend and Enlarge the Charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company." (Senate No. 368.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Rebuilding a Bridge between the Island Town of Southport and the Town of Boothbay Harbor." (Senate No. 369.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Nurses' Home." (Senate No. 370.)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer and the State Auditor to Adjust Certain Accounts in the State Treasurer's Office." (Senate No. 372.)

"Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Blanche M. Reynolds, Edward J. McWiggin, Thomas Hawkins and William H. Hawkins." (Senate No. 373.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Jackson Pond, in the Town of Concord, in the County of Somerset." (Senate No. 375.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Beaver." (Senate No. 376.)

"An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Closed Season on Fur-bearing Animals." (Senate No. 377.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, as amended, Relating to Taking Smelts in Tidewaters."

"An Act to Create a Crop Pest Commission."

"An Act to Provide for a Closed Time on Bull Moose."

"An Act Relating to Fees Received by Clerks of Courts in Naturalization Proceedings."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five Entitled, 'An Act Relating to the Use of Purse and Drag Seines in the Georges River.'"

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended, Relating to the Remuneration of Deputy Sheriffs."

"An Act Providing for the Union of the Towns of Dover and Foxcroft as one Municipality."

"An Act to Change the Name of the Maine Industrial School for Girls and to Change the Title of the Principal thereof to that of Superintendent."

"An Act to Enable the State of Maine to Balance and Settle its Accounts with the Various Municipalities of Maine on the First Day of December of Each Year."

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Encouragement of Industrial Education."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for Maintenance and Repairs."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Maintenance of Lights along the Narrows Connecting the Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid Navigation on Sebec Lake."

"Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School for the

Construction and Furnishing of a Suitable Dormitory Building."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the International Bridge between the Towns of Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonard's, New Brunswick."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Road in the Town of Columbia and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Constructing a Road in the Plantation of New Canada, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing Mill Cove Bridge in the Town of Robbinston."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Bridge across the Penobscot River between the Towns of Enfield and Howland."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing Sebocis Bridge in the Town of Howland."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Bridge across the Piscataquis River in the Town of Howland."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge in the Town of Merrill."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Road in the Town of Abbott and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Main Highway Leading from the Town of Franklin, in Hancock County, to the Town of Cherryfield, in Washington County, and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Concord and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Solon."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Aroostook River Bridge in the Town of Ashland."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge in the Town of Crystal and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge across the Carrabasset River in the Town of Kingfield and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Towns of Greenwood and Woodstock and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Road around Cook Hill in the Town of Jackson and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding a Bridge in the Town of Cutler."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge across Sourdabscook Stream in the Town of Hampden and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Reconstruction of Lord Bridge over Marsh Stream in the Town of Frankfort."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Otisfield and Providing for the Future Maintenance thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of a Bridge across the Easterly Part of the West Channel of Sebect River in the Town of Milo."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Reconstruction of a Bridge in the Town of Montville."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge across Mattagoodus Stream, in the Plantation of Webster, in Penobscot County."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding a Road through Lowell's Woods in the Town of Penobscot."

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Machiasport and East Machias Bridge.”

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair and Maintenance of the Gardiner-Randolph Bridge.”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Forest City in Repairing and Reconstructing a Bridge.”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge across Kenduskeag Stream, in the Town of Corinth.”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the New Kenduskeag Road, in the Town of Glenburn, and Providing for its Future Maintenance.”

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec moved that the rules be suspended and that he be permitted to introduce a bill out of order.

On a rising vote, twenty-one voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented bill “An Act for a Reorganization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies Constituting the Boston and Maine System.”

On further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table for printing pending reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the rules being suspended, the same Senator presented:

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill “An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Board of Recreation for the City of Portland,” (Senate No. 93), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Majority Report of the Portland Delegation on bill “An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-

five Entitled, 'An Act Relating to the Schools in the City of Portland,' (Senate No. 143), that the same ought not to pass.

Signed Flaherty,
 Roberts,
 Haskell,
 Greenleaf.

Minority report of the same Delegation on the same bill that the same ought to pass.

Signed Murphy,
 Colcord.

Which reports were read, and pending acceptance of either, report, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the same were laid on the table and Tuesday, March 23, especially assigned for their consideration.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented "Resolutions of Maine State Board of Trade, of Washington County Pomona Grange, of the Federated Churches of Phillips and of the Auburn Board of Trade, in Favor of Reformatory for Women."

Which were severally placed on file.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented bill "An Act to Provide for Granting Administration in Certain Cases without Giving Bond."

Which was laid on the table for printing, pending its first reading, without reference to a committee.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented the following order:

"*Ordered*, the House concurring, that Fifteen Hundred Additional Copies of the Workmen's Compensation Bill, Senate No. 388, be printed.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House, by that branch refused a passage in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Provide for Mothers with Dependent Children," (Senate No. 346), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York the same was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, by unanimous consent, Mr. COLE of York addressed the Senate on the bill.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Authorizing the Towns of Mexico and Rumford to Purchase the Toll Bridge between said Towns, Erected and Owned by the Mexico Bridge Company," (House No. 601), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. THURSTON of Oxford tomorrow was assigned for the second reading of the bill.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for Those Desiring to Practice the Same and Providing Penalties for Violation of this Act," (Senate No. 131), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On a rising vote, fourteen voting in the affirmative and fourteen in the negative, it was a tie. The President voted in the negative, so it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland asked to change his vote from yes to no.

The President ruled that, the vote having been declared, the Senator could not change his vote.

Which bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend the Charter and Extend the Powers of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company," (Senate No. 312), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of York the same was re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of St. Joseph's Home for Aged Women, Portland," which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland moved that the same be re-committed to the Committee.

On a rising vote, four voting in the affirmative and eleven in the negative, the motion was lost.

Which report was then accepted in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve Making Appropriations for the Construction of Buildings at the University of Maine," (House No. 611), which was especially assigned for today.

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, and Tuesday, March 23, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate Report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Bristol and Incorporate the Town of South Bristol," (House No. 648), which was especially assigned for today.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Fifteen Mile Brook and its Tributaries in the County of Kennebec and in the County of Waldo," (House No. 669), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being on the assignment of a day for its second reading, tomorrow was assigned for its second reading.

The President placed before the Senate "An Act Relating to the Payment of Salaries of Judges of Probate," which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On a rising vote, two voting in the affirmative and fifteen in the negative, the motion was lost.

Which bill was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

SATURDAY, March 20, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Wm. F. Livingstone of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet Tuesday, March 23, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented the following order:

Ordered, that a message be sent to the Governor requesting His Excellency to return to the Senate "An Act to Establish a

Reformatory for Women," (Senate No. 215) for its further consideration.

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

The bill being again in the possession of the Senate, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec the vote whereby the same was finally passed in concurrence was reconsidered and, on further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendments "A" and "B," which were severally read and adopted.

On further motion by the same Senator the bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Define, Regulate and Control the Business of the Making of Loans or Advancements of Money in Sums of Three Hundred Dollars or Less in Amount, and to Regulate the Assignment of Wages when Given as Security for any Such Loan or Advancement."

Which came from the House referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln was referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Reuel B. Soule for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Banks and Banking."

"Resolve in Favor of Raymond C. Frank for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Library."

"Resolve in Favor of Ina E. Chadbourne."

"Resolve in Favor of Gardner K. Heath for Services Performed as Assistant to Fortunat Belleau while he was Acting Clerk, Pro Tempore."

"Resolve in Favor of Gardner K. Heath for Services in Preparing a Schedule of All Acts and Resolves Carrying an Appropriation or Expenditure of Money."

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

Bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges." (House No. 513.)

Which came from the House, that branch having reconsidered its former action in the indefinite postponement of the bill, House Amendment "A" adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset the same was laid on the table, pending concurrent action, and Tuesday, March 23rd, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act Relating to the Protection of Deer in the Towns of Deer Isle and Stonington, in Hancock County."

Which came from the House, introduced under a suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

In the Senate the rules were suspended, the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve in Favor of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 704.)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 767.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 768.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Girls' Orphanage of Lewiston," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 783.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Old Town Hospital," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 784.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children at Gardiner," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children, Gardiner." (House No. 785.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Children's Home Society," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 786.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Webber Hospital Aid Association, Biddeford," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 787.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Good Samaritan's Home Association, Bangor," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 788.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Children's Protective Society of Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 789.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 790.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the York Hospital in the Town of York," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 791.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Greenville Junction Young Men's Christian Association Hospital, for Maintenance," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 792.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Daughters of Wisdom, St. Agatha," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 793.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 794.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the

Eastern Maine General Hospital," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 795.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children for Maintenance," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 796.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Children's Heart Work Society of Maine, Located at Portland," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 797.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys for Maintenance," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys." (House No. 798.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Waldo County General Hospital for Building an Annex, Buying and Installing Machinery for a Laundry and Maintenance," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Waldo County General Hospital, Belfast." (House No. 799.)

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Benjamin M. Jenness," (House No. 701), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Castine, Hancock County, Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Castine for Reimbursement of Money Spent in Excess of a State Road Appropriation." (House No. 729.)

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Use of Motor Boats in Hunting Sea Birds, Duck or Water Fowl," (House No. 640), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Whetstone Pond, in Piscataquis County," (House No. 802), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Kingsbury Pond, in Somerset and Piscataquis Counties, and in the Bennett Ponds, in Guilford, in Piscataquis County," (House No. 803), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Barker Pond, in Cornville, in Somerset County," (House No. 804), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries to Ship Pond Stream, in Piscataquis County," (House No. 805) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Pleasant Pond, Mud Pond, Horseshoe Pond and Oxbow Pond, situated in the Counties of Kennebec and Penobscot," (House No. 806), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in the Kennebec River, in Somerset County," (House No. 807), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries to Berry Pond, in Winthrop, in the County of Kennebec," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Berry Pond and its Tributaries, in the Town of Winthrop and in the Town of Wayne, in the County of Kennebec." (House No. 808.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Certain Waters in Oxford County," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Sand Pond, in Denmark, in the County of Oxford." (House No. 809.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act in Favor of Closing up Violette Brook from Hammond's Mill up, to All Kinds of Fishing for Two Years," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Violette Brook in Van Buren, in the County of Aroostook, above Hammond's Mill." (House No. 810.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Davis Stream and Monson Pond Stream, in the County of Piscataquis," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 811.)

Report of the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Regulate Anchorage in Waters of Moosehead Lake, bordering on Kineo," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 645.)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act Amending Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Entitled 'An Act to Supply the Town of Lisbon with Pure Water,'" (House No. 647) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Amended, Relating to the Destruction of Fish in Tidal Waters, by Means of Dynamite or Poisonous or Stupefying Substances," (House No. 160) (House No. 646) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Entitled 'An Act to Protect Cod and other Ground Fish in Waters off the Coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties,'" (House No. 316), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 692.)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for their second reading.

Majority Report of the Committee on State Prison on "Resolve in Favor of Altering and Enlarging the State Prison at Thomaston," (House No. 63) (House No. 649) that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Chatto,
Fulton,
Dunton,
Ellis,
Leader,
Brown,
Lord,
Tobey.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Bill that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Fossett,
 Watts.

Which reports were read and, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, were laid on the table, pending the acceptance of either report, and Tuesday, March 23, especially assigned for their consideration.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Orland, in the County of Hancock, for Improvement of Hardscrabble Hill," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Highway over Hardscrabble Hill, in the Town of Orland." (House No. 780.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for Rebuilding a Section of the Marsh Hill, in Town of Stockton Springs," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing the Highway over Marsh Hill in the Town of Stockton Springs." (House No. 781.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Roads and Bridges in Township Number Six, Range Seven, and in Township Six, Range Eight," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing the Road Leading from Shin Pond to Mattagamon Post Office, Penobscot County." (House No. 782.)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Resolves each read once and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for their second reading.

Final report from the Committee on Military Affairs.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act to Establish in Bangor, Maine, a Home for Convalescents and Incurables," that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, under a suspension of the rules, bill "An Act to Provide for a Reorganization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies Constituting the Boston and Maine Railroad System," (Senate No. 397), was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator the same was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Recording Mortgages of Personal Property as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen," (House No. 262), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide for the Publishing of Private and Special Laws," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Prohibiting the Flying of Flags, Banners or other Emblems from Automobiles," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relating to the Fixing of Rates by Fire Insurance Companies," (House No. 455), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Creating a Board of Appeal for Fire Insurance Rates," (House No. 470), that the same ought not to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of State:

"Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Board of State Assessors."

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc presented "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk and Messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses."

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in Favor of Neil S. Gray for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Towns."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Primary Elections." (Senate No. 387.)

"An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the Towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, Washington County." (Senate No. 389.)

"An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide Waters of the Cobscook River, in the Town of Lubec." (Senate No. 390.)

"An Act Creating the Southern Maine Forest District, and Providing for Protection against Fires Therein." (Senate No. 391.)

"An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-four and Sixty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relative to the Taxation of Mortgages on Real Estate in Savings Banks and Trust and Banking Companies." (Senate No. 392.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing the Middle Dam Carry Road, in the County of Oxford." (Senate No. 393.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge over the St. John River, between the Town of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmundston, New Brunswick." (Senate No. 394.)

Which bills and resolves were each read once and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to Fix the Salary of the Clerk of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game." (Senate No. 395.)

Which bill was read once and Tuesday, March 23, assigned for its second reading.

Ordered, the House concurring, that the Governor, with the advice of the Council, appoint three commissioners, one of whom shall be an attorney, whose duty it shall be to take all necessary and suitable measures to ascertain the method of said Hancock Mutual Fire Insurance Company in conducting its business affairs, the amount of all money received and paid out, for what purpose, and by whom, the amount of all its losses, and all expenses incurred by said Company, and by whom, from the date of its organization to the date of its suspension of business by the appointment of a receiver and to include all acts of said receiver. Said commissioners to report the result of such investigation to the Governor and Council on or before the first day of October, A. D. 1915, and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of said investigation.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve Declaratory of Certain Amendments of the Constitution of Maine," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Protection of Life and Property against Loss or Damage from Steam Boilers or Steam Machinery Operated by Incompetent Persons in Cities of over Thirty-five Thousand Inhabitants," (Senate No. 21), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Harmony Water company," (Senate No. 136), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BUTLER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Permit the Citizens of Maine to Express Their Desires Regarding Constitutional Provisions," (Senate No. 112), reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland-South Thomaston and St. George Railway," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLE from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Board of Health," (Senate No. 195), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, Relative to the Incorporation of the South Branch Improvement Company," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Seventy of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Spencer Dam Company,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, and in Addition Thereto," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on "Resolve for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly Side of State Street," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Highways," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted and the bills and resolve laid on the table to be printed under the joint rules.

Report "A" of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of Building a State Road from Jackman in

Somerset County to Rockwood on Moosehead Lake," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

(Signed) Colby,
Burleigh,
Besse,
Cobb,
Pollard.

Report "B" from the same Committee on the same Resolve that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Conant,
Colcord,
Durgain,
Perham,
Wilkins.

Which reports were read, and on motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, were laid on the table and Tuesday, March 23, especially assigned for their consideration.

Mr. DURGIN from the Committee on Towns submitted its Final Report.

Mr. HERRICK from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance submitted its Final Report.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Require the Setting of Permanent Bounds at the Angles of Lands Conveyed," (Senate No. 29), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act for the Prevention of the Improper Use of Society Badges," (Senate No. 249), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Clause One of Section Five of Chapter Ninety-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Foreclosure of Mortgages," (Senate No. 290), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BARTLETT from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Fifty-three of the Laws

of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, 'An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry,' " (Senate No. 284), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Mr. THURSTON from the Committee on School for Feeble Minded on "Report of the Maine School for Feeble Minded," reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Provide for the Construction of Sidewalks," (Senate No. 286), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Chapter Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine and Chapter Forty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Choice of Assessors of Taxes." (House No. 583.)

Which Bill was read the second time, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to Divide the Town of Bristol, and to Incorporate the Town of South Bristol." (House No. 648.)

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Examination of Pupils Entering School, After Absence on Account of Sickness." (House No. 666.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Fifteen Mile Stream, and its Tributaries, in the County of Kennebec, and in the County of Waldo." (House No. 669.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Fourteen, of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Town Agent." (House No. 714.)

Which Bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, was laid on the table, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" and the passage of the Bill to be engrossed in concurrence, and Tuesday, March 23rd, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Incorporate Mount Pleasant Cemetery Corporation." (House No. 721.)

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Burial Expenses of War Veterans." (House No. 741.)

"An Act Providing for the Setting Off of Debts of Legatees and Distributees Against Legacies and Distributive Shares in Estates of Deceased Persons." (House No. 743.)

"An Act to Authorize the Clark Power Company to Increase its Capital Stock. (House No. 745.)

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples and Long Lake." (House No. 746.)

"Resolve in Favor of Van Buren College for Maintenance and Equipment." (House No. 747.)

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for General Maintenance and Support of the University of Maine." (House No. 748.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-one of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Academies." (House No. 749.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Providing that Flags Shall be Furnished to Schools." (House No. 751.)

"Resolve to Provide for a Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the State of Maine and the Three Hundredth

Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims." (House No. 752.)

"Resolve in Favor of The Forks Plantation." (House No. 753.)

"Resolve in Favor of Leo Shay, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians." (House No. 758.)

"Resolve in Favor of York County Children's Aid Society, Saco." (House No. 759.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind." (House No. 760.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Rumford Hospital Association, for Maintenance." (House No. 761.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association, Biddeford." (House No. 763.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta General Hospital." (House No. 764.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital for Maintenance." (House No. 765.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home." (House No. 770.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Somerset Hospital." (House No. 771.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Ross Lake and in Cary Lake, in Littleton, in Aroostook County." (House No. 772.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Dead Cambridge River and Other Waters in Oxford County." (House No. 773.)

"An Act Authorizing Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, to Exercise Certain Powers in the

State of Maine." (House No. 774.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Amendatory of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Assessment Casualty Insurance Companies." (Senate No. 379.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Orphans' Home. (Senate No. 380.)

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-three of Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Tuition of Pupils in Secondary Schools." (Senate No. 381.)

"An Act to Restore the Jurisdiction of Trial Justices in Criminal Offenses in the Towns of Kittery and York." (Senate No. 383.)

"An Act to Amend the Purposes and Grant Additional Powers to the Atlantic Maritime Company." (Senate No. 384.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Thirty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Steam Riding Galleries." (Senate No. 385.)

"An Act Relating to Village Corporations." (Senate No. 386.)

"An Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment and to the Prevention of Such Injuries." (Senate No. 388.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Entitled 'An Act to Consolidate and Revise the Military Laws of the State of Maine,' as Amended by Chapters Seven and Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven and as Further Amended by Chapters Three and One Hundred and Fifty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen."

"Resolve Extending to Honorable D. D. Stewart of Saint Albans the Thanks of the People of Maine for His Recent Gift to the State University."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Parker Pond in Kennebec and Franklin Counties."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge Across the Mattawamkeag River in the Town of Haynesville, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge Across the Sandy River in the Town of New Sharon, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Publication and Circulation of a School Text in Civics, Local Geography and Local History."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Lake Road in Oxford County."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Making Surveys, Plans and Estimates for a New Interstate Bridge, Between Kittery, Maine, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire."

"Resolve in Favor of the Commission of Pharmacy."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for the Deaf for Maintenance and the Payment of Running Expenses, Also for the Purchase of Land and Building for a Girls' Dormitory and Hospital."

"Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the year Nineteen Hundred Sixteen."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for Replanking and Repaint-

ing the Bridge Over the Penobscot River Between East Millinocket and Medway."

"Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of Approaches to the State Ferry at Eggemoggin Reach."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for George F. Phillips."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for George N. Holland."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake."

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land, Situated in the Public Lot of Dennistown Plantation, in Somerset County."

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey Certain Lands in the Public Lots in Plantation Number Thirty-three, in Hancock County."

"Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Permanent Improvements and Repairs."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Jesse Bachelder."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Harry J. Bean."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Lucy A. Owens."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair the Bridge Across the Machias River in the Town of Whitneyville."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Partially Reimburse the Town of Deblois for Money Expended in Building a Bridge."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding Spruce Head Bridge in the Town of South Thomaston."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair a Bridge in the Town of Addison."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge Across the South Branch of Dead River in the Plantation of Dallas."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Trecott in Repairing its Highways."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Towns of Whitneyville and Marshfield and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair Mopang Bridge in Township Number Thirty, Middle Division, in Washington County."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair the Bridges Across Northeast Brook and Canoe Brook in Township Number Twenty-nine, Middle Division, in Washington County."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Improving a Highway in Caratunk Plantation."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of a Road in the Town of Moscow."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing and Altering the River Road in Pleasant Ridge Plantation in the County of Somerset."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Orneville and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec the vote whereby bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Closed Season on Fur Bearing Animals," (Senate No. 377), was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A."

On further motion by the same Senator, bill and Amendment were laid on the table, pending adoption of Senate Amendment "A" and Tuesday, March 23, especially assigned for its further consideration.

The President placed before the Senate Report of the Committee on Judiciary (Ought to Pass in New Draft) on bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment of Non-resident Guardians," (House No. 775), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis, the same was laid on the table, pending acceptance of the Report in concurrence and Tuesday, March 23, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. JILLSON of Cumberland,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, March 23, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Wylie H. Smith of Hallowell.

Journal of Saturday, March 20, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve Relating to the Distribution of the Proceeds of the Issue of Bonds for State Highways."

Which was by the Senate indefinitely postponed, on March 19, came from the House, that branch insisting on its former action in referring the same to the Committee on Ways and Bridges, and appointing as the House members of a Committee of Conference, Messrs. Perham of Woodstock, Pierce of Houlton and Wescott of Bluehill.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference to which the President appointed Messrs. Murphy, Conant and Walker.

"Resolve in Favor of Fortunat O. Michaud, Secretary of the Committee on Public Health."

"Resolve in Favor of William C. Hanson, Clerk to the Committee on Labor."

"Resolve in Favor of Jennie M. Lyons, Stenographer to the Committee on Labor."

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

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act Relating to the Removal of Brown-tail Moth Nests, within the Limits of the Highway," (House No. 227) (House No. 684), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Protect Agricultural and Horticultural Societies against Fraud," (House No. 265) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 757.)

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Joseph J. Roberts," (House No. 698), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Pittsfield," (House No. 699), that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House, the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the Senate voted to non-concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the Bill, the Report was read and accepted and on further motion by the same Senator the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed as the Senate members, Messrs. Murphy, Leary and Emery.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Relief of the Heirs of Revolutionary Soldiers," (House No. 22) (House No. 697) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of La-moine," (House No. 682), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for the Purpose of Providing and Operating a Patrol Boat to be Used in Enforcing the Laws Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries," (House No. 34), submitting the same in a new draft under title of, "Resolve for the Purpose of Providing and Operating Patrol Boats to be Used in Enforcing the Laws Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries." (House No. 694.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, in concurrence, the Bill and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act for the Protection of Life and Property Against Loss or Damage from Steam Boilers and Steam Engines Operated by Incompetent Persons," (House No. 146), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Establishment of a Superior Court in the Counties of Cumberland, Kennebec, Androscoggin, Penobscot and Aroostook," (House No. 240), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Annex the Suburban Water District and West Farmington Water District to the Farmington Village Corporation," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twelve of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven relating to Voting in Bayville Village Corporation," (House No. 91), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Nuisances," (House No. 99), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the City of Waterville to Acquire, Own, Maintain and Operate an Electric Plant," (House No. 116), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act entitled 'An Act to Prevent Procreation of Confirmed Criminals, Idiots, Imbeciles and Rapists,'" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate Partnerships," (House No. 519), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, Entitled 'An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the Town of Winthrop,'" (House No. 264), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine; also to Amend Sections Eleven, Twelve, Fourteen, Fifteen and Sixteen and Seventeen of Chapter Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven; also to Amend Sections Ten and Thirteen, of said Chapter Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Registration of Physicians and Surgeons," (House No. 144), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Define and Make Plain the Meaning of Sections Two and Three of Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Reconstruction of the Eastern Span of the Old Town-Milford Bridge," (House No. 196), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Make Uniform the Law of Acknowledgments to Deeds or Other Instruments Taken Outside of the United States," (House No. 349), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish the West Washington Municipal Court," (Senate No. 20), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of Masters in Chancery to Include the Hearings

on Libels for Divorce," (House No. 115), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish a Superior Court for the County of Penobscot" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Amendatory of Sections Sixty-seven and Sixty-eight of Chapter Seventy-nine" of the Revised Statutes, and Chapter Seventy-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Reporter of Decisions," (House No. 460), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Judicial Court of Knox County," (House No. 282), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Correct and Protect Helpless, Neglected and Offending Children, to be Known as 'The Children's Act,'" (House No. 103), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Amending Section Twelve of Chapter Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Registration of Physicians and Surgeons," (House No. 76), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Establish the Presque Isle Municipal Court," (House No. 239), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointment of Special Liquor Deputies by Sheriffs of the Several Counties, and Relating to the Fees of said Liquor Deputies," (House No. 288), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Make Part of Each Election Day a Holiday," (House No. 586), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Cold Storage of Certain Articles of Food," (House No. 520), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Confirmation of Deputy Sheriffs," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Twelfth Paragraph of Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to Certain Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies," (House No. 287), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Allen Lumber Company," that the parties have leave to withdraw the bill.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to Untrue and Misleading Advertisements," (House No. 42), that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Bridge by the County of Cumberland" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, to Provide for a More Equitable Distribution of Funds for State Aid Roads," (House No. 523), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Department of State:

Joint Resolution Number Ninety-two of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut, recommending an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, concerning polygamy.

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Shorthand Reporter to Committee on Railroads and Expresses."

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented "Resolve in Favor of H. P. Hawes for Services as Clerk of the Committee on Insane Hospitals."

Mr. AMES of Washington presented "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Filing Cases for the Offices of the Secretary and President of the Senate."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox, under a suspension of the rules, presented "Remonstrance of Georgie Berry and five others against the passage of Hotel Inspection Bill."

Which was placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Commission of Pharmacy" was returned from the Executive accompanied by the following veto:

"To the Honorable Senate:

Senate Document No. 258 appropriating money in favor of the Commission of Pharmacy.

(\$1500 for the year 1915 and \$1500 for the year 1916), for use in the liquidation of certain deficiency, is returned herewith unsigned.

I am unable to understand how there can be *certain* deficiencies for 1915-16 unless by some pre-arrangement.

The Auditor's books shows that there is a balance left over from the last Administration of \$892.36 and consequently there is no deficiency at the present time.

Chapter No. 54, Laws of 1905, read as follows: "All sums of money received from applicants for examination shall be accounted for and paid quarterly to the Treasurer of the State. But, in no event shall the commission for services and expenses exceed the amount received by the Board as fees from applicants in any one year.

(Signed) OAKLEY C. CURTIS,
Governor."

Which was read, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland was laid on the table and Wednesday, March 24th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, and Chapter One Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, in Relation to Accounting for an Expenditure of School Funds." (Senate No. 398.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples." (Senate No. 399.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Licensing of Dogs." (Senate No. 400.)

Which Bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

"An Act to Complete the Records in the Registry of Deeds in Androscoggin County." (Senate No. 401.)

Which Bill was read once and, pending assignment of a day for its second reading, on motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin, the same was recommitted to the Androscoggin County Delegation.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of E. W. Murphy, Secretary of the Joint Special Committee Appointed by the Seventy-sixth Legislature on Woman's Reformatory, State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls." (Senate No. 402.)

"Resolve Authorizing the State Historian to Publish Historical Matter in Relation to the State of Maine." (Senate No. 403.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as Amended by Chapter Fif-

teen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to Trust Companies." (Senate No. 404.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Mutual Loan Society of Lewiston." (Senate No. 405.)

"An Act Relating to Taxing of Insurance in Companies not Authorized to do Business in Maine." (Senate No. 406.)

"An Act to Enable the Cities and Towns of the State of Maine to Appropriate Money to Aid in the Erection of the Knox Memorial Building." (Senate No. 407.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison." (Senate No. 408.)

"An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Board of Recreation for the City of Portland." (Senate No. 409.)

"An Act to Provide for Granting Administration in Certain Cases, Without Giving Bond." (Senate No. 410.)

"Resolve Declaratory of Certain Amendments of the Constitution of Maine." (Senate No. 411.)

"An Act for the Protection of Life and Property Against Loss or Damage from Steam Boilers or Steam Machinery Operated by Incompetent Persons in Cities of Over Thirty-five Thousand Inhabitants." (Senate No. 412.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Harmony Water Company." (Senate No. 413.)

"An Act to Permit the Citizens of Maine to Express Their Desires Regarding Constitutional Provisions." (Senate No. 414.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland-South Thomaston and St. George Railway." (Senate No. 415.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Board of Health." (Senate No. 416.)

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, Relative to the Incorporation of the South Branch Improvement Company." (Senate No. 417.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Seventy of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, Entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the Spencer Dam Company,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, and in Addition Thereto." (Senate No. 418.)

"Resolve for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly Side of State Street." (Senate No. 419.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to Highways." (Senate No. 420.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Consolidate and Revise the Laws Relating to State Printing and Binding," (Senate No. 135), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Create the Anson Water District" reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-six of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Discharge of Inmates of the Insane Hospitals by Municipal Officers" reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Certain Obsolete Sections of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment of Taxes by Parishes" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DURGIN from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Forty-two of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of the Mother to Bind Illegitimate Children" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLE from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment of Appraisers by the Probate Courts" reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DURGIN from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Verification of Certificates of Organization of Corporations" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally 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 Authorizing the Towns of Mexico and Rumford in the County of Oxford to Purchase the Toll Bridge between said Towns, Erected and Owned by the Mexico Bridge Company." (House No. 601.)

Which Bill was read the second time.

Pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence, Mr. THURSTON of Oxford offered Senate Amendment "A".

Which was read and pending adoption, on motion by Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock, the same was laid on the table and ordered printed.

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Use of Motor Boats in Hunting Sea Birds, Duck or Water Fowl." (House No. 640.)

Which Bill was read the second time.

Pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence, House Amendment "A" was read and, pending its adoption, on motion by Mr. COLE of York, the same was laid on the table and Thursday, March 25th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Regulate Anchorage in Waters of Moosehead Lake Bordering on Kineo." (House No. 645.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Amended, Relating to the Destruction of Fish, in Tidal Waters, by Means of Dynamite or Poisonous or Stupefying Substances." (House No. 646.)

"An Act Amending Chapter Two Hundred Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Entitled 'An Act to Supply the Town of Lisbon with Pure Water.'" (House No. 647.)

"An Act Relating to Protection of Cod and Other Ground Fish Off the Coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties." (House No. 692.)

"Resolve in Favor of Benjamin M. Jenness." (House No. 701.)

"Resolve in Favor of Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner." (House No. 704.)

"An Act to Incorporate the North Bridgton Village Corporation." (House No. 706.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Northport Village Corporation." (House No. 707.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Castine." (House No. 729.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the South Berwick Sewer Company." (House No. 742.)

Which Bill was read the second time.

Pending its passage to be engrossed, Mr. COLE of York offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Healy Asylum of Lewiston." (House No. 767.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-three, relating to the Construction of Bridge Over Tide Waters Between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island." (House No. 626.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine." (House No. 768.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing the Highway over Hardscrabble Hill in the Town of Orland." (House No. 780.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing the Highway over Marsh Hill, in the Town of Stockton Springs." (House No. 781.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing the Road Leading from Shin Pond to Mattagammon Post Office, Penobscot County." (House No. 782.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Girl's Orphanage of Lewiston." (House No. 783.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Old Town Hospital." (House No. 784.)

"Resolve in Favor of the W. C. T. U. Temporary Home for Children, Gardiner." (House No. 785.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Children's Home Society." (House No. 786.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Webber Hospital Association, Biddeford." (House No. 787.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association, Bangor." (House No. 788.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Children's Protective Society of Maine." (House No. 789.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf." (House No. 790.)

"Resolve in Favor of the York Hospital in the Town of York." (House No. 791.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Greenville Junction Y. M. C. A. Hospital for Maintenance." (House No. 792.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Daughters of Wisdom, St. Agatha." (House No. 793.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital." (House No. 794.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital."
(House No. 795.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children for Maintenance." (House No. 796.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine, Located at Portland." (House No. 797.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys."
(House No. 798.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Waldo County General Hospital, Belfast." (House No. 799.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Whetstone Pond, in Piscataquis County."
(House No. 802.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Kingsbury Pond, in Somerset and Piscataquis Counties, and in the Bennett Ponds, so-called, in Guilford, in Piscataquis County." (House No. 803.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Barker Pond, in Cornville, in Somerset County." (House No. 804.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries to Ship Pond Stream, in Piscataquis County." (House No. 805.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Pleasant Pond, Mud Pond, Horseshoe Pond,

and Oxbow Pond, situated in the Counties of Kennebec and Sagadahoc." (House No. 806.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Kennebec River, in Somerset County." (House No. 807.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Berry Pond and its tributaries in the town of Winthrop, and in the Town of Wayne, in the County of Kennebec." (House No. 808.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing, in Sand Pond, in Denmark, in the County of Oxford." (House No. 809.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Violette Brook, in Van Buren, in the County of Aroostook, above Hammond's Mill." (House No. 810.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Davis Stream, and Monson Pond Stream, in the County of Piscataquis." (House No. 811.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Relating to Protection of Life in Public Buildings." (Senate No. 366.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Relating to the Adoption

of Rules and Regulations Restricting Fishing and Hunting in cases of Emergency." (Senate No. 374.)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Non-resident Hunting Licenses." (Senate No. 382.)

"An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Primary Elections." (Senate No. 387.)

"An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the Towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, Washington County." (Senate No. 389.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide Waters of the Cobscook River, in the Town of Lubec." (Senate No. 390.)

Which Bill was read the second time and, pending its passage to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the same was laid on the table and Wednesday, March 24th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-four and Sixty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relative to the Taxation of Mortgages on Real Estate in Savings Banks and Trust and Banking Companies." (Senate No. 392.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing the Middle Dam Carry Road, in the County of Oxford." (Senate No. 393.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge over the St. John River, Between the Town of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmundston, New Brunswick." (Senate No. 394.)

"An Act to Fix the Salary of the Clerk of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game." (Senate No. 395.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, relating to the Protection of the Golden Eye or Whistler in the County of Hancock."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Hunting of Water Fowl and of Wild Birds in Back-Bay in Portland, in Cumberland County."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Proceedings where the owner of a Vicious Dog fails to Comply with an order of the Court to Kill such Dog."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Relating to the Policeman of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians."

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Place for Bringing Actions upon Non-negotiable Choses in Action by Assignees."

"An Act Authorizing Seboeis Plantation, to Build and Maintain its Roads and Bridges and to Raise Money Therefor."

"An Act Authorizing Barnard Plantation to Build and Maintain its Roads and Bridges and to Raise Money Therefor."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, by Providing for the Appointment by the Public Utilities Commission of a Chief Inspector of Utilities."

"An Act Confirming the Official Acts of Frank D. Fender-son, acting as Register of Deeds for York County."

"An Act to Incorporate the Libby Homestead Corporation."

"An Act to Revive and Extend the Powers of the Kingman Developing Company."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone Ponds, in the Town of Kingfield, in Franklin County."

"An Act to Repeal Section Forty-five of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Portions of Rangeley Stream, Kennebago Stream and Little Kennebago Stream, in the Counties of Franklin and Oxford."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Horse Shoe Pond, in West Bowdoin College Township, in the County of Piscataquis."

"An Act to Amend sub-division 'Third' of Section Twenty-three of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Permitting Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings to Invest their Deposits in the First Mortgage Bonds of Certain Bridge Companies."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Licensing of Foreign Investment Corporations."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the

Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Hunting of Water Fowl and other Wild Birds in Back Bay, in Portland, in the County of Cumberland."

"An Act to Repeal Certain Private and Special Laws, Relating to the use of Motor Boats in Hunting Sea Birds, Duck and Water Fowl on the Coast of Maine."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Closed Season on Wild Hares or Rabbits."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Entitled, 'An Act to Regulate the Use of Certain Roads in the Town of Bluehill.'"

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Protection of Ducks in Lincoln County."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Lake Kezar, in the Towns of Lovell, Stoneham and Stow in Oxford County."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Oversett Pond, in the Town of Greenwood, in Oxford County."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries to Upper and Lower Wilson Ponds, in the County of Piscataquis."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries to Lake Kezar and in the Tributaries to Kezar River, in the County of Oxford."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in Bryant's Pond and its Tributaries, in the Towns of Woodstock and Greenwood, in Oxford County."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. EMERY of York, under a suspension of the rules, presented bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen."

Which was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, took a recess until four o'clock P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

The President placed before the Senate Majority report (ought not to pass) and Minority report (ought to pass) of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Eighteen Hundred Seventy-five, entitled, 'An Act Relating to the Schools in the City of Portland,' " which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the same was laid on the table and Thursday, March 25, especially assigned for its consideration.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the rules being suspended, the vote whereby bill "An Act to Permit the Citizens of Maine to Express Their Desires Regarding Constitutional Amendments," (Senate No. 414), was read once, was reconsidered. On further motion by the same Senator the vote

whereby the report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on the same, was accepted, was reconsidered. On further motion by the same Senator the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York, the vote whereby bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen," was passed to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules, was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Directing the Insurance Commissioner to Abrogate the License of Foreign Insurance Companies Under Certain Conditions," (House No. 722), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve Making Appropriations for the Construction of Buildings at the University of Maine," (House No. 611), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges," (House No. 513), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the same was laid on the table and Wednesday, March 24, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate Majority report (ought not to pass) and Minority report (ought to pass) of the Committee on State Prison on "Resolve in Favor of Altering and Enlarging the State Prison at Thomaston," (House No. 640), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. CHATTO of Hancock the same was laid on the table and Thursday, March 25, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate Report "A" (ought to pass in a new draft) and Report "B" (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of Building a State Road from Jackman in Somerset County to Rockwood on Moosehead Lake," which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset moved that Report "A" be accepted.

On a rising vote, fourteen voting in the affirmative and twelve in the negative, it was a vote to accept the majority report, and the new draft was laid on the table for printing under the joint rules.

The President placed before the Senate Report (ought to pass in a new draft) of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment of Non-resident Guardians," (House No. 775), which was especially assigned for today. The report being corrected to "Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes," the same was accepted and the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Closed Season on Fur Bearing Animals," (Senate No. 377), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Town Agent," (House No. 714), which was especially assigned for today.

House Amendment "A" having been adopted in concurrence, the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Report of the Committee on Claims (ought to pass) on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Pittsfield." (House No. 617.)

The vote whereby the Senate voted to insist and ask for a committee of conference having been reconsidered, the report of the Committee was accepted, the bill read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, Fixing the Salary for the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville," (House No. 500), was taken from the table.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Guardians," was taken from the table.

The report being corrected to "Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes," the same was accepted, the bill read once, under a suspension of the rules, and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

On motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Howard A. Markley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

“Resolve for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen.”

Which came from the House read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved that the same be laid on the table. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the rules were suspended and the Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill “An Act Providing for Enumeration of Neat Cattle, Sheep and Swine.” (House No. 756.)

Which came from the House, read three times and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a Committee.

Which was laid on the table on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, and Thursday, March 25th, especially assigned for its consideration.

“Resolve Providing a Laboratory Building for the State Board of Health.” (House No. 538.)

Which came from the House as a printed bill, the original papers having been lost, and the printed document substituted therefor.

The Senate having concurred in the substitution of the printed document for the original papers, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, on a rising vote, sixteen voting in the affirmative and five in the negative, the same was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Liens on Land."

Which came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action in referring the same to the Committee on Judiciary and appointing as the House members of a Committee of Conference, Messrs. Campbell, Connors and Snow.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Boynton, Cole and Durgin.

"Resolve in Favor of the Physician at the Maine State Prison."

Which came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action, in passing the same to be engrossed under a suspension of the rules, without reference to a Committee and appointing as the House members of a Committee of Conference, Messrs. Fossett, Millett and Drummond.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference to which the President appointed Messrs. Boynton, Chatto and Fulton.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, and as a Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen relating to the Amount of the School Equalization Fund." (Senate No. 326.)

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

The President ruled that the Amendment was not in form.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the same was laid on the table.

Majority report (ought not to pass) and Minority report (ought to pass) of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Provide that the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner shall be a Veterinary Surgeon." (Senate No. 352.)

Which came back from the House, that branch having accepted the Majority Report in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Conant, Bartlett and Moulton.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Fifty-three of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, 'An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry,'" (Senate No. 284), that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which report was read and accepted in the Senate March 20, came back from the House that branch having recommitted the bill to the Committee.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in recommitting the same to the Committee on Legal Affairs.

"Resolutions of Brooklin Grange, of Wales Grange, of Goodwins Mills Grange, of Caribou Grange, of Granite Grange, of Eastern Star Grange, of South Montville Grange, of Monmouth Grange, of Sagadahoc Grange, of Saco Grange, of Floral Grange, of Solid Rock Grange, of North Jay Grange, of Union Grange, of Pleasant River Grange, of North Saco Grange, in Favor of an investigation of the affairs of the Maine Central Railroad.

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

"Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Giving Political Rights to Women Upon Equal Terms with Men."

Which came back from the House, having failed to receive the two-thirds affirmative vote necessary for its passage.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Senate voted to adhere.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on "Resolve to Provide for Carrying out the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples,'" (House No. 485), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Aid of the Madigan Memorial Hospital" submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital of Houlton." (House No. 766.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for Maintenance," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 769.)

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Two Hundred Nine, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Business of Dealing in Securities,'" (House No. 687), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 830.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Bill and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 831.)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the Resolve was laid on the table pending its first reading and Thursday, March 25th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Great Northern Paper Company," (House No. 139), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 755.)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, Entitled 'An Act to

Incorporate York Harbor Village Corporation,'” submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 744.)

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill “An Act to Repeal so much of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, as Relates to Big Kinnebag Lake and Little Kennebag Lake in Stetson Town, so called, in Franklin County, including the Outlets,” submitting the same in a new draft under title of “An Act Additional to and to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Kennebag Lake, Little Kennebag Lake and the Outlets of said Lakes.” (House No. 819.)

Report of the same Committee on bill “An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Belgrade Stream, a Tributary to Snow Pond, in the County of Kennebec,” (House No. 820), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on “Petition of A. M. Jones and twelve others asking for additional restrictions upon fishing in Stratton Brook and its tributaries, in Franklin County,” submitting bill “An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Stratton Brook and in the Tributaries to said Brook and in the Mount Bigelow Ponds, in Franklin County.” (House No. 823.)

Report of the same Committee on “Petition of O. C. Dolbier and eighty-seven others that the Carrabassett River and its tributaries above the bridge at Bigelow, be opened to fishing, also that the Great Northern Paper Company be required to build fishways or leave the gates hoisted in any dam they may have on said waters, except at such time as they are actually in use for the purpose of driving lumber,” submitting bill “An Act to

Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Carrabassett River above the Bridge at Bigelow." (House No. 824.)

Report of the same Committee on the same Petition submitting bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Carrabassett Dam Company." (House No. 826.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of A. S. Thompson and sixty-four others asking for additional regulations upon fishing in waters in Jay and Chesterville, in Franklin County, and in Fayette, Kennebec County," submitting bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Mud Pond, Mirror Lake, Sometimes called Parkis Pond and their Tributaries, and Bog Stream and its Tributaries, Down as Far as North Pond Stream, in Franklin and in Kennebec Counties." (House No. 825.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve to Provide for Screening the Outlet to Schoodic Lake," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve to Provide for Screening the Outlet of Schoodic Lake in Piscataquis County." (House No. 821.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of A. W. Walker and eighteen others asking for additional restrictions upon fishing in Shag, Abbott and Little Concord Ponds, in the Towns of Woodstock and Sumner, Oxford County," submitting bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Shag, Abbott and Little Concord Ponds, and their Tributaries, in Oxford County." (House No. 822.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of the State of Maine for Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Registration of Guides," (House No. 493), sub-

mitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Registration of Guides." (House No. 818.)

Report of the same Committee on "Petition of E. A. Clark and nine others asking that Booker Brook be closed to all fishing for three years and that for three years thereafter fishing be permitted only on Wednesday of each week," submitting bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Booker Brook, in Levant, in the County of Penobscot." (House No. 812.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve for the Completion of Fish Screen at the Outlet of Beech Hill Lake in the Town of Otis," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve for the Completion of the Fish Screen at the Outlet of Beech Hill Lake, in the Town of Otis, Hancock County." (House No. 814.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Frogs from Big Fish Lake, Portage Lake, Square Lake, Eagle Lake, Soldier Pond, Long Lake and Connecting Streams in Aroostook County," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Regulate the Taking of Frogs from Big Fish Lake, Portage Lake, Square Lake, Eagle Lake, Long Lake, Soldier Pond and the Tributaries to said Pond and Lakes, in Aroostook County." (House No. 817.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Baskahegan Lake and Stream, and in Hot Brook, a Tributary to the Stream, and in Schoodic Grand Lake, North Lake, Brackett Lake, and their Tributaries, and the Waters Between Schoodic Grand Lake and Chepenticook Lake, situated in the Counties of Washington and Aroostook," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Stat-

utes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Fish in Certain Waters in Washington and Aroostook Counties." (House No. 815.)

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to Provide Markers for the Unmarked Graves of the Soldiers of the Revolution," (House No. 829), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act Relative to the Granting of Licenses by the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 735.)

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Provide Safety Appliances for Cars Running on Street Railways," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 827.)

Report of the Committee on School for the Feeble Minded on bill "An Act Amending Chapter Forty-four, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relative to the Maine School for Feeble Minded," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 828.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report "A" from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Provide for a Resident Hunter's License," (House No. 45), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Resident Hunters."

(Signed) Allen,
Colby,
Herrick,
Gerrish,
Drummond.

Report "B" of the same Committee on the same Bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Goodwin,
McNally,
Greator,
Wheeler,
Wyman.

Which Reports were read and, pending acceptance of either Report, Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved to accept Report "B."

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the same were laid on the table and Thursday, March 25th, especially assigned for their consideration.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act for the Safeguarding of Employees in Factories, Mills and Workshops Against Danger from Fire," (House No. 600), that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Consolidate and Revise the Laws Relating to State Printing and Binding." (Senate No. 421.)

Which Bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

Mr. DURGIN from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four of the Acts of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Transmitting by Corporations of Electric Power Beyond the Confines of the State," (Senate No. 166), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Method of Settling Damages Caused by Opening, Altering, Widening or Changing the Grade of State or State Aid Highways,'" (Senate No. 235), reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Resolve in Favor of George T. Hinchliffe for Services as Clerk, Stenographer and Typewriter of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. FULTON from the Committee on Insane Hospitals submitted its Final Report.

Mr. DURGIN from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Marriage and the Registration of Vital Statistics," (Senate No. 318), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Knox Academy of Arts and Sciences and General Knox Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Thomaston, Maine," reported that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act Establishing a Uniform Tax on Intangible Personal Property," (House No. 310), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred One of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Salaries of Judge and Recorder of Bangor Municipal Court." (House No. 307.)

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven and Amendatory of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, Relating to Eastern Maine Institute." (House 637.)

"An Act to Authorize the Electric System Corporation of Edmundston, New Brunswick, to Exercise Certain Powers in this State." (House No. 670.)

"An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Lamoine." (House No. 682.)

"An Act Relating to the Removal of Brown Tail Moth Nests Within the Limits of Highways." (House No. 684.)

"Resolve for the Purpose of Providing and Operating Patrol Boats to be Used in Enforcing the Laws Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries." (House No. 694.)

"Resolve in Favor of Relief of the Heirs of Revolutionary Soldiers." (House No. 697.)

"Resolve in Favor of Joseph J. Roberts." (House No. 698.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Pittsfield." (House No. 699.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine." (House No. 709.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Entitled 'An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Belfast.'" (House No. 713.)

"An Act to Protect Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Against Fraud." (House No. 757.)

"An Act Relating to the Appointment of Non-Resident Guardians." (House No. 775.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Incorporate the Oquossoc Light and Power Company." (Senate No. 364.)

Which Bill was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed, and Thursday, March 25th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Correct Certain Clerical Errors in and to Amend, Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game." (Senate No. 378.)

"An Act Creating the Southern Maine Forest District; and Providing for Protection Against Fires Therein." (Senate No. 391.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five and Chapter One Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, in Relation to Accounting for and Expenditure of School Funds." (Senate No. 398.)

Which Bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table and Thursday, March 25th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples." (Senate No. 399.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Licensing of Dogs." (Senate No. 400.)

"Resolve in Favor of E. W. Murphy, Secretary of the Joint Special Committee Appointed by the Seventy-sixth Legislature on Woman's Reformatory, State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls." (Senate No. 402.)

"Resolve in Favor of the State Historian." (Senate No. 403.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as Amended by Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to Trust Companies." (Senate No. 404.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Mutual Loan Society of Lewiston." (Senate No. 405.)

"An Act Relating to Taxation of Insurance in Companies Not Authorized to Do Business in Maine." (Senate No. 406.)

"An Act to Enable the Cities and Towns of the State of Maine to Appropriate Money to Aid in the Erection of the Knox Memorial Building." (Senate No. 407.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison." (Senate No. 408.)

"An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Board of Recreation for the City of Portland." (Senate No. 409.)

"An Act to Provide for Granting Administration in Certain Cases, Without Giving Bond." (Senate No. 410.)

"Resolve Declaratory of Certain Amendments of the Constitution of Maine." (Senate No. 411.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act for the Protection of Life and Property Against Loss or Damage from Steam Boilers or Steam Machinery Operated by Incompetent Persons in Cities of Over Thirty-five Thousand Inhabitants." (Senate No. 412.)

Which Bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, was laid on the table and Thurs-

day, March 25th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Incorporate the Harmony Water Company." (Senate No. 413.)

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland-South Thomaston and St. George Railway." (Senate No. 415.)

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, Relative to the Incorporation of the South Branch Improvement Company." (Senate No. 417.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Seventy of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Spencer Dam Company, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, and in Addition Thereto.'" (Senate No. 418.)

"Resolve for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly Side of State Street." (Senate No. 419.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Highways." (Senate No. 420.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Guardians."

Which Bills and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act Relating to Salaries of the Subordinate Officers of the Senate."

"An Act to Regulate and Define the Rights and Privileges of Newspaper Correspondents in Attendance upon the Legislature."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to The Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine."

"An Act Relating to the Amortization of Bonds of Life Insurance Companies."

"An Act to Incorporate the Maine Real Estate Title Company."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Bent's Pond, in the Town of New Sharon, in Franklin County, and in the Town of Vienna, in Kennebec County."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Nine, of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Prompt Payment of Poll Taxes."

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Limiting the Time Within Which the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company is Authorized to Dispose of a Part of the Property of Said Company."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company."

"An Act to Extend the Time Within Which the Farmington-Oakland Railway Shall Actually Commence Business."

"An Act to Change the Name of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention and to Unite with it the Maine Baptist Education Society and the Maine Baptist Charitable Society."

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Improvement of Free High Schools."

"An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Course of Study in Common Schools."

“An Act to Establish a Board of Education for the City of Bath.”

“An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Prohibiting Night Hunting.”

“An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Rum Pond, in Piscataquis County.”

“An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Transfer of Patients from One Insane Hospital to the Other, and to Provide for the Transfer of Patients from the Insane Hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble Minded, and for the Transfer of Inmates from Said School to Either of Said Hospitals.”

“An Act Providing for the Disposition of Inflammable Material Along the Railroads and Highways of the State.”

“An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Public Building in Rumford for Municipal and County Purposes.”

“An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Sheriffs.”

“An Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Registers of Probate.”

“An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesboro and Roque Bluffs, in Washington County.”

“An Act for the Protection of Forests on the Island of Mount Desert.”

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

“An Act to Establish the Offices of Superintendent and Matron of the Portland City Home, and to Determine the Tenure of Office of the Same.”

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. COLE of York, and Thursday, March 25th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Machias Bay and Adjacent Waters, in the County of Washington."

"An Act Relating to the Salaries of Subordinate Officers of the House of Representatives."

"An Act to Provide a Salary for the Turnkey or Jailor for the County of Oxford."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Twenty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Supplies Furnished to Any Person or Family While Placed in Quarantine by the Board of Health."

"An Act Prohibiting the Use of Automobiles or Motor Vehicles upon a Certain Branch Road in the Town of North Haven."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company."

"An Act Directing the Treasurer of State to Correct the State Treasury Records for the Years Nineteen Hundred Eight and Nineteen Hundred Nine Relating to the Payment of State, County and Forestry District Taxes on One Forty-eighth Part of Township Number Two, Range Nine, West from the East Line of the State, in Piscataquis County."

"An Act to Disorganize Muscle Ridge Plantation, in the County of Knox."

"An Act to Provide for Professional Supervision of Schools of Remotely Situated Plantations."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taking of Alewives by the West Harbor Ice Company."

"An Act to Prevent Milk-Borne Outbreaks of Infectious Diseases."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Simpson Pond, in the Town of Roque Bluffs, in the County of Washington."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Mill Brook and in Metalluc Brook, Tributaries to Upper Richardson Lake, and at the Mouth of Said Metalluc Brook, in the County of Oxford."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Metalluc Brook and in Mill Brook, in Franklin County."

"An Act to Provide for the Permanent Improvement of Land Within the Limit of Any Highway or Town Way Adjoining Any Land not Known as Wild Land."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company."

"An Act Authorizing the Municipal Officers of Cities, Towns and Plantations to Purchase, Take Over and Hold Land and Materials for Highway Purposes."

"An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven and as Further Amended by Chapter Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of the Normal and Training Schools."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Chapter Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred

Nine, and Chapter Forty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Choice of Assessors of Taxes."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Ross Lake and in Cary Lake, in Littleton, in Aroostook County."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Providing that Flags Shall be Furnished to Schools."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-one of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Limiting the Amount of State Aid for Academies."

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Authorizing the Clark Power Company to Increase its Capital Stock."

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Examination of Pupils Entering School After Absence on Account of Sickness."

"An Act Authorizing the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, to Exercise Certain Powers Within the State of Maine."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Dead Cambridge River and Other Waters, in Oxford County."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Fifteen Mile Stream and its Tributaries, in the Counties of Kennebec and Waldo."

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Ten of the Pub-

lic Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors."

"An Act Providing for the Setting Off of Debts of Legatees and Distributees Against Legacies and Distributive Shares in Estates of Deceased Persons."

"An Act Relating to the Protection of Deer in the Towns of Deer Isle and Stonington, in Hancock County."

"An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commitment of Idle and Vicious Girls to the Maine Industrial School for Girls by Parents or Guardians."

"An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Ellis Pond, in Somerset County."

"Resolve in Favor of Freedom Academy for Equipment and Repairs."

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for the Full Maintenance and Support of All State Charges for the Years Nineteen Hundred Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred Sixteen."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Henry Golding."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Mary Harmon."

"Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Lease Indian Ledge in Matinicus Harbor in Knox County."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Everett A. Record."

"Resolve in Favor of Anson Academy for Certain Improvements and Repairs."

"Resolve in Favor of Nasson Institute for the Maintenance and Extension of its Work."

“Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital to Complete the Furnishings for the Third Female Wing.”

“Resolve Authorizing the Hospital Trustees to Sell and Convey the ‘Chase Merrill Place,’ Owned by the State in Connection with the Maine School for Feeble Minded, and to Expend the Proceeds for the Benefit of Said School.”

“Resolve Appropriating Money for the Payment of Expenses of Exhibiting, and Premiums on, Maine Grown Fruit Shown at the New England Fruit Show.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Raymond Fish Hatchery for Repairs and Additions Thereto.”

“Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Complete the Historical Record of Maine Men Serving in the United States Navy During the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, Eighteen Hundred Sixty-one to Eighteen Hundred Sixty-five.”

“Resolve Providing for an Epidemic or Emergency Fund.”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding a Bridge across the Dennys River between the Towns of Dennysville and Edmunds.”

“Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Institute to Defray Expenses and Obligations Incurred in the Conduct of the School for the Years ending July First, Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, and July First, Nineteen Hundred Fourteen.”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Upton and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge across Higgins Brook in the Town of Harmony and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Improving a Road in the Town of Cooper and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing Long Bridge in the Town of Plymouth.”

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing High-

ways in the Town of Hebron and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

"Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School for Permanent Improvements and Repairs."

"Resolve Providing for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association and for the Payment of their Actual Expenses."

"Resolve in Favor of Maine Central Institute for the Maintenance of the Courses of Instruction."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Carry out the Provisions of Chapter Eight Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Sealing of Weights and Measures."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Arthur H. Murch."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Alice L. Gasper."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Susan E. Dawson."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Charles H. Kelley."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Luella Darling."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Frances H. Orrok."

"Resolve in Favor of H. W. Nicholas, Secretary of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, for Certain Committee Expenses."

"Resolve Compensating Will T. Collins, Mary Collins and Alice A. Collins for Land taken under Right of Eminent Domain by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game for Fish Hatchery Purposes."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Harmony for Expenses incurred in the Support of Certain State Paupers."

"Resolve in Favor of Alfred Yankauer for Services Rendered in Supplying the Attorney General with Information Regarding Certain Estates Liable to Pay Inheritance Taxes."

"Resolve in Favor of Mary S. Hillman."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Georgie S. Bates."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Meldon Nealley."

"Resolve Reimbursing Fortunat O. Michaud, for Expenses Incurred by Reason of His Seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh Legislature Having Been Contested."

"Resolve in Favor of Higgins Classical Institute for Building Purposes."

"Resolve in Favor of Lee Academy for Liquidation of Certain Indebtedness."

"Resolve in Favor of Ricker Classical Institute, for the Repair and Improvement of Buildings."

"Resolve in Favor of Westbrook Seminary for the Payment of a Certain Debt and for Furnishings for Alumni Hall."

"Resolve in Favor of North Yarmouth Academy for Repairs and Improvements, and also for the Payment of Certain Indebtedness."

"Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook Central Institute for the Payment of Liabilities and Also for Repairs and Improvements."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rumford for the Payment of a Claim for State Common School Fund for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen."

"Resolve in Favor of Limerick Academy for Aid and the Maintenance Thereof."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bridgewater Classical Academy for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of Somerset Academy for the Payment of a Sum of Money Equivalent to the Amount Said Academy Would Have Received if its Average Attendance Had Exceeded Thirty Pupils."

"Resolve in Favor of Lee Academy for the Payment of Instructors."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted, and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

“Resolve Continuing the Unexpended Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-one of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled ‘Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge Over the St. John River Between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick.’”

The question being on the final passage of the Resolve, on a rising vote, twenty-five voted in the affirmative and none in the negative,

“Resolve in Favor of the Treasurer of State to Enable Him to Properly Balance and Settle Accounts with the Various Cities, Towns and Plantations for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fourteen.”

The question being on the final passage of the Resolve, on a rising vote, twenty-six voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

“Resolve Appropriating Money for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases.”

The question being on the final passage of the Resolve, on a rising vote, twenty-four voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

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

“An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors.”

The question being on the passage of the bill to be enacted in concurrence, Mr. EMERY of York moved that the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed be reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Boynton, Burleigh, Butler, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Herrick, Jillson, Peacock, Scammon, Thurston, Walker, Weld—21.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Dunton, Flaherty, Garcelon, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Price, Swift—8.

The absentee was Mr. Hastings—1.

So it was a vote to reconsider.

Mr. EMERY of York presented Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland moved that the same be tabled pending adoption and Thursday, March 25th, be especially assigned for their consideration.

On a rising vote, eleven voting in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative, the motion was lost.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment "A," on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Boynton, Butler, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Peacock, Thurston, Walker—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Burleigh, Dunton, Flaherty, Fulton, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Price, Scammon, Swift, Weld—14.

The absentee was Mr. Hastings—1.

So it was a vote to adopt Senate Amendment "A."

The question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment "B," on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Boynton, Burleigh, Chatto,

Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Peacock, Scammon, Walker—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Butler, Dunton, Flaherty, Fulton, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Price, Swift, Thurston, Weld—14.

The absentee was Mr. Hastings—I.

So it was a vote to adopt Senate Amendment "B."

Mr. AMES of Washington offered Senate Amendment "C" and moved its adoption.

On a rising vote, six voting in the affirmative and eleven in the negative, it was not a vote to adopt Senate Amendment "C."

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the Commission of Pharmacy" together with the Governor's veto thereon.

The question being whether the Resolve become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, the yeas and nays being called,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Bartlett, Chatto, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Scammon, Swift—8.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ames, Boynton, Burleigh, Butler, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dunton, Flaherty, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Thurston, Walker, Weld—21.

The absentee was Mr. Hastings—I.

The necessary two-thirds affirmative vote not having been received, it was not a vote that the Resolve become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented, under a suspension of the rules, the following resolutions:

Whereas, through his illness, the Senate of the Seventy-seventh Legislature has been deprived, during a considerable part of the session, of the genial, kindly presence of the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator David R. Hastings of Auburn;

And, whereas, the members of this body have sadly missed, in their deliberations, his broad business knowledge, his keen, unbiased judgment and his ready support of every measure designed to advance the interests of the State at large;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Senate of the Seventy-seventh Legislature here assembled, extends to the Senator from Androscoggin, Senator Hastings, its sympathy in his illness, its pleasure to learn that he is recovering, and its hope that he may be fully and speedily restored to health;

And, Be it Further Resolved, That this resolution shall be suitably engrossed and a copy thereof, signed by each member of the Senate, be sent to Senator Hastings.

Which was read and passed.

Mr. COLE of York presented, out of order, the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that fifteen hundred extra copies of the Workmen's Compensation Act, Senate No. 388, be printed for the use of this Legislature.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide Waters of the Cobscook River, in the Town of Lubec," (Senate No. 390), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington offered Senate Amendment "A."

On a rising vote, three voting in the affirmative and ten in the negative, it was not a vote to adopt Senate Amendment "A."

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges," (House No. 513), which was especially assigned for today.

The question being whether the Senate reconsider the vote whereby the same was indefinitely postponed, Mr. BUTLER of Knox moved that the Senate adhere.

On a rising vote, sixteen voting in the affirmative, and twelve in the negative, it was a vote to adhere.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

THURSDAY, March 25, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Paul S. Phalen of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Lena R. Pierce for Services as Stenographer and Typist to the Speaker of the House."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay for Proofreading and Indexing the House Journal."

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

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Aurora for Over Expenditure on the Nineteen Hundred Thirteen State Aid Road."

Which came from the House, read twice under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee, and, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the rules were suspended, the Resolve received, read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen."

Which came from the House, received under a suspension of the Rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a Committee, and was, by the Senate, received under a suspension of the rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Petition of Gray H. Carver and thirty-four others asking that the Greenleaf Dog Fish Bill be passed."

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

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta." (Senate No. 344.)

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A," and on motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, was laid on the table and the amendment ordered printed.

Bill "An Act to Regulate the Practice of the System, Method or Science of Healing, Known as Osteopathy, Creating a Board of Examination and Registration for Those Desiring to Practice the Same and Providing Penalties for the Violation of This Act." (Senate No. 131.)

Which came back from the House indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the Bill.

Bill "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Employees of Street Railway Companies." (Senate No. 263.)

Which came back from the House further amended by House Amendment "A," and the Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Promote the Industry of Horse Breeding in Maine, and Provide for the Registration of Stallions." (Senate No. 340.)

Which came back from the House indefinitely postponed and, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the Senate voted to

insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Walker, Moulton and Conant.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report ought to pass, and Minority Report ought not to pass, on "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Nurses' Home." (Senate No. 370.)

Which came back from the House, that branch having accepted the Minority Report in non-concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland moved that the Senate recede and concur.

On a rising vote, ten voting in the affirmative and twelve in the negative, the motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York the Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Cole, Swift and Ames.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Directing the Insurance Commissioner to Abrogate the Licenses of Foreign Insurance Companies, under Certain Conditions." (House No. 722.)

Which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action in passing the bill to be engrossed and appointing as House members of a Committee of Conference, Messrs. Bonney, Blake of New Gloucester, and Haskell.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the Senate voted to insist on its former action and join a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Bartlett, Butler and Herrick.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Bath City Hospital, of Bath, Maine," (House No. 762), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Dana H. Danforth, Secretary

of the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded, for the Expenses of that Committee in Visiting School for Feeble-Minded at New Gloucester," (House No. 868), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Official Reporter of the House," (House No. 869) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Committee on Public Health for Expenses to Bangor," (House No. 863), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 832.)

Report of the Cumberland County Delegation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Powers of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County," (House No. 858), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Delegation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled 'An Act to Establish in Cumberland County a County Farm,' " (House No. 228), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 857.)

Report of the same Delegation on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled 'An Act to Establish in Cumberland County a County Farm,'" (House No. 229), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 856.)

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Game Birds," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 816.)

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 Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, Incorporating the City of Old Town," (House No. 879), that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Increase the Powers of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County, in Regard to Making Temporary Loans, Additional to Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three," (House No. 280) (House No. 833), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act Authorizing the City of Bath to Levy Assessments for Street Improvements,' " (House No. 882) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts," (House No. 491) (House No. 880), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to Procedure in Court," (House No. 877) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Conference of Commissioners and of the Commissioners from Maine for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States," (House No. 878), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Confirm the Doings of the Forest Avenue Congregational Church," (House No. 876), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the City Charter of South Portland, thereby Providing for the Election of Assessors by the Citizens," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 874.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide Sewerage in the Town of Presque Isle," (House No. 875) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Organization of the State Young Men's Christian Association of Maine and to Increase its Powers," (House No. 872) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Payment of Small Legacies to Minors under Decree of Court," (House No. 490) (House No. 873), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Inter-Urban Ferry Company," (House No. 871), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Vinalhaven Lighting Company," (House No. 870), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Farmington Village Corporation," (House No. 862), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Further Amend Chapter Two Hundred Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-six, Relating to the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland," (House No. 861) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen

Hundred Fifty-six in Relation to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-eight of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, and Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five," (House No. 860), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Center Lovell Cemetery Association in the Town of Lovell," (House No. 859), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Entitled 'An Act to Authorize the Houlton Water Company to Generate, Sell and Distribute Electricity,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven," (House No. 847) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, so as to Create the Trustees of the Local Methodist Episcopal Churches, a Corporation," (House No. 846), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to a Relief of Poor Debtors," (House No. 25) (House No. 845), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to Loans in Anticipation of Issue of Bonds or Notes," (House No. 283) (House No. 844) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Fort Kent Village Corporation," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 850.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Accounts of the Various State Examining Boards and to

Provide for the Bonding of all Officials and Clerks who Handle Public Moneys," (House No. 848), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Restore the Early Records in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for York County," (Senate No. 87), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 852.)

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Use of the Cinematograph, Cinetograph, Kinetoscope and Moving Picture Machine," (House No. 454), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 865.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Sale of Lightning Rods," (House No. 456), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 853.)

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Fort William Henry at Pemaquid, in the Town of Bristol," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol." (House No. 854.)

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Rena Cooley of Augusta," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 836.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Mary A. Moulton of Cushing, Maine," (House No. 835), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment of Harbor Masters for the Harbor of Portland," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 736.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on bill "An Act Relating to the Inspection of Hotels, Inns and Rooming Houses," (Senate No. 270), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 855.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the Bill was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Create the Office of Commissioner of Inland Fish and Game and to Abolish the Office of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game," (House No. 154), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 406.)

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed, and, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Nine of Chapter Seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, Requiring the Consent of Overseers of the Poor to Sales of Real Estate by Guardians in Certain Cases," (House No. 842), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded on "Resolve in Favor of Ozias M. Goff, of Gray, Maine," (House No. 236), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 840.)

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Provide for Licensing Lobster Fishermen and the Better Protection of the Lobster Fisheries," (House No. 248), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Provide for the Granting of Lobster Licenses and Giving State Wide Jurisdiction to Wardens." (House No. 839.)

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 title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing the Bridge Between Eastport and Perry." (House No. 838.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Town of Cushing for the Improvement of the 'Back Road,' so

called," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Road in the Town of Cushing." (House No. 834.)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of John A. Story and forty-three others asking for a law to permit the taking of white perch in Grand, Junior, Compass, Dobsis and Tributary Lakes, for sale" that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Rights of Married Women," (House No. 195) that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Petitions of F. B. Snow and Thirty-four others, H. R. Googins and sixty-five others and H. H. Durbar and thirty-five others in favor of a Special Appropriation to Build a Road through Lowell's Woods in Town of Penobscot," reported that the same be placed on file.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec presented "Resolve in Favor of Brooks Newbert for Services as Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Taxation."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve in Favor of C. R. Tupper for Services in Formulating Bills for the Committee on Salaries and Fees."

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented "Resolve in Favor of Louis Garcelon for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded."

Mr. WELD of Penobscot presented "Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury for Services as Clerk, Messenger and Stenographer to the Committee on Indian Affairs."

Mr. COLE of York presented "Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury for Services as Clerk, Messenger and Stenographer to the Committee on Interior Waters."

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

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Create the Anson Water District." (Senate No. 422.)

"An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-six of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Discharge of Inmates of the Insane Hospitals by Municipal Officers." (Senate No. 423.)

"An Act to Repeal Certain Obsolete Sections of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment of Taxes by Parishes." (Senate No. 424.)

"An Act to Repeal Section Forty-two of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of the Mother to Bind Illegitimate Children." (Senate No. 425.)

"An Act Relating to the Appointment of Appraisers by the Probate Courts." (Senate No. 426.)

"Resolve in Favor of Building a State Road from Jackman in Somerset County, to Rockwood, on Moosehead Lake." (Senate No. 429.)

"An Act Relating to the Verification of Certificates of Organization of Corporations." (Senate No. 427.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

A message was received from the House requesting the return of Senate Document No. 310, "An Act Relating to the Clark Power Company."

Which was read and, on motion by Mr. EMERY of York was laid on the table.

Subsequently, the same was taken from the table, and a message was sent to the House informing that body that the papers were not in the possession of the Senate.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Wells Beach Lighting District," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. DURGIN from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-one of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Relating to the Practice of Embalming and the Transportation of the Bodies of Persons who have Died of Infectious Diseases," (Senate No. 317), reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Fifty-three of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, 'An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry,'" (Senate No. 284), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game submitted its final report.

Mr. CLARK from the Committee on Interior Waters submitted its final report.

Mr. WELD from the Committee on Indian Affairs submitted its final report.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Taxation submitted its final report.

Mr. THURSTON from the Committee on School for Feeble Minded submitted its final report.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Legal Affairs submitted its final report.

Mr. WELD from the Committee on Interior Waters on bill "An Act to Authorize the Maine Water Company to Take Water from Sabbath Day Pond," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CLARK from the same Committee on "Extract from the Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Governor's Message," reported that the same be placed on file.

Mr. DURGIN from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Marriage and the Registration of Vital Statistics," (Senate No. 240) reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Registration of Voters," (Senate No. 247), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DUNTON from the Penobscot Delegation on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Ninety-one of the Private Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Authorizing the County of Penobscot to Borrow Money for the Purposes Specified in Said Act," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. BARTLETT from the Committee on Taxation on "Petition of the Maine Central Railroad for Reduction of Taxes," reported that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act to Regulate the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples." (House No. 485.)

Which Bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Relative to the Granting of Licenses by Municipal Officers of the City of Portland." (House No. 735.)

Which Bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, was laid on the table and Tuesday, March 30th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act Relating to York Harbor Village Corporation." (House No. 744.)

Which Bill was read the second time, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Great Northern Paper Company."
(House No. 755.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital of
Houlton." (House No. 766.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary."
(House No. 769.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised
Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the
Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating
to Fishing in Booker Brook, in Levant, in the County of Pe-
nobscoot." (House No. 812.)

"Resolve for the Completion of the Fish Screen at the Out-
let of Beech Hill Lake, in the Town of Otis, Hancock County."
(House No. 814.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised
Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the
Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to
the Taking of Fish in Certain Waters in Washington and
Aroostook Counties." (House No. 815.)

"An Act to Regulate the Taking of Frogs from Big Fish
Lake, Portage Lake, Square Lake, Eagle Lake, Long Lake,
Soldier Pond and in the Tributaries to said Pond and Lakes, in
Aroostook County." (House No. 817.)

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Thirty-two
of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred
and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen,
Relating to the Registration of Guides." (House No. 818.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and
passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Additional to and to Amend Section Two of Chap-
ter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter
Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hun-
dred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Kennebago Lake, Lit-
tle Kennebago Lake and the outlets of said Lakes." (House
No. 819.)

Which Bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence was reconsidered and, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table and Friday, March 26th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Belgrade Stream, a Tributary to Snow Pond, in the County of Kennebec." (House No. 820.)

Which bill was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve to Provide for Screening the Outlet of Schoodic Lake in Piscataquis County." (House No. 821.)

Which Resolve was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence was reconsidered and, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Shagg, Abbott and Little Concord Ponds and Their Tributaries in Oxford County." (House No. 822.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Stratton Brook and in the Tributaries to said Brook and in the Mount Bigelow Ponds, in Franklin County." (House No. 823.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the

Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Carrabassett River and its Tributaries above the Bridge at Bigelow." (House No. 824.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Mud Pond, Mirror Lake, Sometimes Called Parkis Pond and Their Tributaries and Bog Stream and its Tributaries, Down as Far as North Pond Stream in Franklin and in Kennebec Counties." (House No. 825.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Carrabassett Dam Company." (House No. 826.)

"An Act to Provide Safety Appliances for Cars Running on Street Railways." (House No. 827.)

"An Act Amending Chapter Forty-four, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Maine School for Feeble Minded." (House No. 828.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to Provide Markers for the Unmarked Graves of the Soldiers of the Revolution." (House No. 829.)

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Two Hundred Nine, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Business of Dealing in Securities.'" (House No. 830.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Board of Health." (Senate No. 416.)

"An Act to Consolidate and Revise the Laws Relating to State Printing and Binding." (Senate No. 421.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills Reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Resolves:

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Settle Claims for Land Damages Resulting from the Construction of the Easterly Span of the Bridge Between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Estate of James C. Braman for a Collateral Inheritance Tax Erroneously Assessed against said Estate and Paid by the Executors of the Will of Said Braman."

"Resolve Reimbursing William F. Mason for Loss Occasioned by a Quarantine on Christmas Trees."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in a Survey for a Bridge Across the Taunton River between the Towns of Sullivan and Hancock."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Otisfield for Money Expended on Account of a State Pauper."

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the University of Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of Van Buren College for Maintenance and the Purchase of Equipment."

"Resolve to Provide for a Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Admission of the State of Maine to the Union and the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims."

"Resolve in Favor of the Somerset Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Rumford Hospital Association for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the York County Children's Aid Society for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Hayes Young Woman's Home of Lewiston for Assistance in Carrying on its Work."

"Resolve in Favor of the Children's Hospital for Maintenance and also for the Reduction of the Debt of said Institution."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine General Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Full Support of all State Charges at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve Reimbursing Edmund E. Gould, a State Agent for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for Money Expended in Defending a Law Suit Resulting from Acts Committed by Him in Line of Duty."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Mexico for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers."

"Resolve Reimbursing the County Commissioners of Penobscot County for the Costs of Repairs to the State Bridge Across the Penobscot River Between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford."

"Resolve in Relation to the Completion of the Sixth Revision of the General and Public Laws and Appointing a Commissioner Therefor."

"Resolve in Favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of Leo Shay, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for Travel and Attendance at Regular Session of the Seventy-seventh Legislature."

"Resolve in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Knox County General Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of St. Mary's General Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve Providing for the Distribution of the Revised Statutes."

"Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples and Long Lake."

"Resolve in Favor of Saint Joseph's Academy to Assist in the Payment of its Debt and for Permanent Improvements and Equipment."

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta General Hospital for the Use and Maintenance Thereof."

"Resolve in Favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association for Maintenance."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Forks Plantation for Money Expended on account of a Certain State Pauper."

"Resolve in Favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants, for Maintenance."

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

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the rules were suspended, and the same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Commissioners of Pharmacy," which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec moved that the vote whereby the Senate voted to adhere to its former action in the indefinite postponement of bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges," (House No. 513), be reconsidered.

On a rising vote, eighteen voting in the affirmative and six in the negative, it was a vote to reconsider.

On further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table, pending concurrent action with the House and Friday, March 26th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven, of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Use of Motor Boats in Hunting Sea Birds, Duck or Water Fowl," (House No. 640), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, Mr. COLE of York moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On a rising vote, twenty-two voting in the affirmative and three in the negative, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, Majority Report, ought not to pass, and Minority Report, ought to pass, of the Portland Delegation on bill "An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of the Year Eighteen Hundred Seventy-five Entitled 'An Act Relating to the Schools in the City of Portland,'" which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the Majority Report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Majority Report ought not to pass, and Minority Report, ought to pass, of the Committee on State Prison on "Resolve in Favor of Altering and Enlarging the State Prison at Thomaston," (House No. 649), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. CHATTO of Hancock moved that the Majority Report be accepted in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Boynton, Chatto, Colby, Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Garcelon, Scammon, Swift, Walker—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ames, Bartlett, Burleigh, Butler, Clark, Cole, Flaherty, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Thurston, Weld—16.

The absentee was Mr. Hastings—1.

So it was not a vote to accept the Majority Report.

The Minority Report having been accepted in concurrence the bill was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Providing for Enumeration of Neat Cattle, Sheep and Swine," (House No. 756), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec the rules were suspended, the Bill received and read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence, without reference to a Committee.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford," (House No. 831), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the same was read once and tomorrow assigned for its second reading.

The President placed before the Senate, Report "A" (ought to pass in a new draft) and Report "B" (ought not to pass) from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Provide for a Resident Hunter's License," (House No. 45), which was especially assigned for today.

The question being on the motion of Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln that Report "B" be accepted in concurrence, the same Senator withdrew the motion.

The same Senator moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ames, Boynton, Burleigh, Butler, Conant, Duntor,

Durgin, Fulton, Jillson, Moulton, Peacock, Scammon, Swift, Thurston, Walker, Weld—16.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Bartlett, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Emery, Flaherty, Garcelon, Herrick, Leary, Murphy, Price—13.

The absentee was Mr. Hastings—1.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Incorporate the Oquossoc Light and Power Company," (Senate No. 364), which was especially assigned for today.

The pending question being the passage of the bill to be engrossed, Mr. COLBY of Somerset offered Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

Which were severally read and adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five and Chapter One Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, in Relation to Accounting for and Expenditure of School Funds," (Senate No. 398), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin offered Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the same was laid on the table and Friday, March 26th, especially assigned for its consideration.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act for the Protection of Life and Property Against Loss or Damage from Steam Boilers or Steam Machinery Operated by Incompetent Persons in Cities of Over Thirty-five Thousand Inhabitants," (Senate No. 412), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. MURPHY presented Senate Amendment "A" which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Establish the Offices of Superintendent and Matron of the Portland City Home and to Determine the Tenure of Office of the Same," (House No. 734), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. COLE of York moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Burleigh, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Scammon, Swift, Walker—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Butler, Dunton, Flaherty, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Thurston—13.

The absentee was Mr. Hastings—1.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock, "An Act Authorizing the Towns of Mexico and Rumford in the County of Oxford to Purchase the Toll Bridge Between said Towns, Erected and Owned by the Mexico Bridge Company," (House No. 601), was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" (Senate No. 428), the same was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-eight

of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven and as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Amount of the School Equalization Fund," (Senate No. 326), was taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. COLE of York,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

FRIDAY, March 26, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Clayton D. Boothby of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented, out of order, by unanimous consent, the following order:—

Ordered, the House concurring, that a Joint Convention of both Houses be held in the House of Representatives this afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of listening to an address by the Hon. Benjamin F. Cleaves, Chairman of the Utilities Commission of Maine, on the subject of the reorganization of the Boston and Maine Railroad System, a bill for which reorganization is now pending before the Legislature."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of Edward S. Austin, Document Clerk, for Preparing Weekly Printed Index."

"Resolve in Favor of Arthur C. Smith, Secretary of Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls."

"Resolve in Favor of Ina E. Chadbourne."

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

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of Roads and Bridges in Indian Township, in the County of Washington."

Which came back from the House, amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act Relating to the Payment of Legacies."

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence; and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular Persons."

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, pending the adoption of House Amendment "A", in concurrence, the same was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the same was taken from the table.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted.

House Amendment "A" having been adopted in concurrence, the Bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Regulation and Conduct of Elections." (Senate No. 339.)

Which came back from the House, that branch having accepted Report "B" (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on the same.

On motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis, the Senate voted to adhere to its adoption of Report "A" (ought to pass.)

Bill "An Act to Define and Make Certain the Authority of School Boards Over School Grounds, Property and Buildings." (Senate No. 365.)

Which came back from the House by that branch indefinitely postponed.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland moved that the Senate adhere.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin moved that the Senate insist.

Mr. COLE of York moved that the Senate concur with the House.

The question being on the motion of Mr. COLE of York on a rising vote, fifteen voting in the affirmative and seven in the negative, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the same in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Classification and Compensation of Clerical Employees in State and County Offices." (Senate No. 153.)

Which came back from the House indefinitely postponed, and, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Pittsfield." (House No. 699.)

Which came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which had been appointed as members on the part of that branch, Messrs. Plummer, Ricker, Brown of New Sharon.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Cole, Walker and Murphy.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve to Authorize John G. Fleming to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity Against the State of Maine for a Balance Claimed to be Due Him on a Highway Contract," (House No. 881), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District," (House No. 883), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-six and Fifty-seven of Chapter Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to Rights of Minority Stockholders," (House No. 459), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 893.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relative to Annual Examination and Verification of Savings Deposits," (House No. 532), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Annual Examination of Savings Banks and Trust Companies and Verification of Savings Deposits, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven." (House No. 894.)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Cruelty Agents," (House No. 651) (House No. 891) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Fourteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to Arrests and Disclosures on Leaving the State," (House No. 489), sub-

mitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 888.)

Report of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance on bill "An Act Relative to the Use of the Cinematograph," House No. 779), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on "Resolve Providing for Steel Filing Cases in the Office of the State Treasurer," (House No. 884), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, on bill "An Act Relating to the Appointment of an Agent by a Non-Resident Testamentary Trustee," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 776.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Time of Opening and Closing Polls at Elections," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 777.)

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Regulate the Shipment of Lobsters by Shippers with an Established Place of Business," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 896.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report "A" of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seventeen and Twenty of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Nineteen Hundred Three, as Amended, Relating to the Measurement of Lobsters, and to Add Thereto Section Twenty-nine as Hereinafter Set Forth." (House No. 96), that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Peacock,
Scammon,
Mulligan,
Hodgkins,
McCurdy,
Small.

Report "B" of the same Committee on the same Bill, submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Sections Seventeen and Twenty of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, as Amended, Relating to the Measurement of Lobsters." (House No. 895.)

(Signed) Chatto,
Jameson,
Ames,
Goldthwait.

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted Report "B."

Mr. COLE of York moved that, pending the acceptance of either report, the same be laid on the table and Tuesday, March 30, be especially assigned for their consideration.

Subsequently the same Senator withdrew the motion.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved that Report "B" be accepted in concurrence.

On a rising vote, nineteen voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was a vote.

The bill having been read once, on further motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the rules were suspended and the bill read the second time.

Pending the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the same was laid on the table for printing, and Tuesday, March 30th, especially assigned for its consideration.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve in Favor of the State Highway Commission," (House No. 889), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Provide for the Systematic Maintenance of the Principal Thoroughfare in Each Municipality in the State," (House No. 887), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Temporary Licensing of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles," (House No. 885), that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolve each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Liens on Land," that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

Which Report was read and, on motion by Mr. COLE of York, was accepted in concurrence and the Senate referred the Bill to the Committee on Judiciary in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, of the State of Maine, Relative to the Inland Fish and Game Laws," that the same be placed on file.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to Trustee Process," (House No. 230), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District," (House No. 232), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. COLE of York, the vote whereby the same was accepted in concurrence was reconsidered, and, on further motion by the same Senator the same was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve to Prevent the Attorney General From Appearing as Counsel Before Legislative Committees," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide a Police Commissioner and an Examining Board for the Appointment and Administration of the Police Force of Lewiston, Maine," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Bangor Municipal Court," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Conferring Upon Married Women the Right to Enter into Partnership Relations With Their Husbands," (House No. 279), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relative to Interrogatories in Civil Actions," (House No. 256), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on "Petition of H. D. Collins and eight others in favor of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad," that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Report of the York County Delegation on bill "An Act to Amend that Part of Section Fifty-one of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Relating to the Regular Sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court, Held in and For the County of York," (House No. 354), that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. CLARK of York presented "Resolve in Favor of T. W. Prince for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Method of Settling Damages

Caused by Opening, Altering, Widening or Changing the Grade of State or State Aid Highways.'” (Senate No. 430.)

“An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four of the Acts of Nineteen Hundred Nine Relating to Transmitting by Corporations of Electric Power Beyond the Confines of the State.” (Senate No. 431.)

“An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-one of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Practice of Embalming and the Transportation of Bodies of Persons Who Have Died of Infectious Diseases.” (Senate No. 432.)

“An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Fifty-three of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, ‘An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry.’” (Senate No. 433.)

“An Act to Incorporate the Wells Beach Lighting District.” (Senate No. 434.)

Which Bills were each read once and tomorrow assigned for their second reading.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on “Resolve in Favor of C. W. Dutton,” reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on “Resolve in Favor of the Commission Duly Appointed and Acting By and Under Section Forty-three, Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of Maine of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to Probate Forms and Practice,” reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Judiciary on bill “An Act to Define County Lines in the Waters of the State,” (Senate No. 173), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. COLE from the same Committee on bill “An Act to Amend the Charter and Extend the Powers of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company,” (Senate No. 312), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. BUTLER from the same Committee on bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Children and to Amend Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, and Chapter One Hundred Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Forty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, and Chapter One Hundred Nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine," (Senate No. 18), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-nine, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Registration of Chattel Mortgages," (Senate No. 8), reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. WALKER from the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Hartland Water District," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Bills and Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission, Prescribe its Powers and Duties, and Provide for the Regulation and Control of Public Utilities,'" (Senate No. 95), reported that the same ought not to pass.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of Altering and Enlarging the State Prison at Thomaston." (House No. 649.)

Which was read the second time.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved that the Resolve be laid on the table, pending passage of the same to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland offered Senate Amendment "A", and moved its adoption.

Which Amendment was adopted.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved that, pending passage of the Bill to be engrossed as amended, the same be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative were: Messrs. Allen, Boynton, Burleigh, Chatto, Colby, Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Garcelon, Scammon, Walker—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ames, Bartlett, Butler, Clark, Cole, Flaherty, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Thurston—14.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Hastings, Swift, Weld—3.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the Resolve.

Which Resolve was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Relating to Appointment of Harbor Masters for the Harbor of Portland." (House No. 736.)

Which Bill was read the second time, and, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, was laid on the table and Saturday, March 27th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve in Favor of the Bath City Hospital, of Bath, Maine." (House No. 762.)

Which was read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Relating to Protection of Game Birds." (House No. 816.)

Which was read the second time, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford." (House No. 831.)

"Resolve in Favor of the City of Biddeford." (House No. 832.)

"An Act to Increase the Powers of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County, in Regard to Making Temporary Loans, Additional to Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three." (House No. 833.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing Road in the Town of Cushing." (House No. 834.)

"Resolve in Favor of Mary A. Moulton, of Cushing, Maine." (House No. 835.)

"Resolve in Favor of Rena Cooley, of Augusta." (House No. 836.)

"Resolve in Favor of Aid in Repairing the Bridge Between Eastport and Perry." (House No. 838.)

"An Act to Provide for the Granting of Lobster Licenses and Giving State-wide Jurisdiction to Wardens. (House No. 839.)

"Resolve in Favor of Ozias M. Goff of Gray, Maine." (House No. 840.)

"An Act to Repeal Section Nine of Chapter Seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, Requiring the Consent of Overseers of the Poor to Sales of Real Estate by Guardians in Certain Cases." (House No. 842.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to a Relief of Poor Debtors." (House No. 845.)

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, so as to Create the Trustees of the Local Methodist Episcopal Churches a Corporation." (House No. 846.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Entitled, 'An Act to Authorize the Houlton Water Company to Generate, Sell and Distribute Electricity,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven." (House No. 847.)

"An Act Relating to the Accounts of the Various State Examining Boards and to Provide for the Bonding of all Officials and Clerks Who Handle Public Moneys." (House No. 848.)

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Fort Kent Village Corporation." (House No. 850.)

"Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Restore the Early Records in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for York County." (House No. 852.)

"An Act to Regulate the Sale of Lightning Rods." (House No. 853.)

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol." (House No. 854.)

"An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Entitled 'An Act to Establish in Cumberland County, a County Farm.'" (House No. 856.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Entitled 'An Act to Establish in Cumberland County, a County Farm.'" (House No. 857.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Center Lovell Cemetery Association, in the Town of Lovell." (House No. 859.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-six in Relation to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland," as Amended by Chapter Twenty-eight of the Public Laws of

Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven and Chapter One Hundred Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five." (House No. 860.)

"An Act to Further Amend Chapter Two Hundred Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-six, Relating to the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland." (House No. 861.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Farmington Village Corporation." (House No. 862.)

"Resolve in Favor of Committee on Public Health, for Expenses to Bangor." (House No. 863.)

"Resolve in Favor of Dana H. Danforth, Secretary of Committee on School for Feeble Minded for the Expenses of that Committee in Visiting School for Feeble Minded at New Gloucester." (House No. 868.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Official Reporter of the House." (House No. 869.)

"An Act Relating to the Vinalhaven Lighting Company." (House No. 870.)

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Inter-Urban Ferry Company." (House No. 871.)

"An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Organization of the State Young Men's Christian Association of Maine and to Increase its Powers." (House No. 872.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Payment of Small Legacies to Minors Under Decree of Court." (House No. 873.)

"An Act to Provide Sewerage in the Town of Presque Isle." (House No. 875.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Confirm the Doings of the Forest Avenue Congregational Church." (House No. 876.)

Which Bill was read the second time, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to Procedure in Court." (House No. 877.)

"Resolve in Favor of Conference of Commissioners and of the Commissioners from Maine for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States." (House No. 878.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act Authorizing the City of Bath to Levy Assessments for Street Improvements.'" (House No. 882.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Create the Anson Water District." (Senate No. 422.)

Which Bill was read the second time.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset offered Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-six of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Discharge of Inmates of Insane Hospitals by Municipal Officers." (Senate No. 423.)

"An Act to Repeal Certain Obsolete Sections of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Assessment of Taxes by Parishes." (Senate No. 424.)

"An Act to Repeal Section Forty-two of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of the Mother to Bind Illegitimate Children." (Senate No. 425.)

"An Act Relating to the Appointment of Appraisers by the Probate Courts." (Senate No. 426.)

"An Act Relating to the Verification of Certificates of Organization of Corporations." (Senate No. 427.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of Building a State Road from Jackman in Somerset County to Rockwood on Moosehead Lake." (Senate No. 429.)

Which was read the second time.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, the same was laid on the table for printing, and Tuesday, March 30th, especially assigned for its consideration.

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

"An Act to Establish a State Reformatory for Women."

"An Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three and Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Regulation of Speed of Motor Vehicles."

"An Act to Incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Corporation."

"An Act to Divide the Town of Bristol and to Incorporate the Town of South Bristol."

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Judges of Probate."

"Resolve Increasing the Retirement Pay of Thomas Clark."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for and Authorizing the Purchase of a History of Pemaquid."

"Resolve Providing for the Purchase of a Certain Portrait of Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain, a Former Governor of This State."

"Resolve Providing for the Retirement on Half Pay of Frederick Brown, a Former Employee of the State."

"Resolve Providing for the Purchase of Certain Volumes of the Documentary History of Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine General Hospital for Maintenance."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President placed before the Senate, bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges," (House No. 513), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the same was indefinitely postponed.

On further motion by the same Senator the Report (Ought to Pass) of the Committee on Legal Affairs was accepted in concurrence, the bill read once, and on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the Bill read the second time.

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

On a rising vote, sixteen voting in the affirmative and seven in the negative, it was a vote to adopt Senate Amendment "A."

The question reverting to the adoption of House Amendment "A" in concurrence, on a rising vote, two voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative, it was not a vote to adopt House Amendment "A."

The question being whether the Bill pass to be engrossed as amended by Senate Amendment "A," on a rising vote, fourteen voting in the affirmative and nine in the negative, it was a vote that the Bill pass to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the consideration of the assignments was suspended and the same Senator presented Report of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve to Amend Article Twenty-two of the Constitution, as Amended, Relating to the Limit of Municipal Indebtedness of Cities," (Senate No. 269), that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the Bill read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of York, under a suspension of the rules, presented, out of order, the following order:

"*Ordered*, the House concurring, that there be printed 200 copies of House Bill No. 495, as amended by Senate Amendments "A" and "B."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, and Chapter One Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, in Relation to Accounting for and Expenditure of School Funds," (Senate No. 398), which was especially assigned for today.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment "A," Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland moved that the same be adopted.

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. Flaherty, Garcelon, Jillson, Leary, Murphy—5.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Boynton, Burleigh, Butler, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Peacock, Scammon, Swift, Thurston, Walker—20.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Hastings, Herrick, Moulton, Price, Weld—5.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate Amendment "A."

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, Bill "An Act Additional to and to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Kennebago Lake, Little Kennebago Lake and the Outlets of Said Lakes." (House No. 819.)

Which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York presented "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee for Services Rendered."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec the Senate took a recess until Two P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

The hour having arrived at which the Senate and House of Representatives had ordered a Joint Convention, the Senate retired to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where a Joint Convention was formed.

IN CONVENTION.

President Hersey in the Chair.

The Joint Order by which the Convention was formed was read by the Secretary.

On motion by Mr. HIGGINS of Brewer, an invitation was extended to His Excellency Oakley C. Curtis, Governor of Maine, and the Members of his Executive Council, to join in the Convention.

The President appointed the gentleman from Brewer, Mr. HIGGINS, to extend the invitation.

Thereupon the Governor and Council came in.

The President presented Honorable Benjamin F. Cleaves, Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of Maine, who delivered an address on the reorganization of the Boston and Maine railroad system.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the following Resolve was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be hereby extended to the Honorable Benjamin F. Cleaves for the able and instructive address with which the Convention has been favored."

Which was ordered spread upon the records.

The purposes for which the Convention was formed having been accomplished, the same was dissolved.

The Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

IN SENATE.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. WELD of Penobscot,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

SATURDAY, March 27, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Thomas Burgess of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, under suspension of the rules, presented out of order the following order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that when the Senate and House adjourn it be to meet Tuesday, March 30th, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

Papers from the House:

"Resolve for the Construction of One Brick Dormitory for Inmates at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded." (Senate No. 362.)

Which came back from the House, by that branch indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the Senate voted to adhere.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the Senate voted to adhere was reconsidered and, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was laid on the table and Tuesday, March 30th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Provide Aid for Mothers with Dependent Children." (Senate No. 346.)

Which came back from the House, by that branch indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec the Senate voted to adhere.

"An Act to Extend the Powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company." (Senate No. 311.)

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"An Act to Complete the Records in the Registry of Deeds in Androscoggin County." (Senate No. 401.)

Which came back from the House by that branch indefinitely postponed and, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland,

the same was indefinitely postponed by the Senate in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the State Board of Charities and Corrections for Expenses during the Years Nineteen Hundred Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred Sixteen, in Lieu of the Sum Provided by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen." (House No. 498.)

Which came from the House by that branch indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the same was indefinitely postponed by the Senate in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Entitled 'An Act to Supply the Town of Lisbon with Pure Water.'" (House No. 647.)

Which came from the House by that branch indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec the same was indefinitely postponed by the Senate in concurrence.

"An Act to Establish the Offices of Superintendent and Matron of the Portland City Home and to Determine the Tenure of Office of the Same." (House No. 734.)

Which was indefinitely postponed by the Senate March 24th, came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker appointed as House members Messrs. Roberts, Fossett and Greenleaf.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Cole, Swift and Durgin.

"An Act to Correct Certain Clerical Errors in, and to Amend, Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game." (Senate No. 378.)

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed.

On a rising vote, nine voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was a vote.

House Amendment "A" having been adopted in concurrence, the Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide for Semi-monthly Payments on Account of State Contracts."

Which came from the House, introduced under a suspension of the rules, read three times, amended by House Amendment "A" and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

The rules having been suspended and the Bill received, Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved that the same lay on the table and Tuesday, March 30th, be especially assigned for its consideration.

Subsequently the same Senator withdrew the motion.

Which Bill was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of the Legal Affairs Committee."

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

Report of the Committee on Banks and Banking on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relative to Banks and Banking," (House No. 533) (House No. 867), that the same ought to pass.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read once and Tuesday, March 30th, assigned for its second reading.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Create a State Racing Commission," (House No. 864), that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House by that branch indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin, was by the Senate indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Labor on bill "An Act to Repeal Section Fifty-one of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Employment of Women and Children," (House No. 898), that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House by that branch indefinitely postponed and, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was by the Senate indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Superintendent of Buildings be instructed to remove at once from the corridors of the State House the unsightly galvanized iron containers, their tops decorated with the 'Save the Forests' warning of the State Land Agent.

This Order is in no sense a criticism of the Superintendent of Buildings and does not suggest or imply that the above-mentioned articles were placed in and about the State House by his direction or with his consent.

Which came from the House read and passed and was by the Senate read and passed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Weekly Payment of Wages," (House No. 531) (House No. 899), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act relative to the Employment of Minors," (Senate No. 289), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 913.)

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Provide for Publicity Respecting the Membership of Mercantile Partnerships, and for Identification of Individual Merchants in Certain Cases," (House No. 291) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title (House No. 849.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize Mousam Water Company to Increase its Capital Stock," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Authorize Mousam Water Company to Increase its Capital Stock

and to Contract with the City of Biddeford for Hydrant Service." (House No. 902.)

Report of the Committee on Library on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Library," (House No. 851), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to Create a Commission to Act in Conjunction with the State Armory Commission" (House No. 398), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 866.)

Report of the Committee on Pensions on "Resolve in Favor of Mary J. D. Arkett of Woodstock," (House No. 843), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on bill "An Act to Provide for the Binding of Original Papers Filed in Probate Courts," (House No. 909), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Record in the Registry of Deeds of Notices Waiving Testamentary Provisions for Husband or Wife," (House No. 912), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notices upon Petitions for Sale of Real Estate," (House No. 903), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Return of Commissioners of Partition Appointed by Probate Courts," (House No. 897), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred and One of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of Bail Commissioners," (House No. 904) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Administering Oaths Required by Law," (House No. 905), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proofs of Wills," (House No. 906) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Confer Jurisdiction in Equity upon the Probate Courts," (House No. 907), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Petitions for Adoption of Children," (House No. 908), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Transcripts of Examinations or Testimony, taken in the Probate Courts." (House No. 910.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Providing for Notice to Registers of Probate of the Names of Corporate Surety Companies Qualified to do Business in the State," (House No. 911), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded on "Resolve in Favor of Improving the Roads through the Property of the School for Feeble Minded in the Towns of Pownal, North Yarmouth, Gray and New Gloucester," (House No. 679), that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills and Resolves each read once and Tuesday, March 30th, assigned for their second reading.

Report of the same committee on "Resolve for the Construction of a Power and Central Heating Plant at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded," (House No. 678) that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House by that branch indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin was by the Senate indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Providing for Permanent Outside Service Extension to Present and Proposed New Buildings at the Maine School for Feeble-Minded," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 675.)

Which came from the House by that branch indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin was by the Senate indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Provide for the Destruction of Dog Fish and Other Members of the Shark Species in the Waters of Maine," (House No. 198) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 841.)

Which came from the House by that branch indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln was by the Senate indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation on bill "An Act Relating to Scaling Round Timber and Marking the Contents on Same," (House No. 524), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 837.)

Report of the Committee on Towns on bill "An Act to Divide the Town of Kennebunkport and Incorporate the Town of North Kennebunkport," (House No. 689) submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 919.)

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act Amending Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Abolishment of Grade Crossings of Railroads," (House No. 886), that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the bills each read once and Tuesday, March 30th, assigned for their second reading.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on "Resolve Relating to the Distribution of the Proceeds of the Issue of Bonds for State Highways," that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolve referred to the Committee on Ways and Bridges in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on "Resolve in Favor of the Physician at the Maine State Prison," that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the passage of the Resolve to be engrossed.

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act for the Better Conservation and Protection of the Public Water Supplies for Domestic Use and for Fire Protection," (House No. 166), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Inspection of All Public or Private Hospitals, Reformatory Homes, Houses of Detention, Convents, Asylums, Secarian Seminaries, Schools or Institutions, by the Commissioners of the County in Which Such Institutions Are Situated, by the Grand Jury Thereof, or by Any Person or Persons Appointed by a Judge of a Court of Record Upon a Petition Signed by Twenty Persons of Said County," (House No. 101), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve to Amend Article Twenty-two of the Constitution, Relating to Limitation of Municipal Indebtedness," (House No. 64), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve to Amend Article Twenty-two of the Constitution, Relating to the Limitation of Municipal Indebtedness," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Mattamiscontis Dam and Improvement Company," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Define, Regulate and Control the Business of the Making of Loans or Advancements of Money in Sums of Three Hundred Dollars

or Less in Amount, and to Regulate the Assignment of Wages When Given as Security for Any Such Loan or Advancement," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on "Petitions in Favor of 'An Act to Incorporate the Northport Village Corporation,'" that the same be placed on file.

Report of the same Committee on "Petitions in Favor of 'An Act to Procure State Registration for Nurses,'" that the same be placed on file.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of York presented "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs."

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis presented "Resolve in Favor of Donald C. Gates, for Services as Messenger to the Committee on Towns."

The same Senator presented "Resolve in Favor of Charles F. Barnes for Services as Messenger to the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes, of the Seventy-seventh Legislature."

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

Sent down for concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act to Amend the Charter and Extend the Powers of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company." (Senate No. 312.)

"Resolve in Favor of C. W. Dutton." (Senate No. 437.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Commission Duly Appointed and Acting by and Under Section Forty-three, Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes of Maine of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to Probate Forms and Practice." (Senate No. 438.)

"An Act to Define County Lines in the Waters of the State." (Senate No. 439.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once and Tuesday, March 30th, assigned for their second reading.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, on "Resolve to Provide for the Payment of Telephone Service for Members During the Present Session of the Legislature," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator 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 Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Filing Cases for the Offices of the Secretary and President of the Senate," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted and the Resolves laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Agriculture submitted its Final Report.

Mr. GARCELON from the Committee on Federal Relations submitted its Final Report.

Mr. FLAHERTY from the Committee on Labor, on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven and Chapters Seventy and Two Hundred Fifty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relative to the Employment of Women and Children," (Senate No. 31), reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

"An Act Relating to the Appointment of an Agent by a Non-resident Testamentary Trustee." (House No. 776.)

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating

to the Time of Opening and Closing of Polls at Elections." (House No. 777.)

"An Act Relative to the Use of the Cinematograph." (House No. 779.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of the Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to Loans in Anticipation of Issue of Bonds or Notes." (House No. 844.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Powers of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County." (House No. 858.)

Which Bill was read the second time.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland offered Senate Amendment "A."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, and Tuesday, March 30th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Use of the Cinematograph, Cinetograph, Kinetoscope and Moving Picture Machine." (House No. 865.)

"An Act to Amend the City Charter of South Portland, Thereby Providing for the Election of Assessors by the Citizens." (House No. 874.)

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts." (House No. 880.)

"Resolve to Authorize John G. Fleming to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity Against the State of Maine for a Balance Claimed to be Due Him on a Highway Contract." (House No. 881.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District." (House No. 883.)

“Resolve Providing for Steel Filing Cases in the Office of the State Treasurer.” (House No. 884.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act for the Temporary Licensing of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles.” (House No. 885.)

Which Bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, was laid on the table and Tuesday, March 30th, especially assigned for its consideration.

“An Act to Provide for the Systematic Maintenance of the Principal Thoroughfare in Each Municipality in the State.” (House No. 887.)

“An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Fourteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to Arrests and Disclosures on Leaving the State.” (House No. 888.)

“Resolve in Favor of the State Highway Commission.” (House No. 889.)

“An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Cruelty Agents.” (House No. 891.)

Which Bills and Resolve were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

“An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-six and Fifty-seven of Chapter Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to Rights of Minority Stockholders.” (House No. 893.)

Which Bill was read the second time and, on motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed in concurrence, and Tuesday, March 30th, especially assigned for its consideration.

“An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Annual Examination of Savings Banks and Trust Companies and Verification of Savings Deposits, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven.” (House No. 894.)

"An Act to Regulate the Shipment of Lobsters by Shippers with an Established Place of Business." (House No. 896.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act Entitled 'An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Method of Settling Damage, Caused by Opening, Altering, Widening or Changing the Grade of State or State Aid Highways.'" (Senate No. 430.)

Which Bill was read the second time.

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis offered Senate Amendment "A," which was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four of the Acts of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Transmitting of Electric Power Beyond the Confines of the State." (Senate No. 431.)

Which Bill was read the second time and on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, was laid on the table, pending its passage to be engrossed, and Tuesday, March 30th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Practice of Embalming and the Transportation of the Bodies of Persons Who Have Died of Infectious Diseases." (Senate No. 432.)

"An Act to Amend Section Nine, Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act for the Better Regulation of the Practice of Dentistry.'" (Senate No. 433.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Wells Beach Lighting District." (Senate No. 434.)

Which Bills were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Incorporate North Bridgton Village Corporation."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, Entitled 'An Act Creating the Dixfield Village Corporation.'"

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Three Hundred Sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the City of Belfast,' as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine."

"An Act to Protect Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Against Fraud."

"An Act Relating to the Appointment of Non-resident Guardians."

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Further Amended by Chapter Eighty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Removal of Moth Pests Within the Limits of the Highways."

"An Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Lamoine."

"An Act to Incorporate the Madawaska Electrical Power Company."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, Entitled 'An Act to Grant Special Powers to School District Number Three, in the Town of Springfield,' and Further, to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Springfield Normal School.'"

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Jackson Pond in the Town of Concord, in the County of Somerset."

"An Act to Abolish the Office of Town Agent by Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Thirteen of the Private Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Beaver."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Davis Stream and Monson Pond Stream, in the County of Piscataquis."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Sand Pond, in Denmark, in the County of Oxford."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Berry Pond and its Tributaries, in the Towns of Winthrop and Wayne, in the County of Kennebec."

"An Act to Authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to Retire a Portion of its Common Stock, and to Issue Bonds, Notes or Preferred Stock in Place Thereof."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Co."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-three, Relating to the Construction of a Bridge Over the Tide Waters Between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Prohibiting Ice Fishing in Pleasant Pond, Mud Pond, Horseshoe Pond and Oxbow Pond, Situated in the Counties of Kennebec and Sagadahoc."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Prohibiting Fishing in the Tributaries of Ship Pond Stream, in Piscataquis County."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Barker Pond, in Cornville, in Somerset County."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Kingsbury Pond, in Somerset and Piscataquis Counties, and in the Bennett Ponds, in Guilford, in Piscataquis County."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Destruction of Fish in Tidal Waters by Means of Dynamite or Poisonous or Stupefying Substances."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Entitled

'An Act to Protect Cod and Other Ground Fish in Waters Off the Coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties.'"

"An Act to Regulate Anchorage in the Waters of Moosehead Lake Bordering on Kineo."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to Ice Fishing in Whetstone Pond, in Piscataquis County."

"An Act to Incorporate the Northport Village Corporation."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding a Bridge Between the Town of Southport and the Town of Boothbay Harbor."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Orneville for Expenses Incurred in the Commitment of an Insane State Pauper."

"Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Blanche M. Reynolds, Edward J. McWiggin, Thomas Hawkins and William H. Hawkins."

"Resolve in Favor of the Town of Castine for the Reimbursement of Money Spent in Excess of a State Road Appropriation."

"Resolve in Favor of the Healey Asylum for Maintenance, and Also for a Heating Plant and the Repair of Buildings."

"Resolve in Favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine, for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Webber Hospital Association for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Children's Protective Society of Maine for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children for Maintenance."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence and, having been signed by the

President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Completion of the Purchase of the Farm Acquired for the Purpose of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County, and also for the Erection of Buildings on said Farm."

Which was laid on the table, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, pending its final passage, and Tuesday, March 30th, especially assigned for its consideration.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Maintenance of the Bureau of Horticulture."

"Resolve in Favor of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner, for the Control of Contagious Diseases among Domestic Animals."

"Resolve Reimbursing Benjamin M. Jenness for Money Expended for the Burial Expenses of Certain Honorably Discharged Soldiers of the Civil War."

"Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer and the State Auditor to Adjust Certain Accounts in the State Treasurer's Office."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Children's Home Society for Maintenance."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Promote and Assist the Interests of Poultry Culture."

"Resolve in Favor of the Daughters of Wisdom for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Hospital of the Young Men's Christian Association of Greenville Junction for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the York Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf for Maintenance."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Highway over Hardscrabble Hill in the Town of Orland," and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Highway over Marsh Hill in the Town of Stockton Springs, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Road Leading from Shin Pond to Mattagamon Post Office, in Penobscot County."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Girls' Orphanage of Lewiston, for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Waldo County General Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Children's Heart Work Society of Maine for Maintenance and the Carrying Out of its Work."

"Resolve in Favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital for Maintenance."

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

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relating to Appointment of Harbor Masters for the Harbor of Portland," (House No. 736), which was especially assigned for today.

Which was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and to Provide for Payment of Certain Deficiencies Remaining unpaid January First, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen."

Which was read twice and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis the rules were suspended and the same Senator presented bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Salaries of Judge and Recorder of the Piscataquis Municipal Court," which was read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Additional Paper from the House:

"*Ordered*, that the Secretary of the Senate be requested to return the papers relating to House Document Number 258 for further consideration."

Which came from the House read and passed.

Which was read and the Senate ordered the same taken from the file and the papers sent to the House.

On motion by Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock,

Adjourned to 9 A. M. Tuesday, March 30th.

SENATE CHAMBER.

TUESDAY, March 30, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Henry E. Dunnack of Augusta.

Journal of Saturday, March 27th, read and approved.

Papers from the House:

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Prohibiting Fishing in Violette Brook in Van Buren, in the County of Aroostook, above Hammond's Mill."

Which came back from the House, amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was adopt-

ed in concurrence and the Bill passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Irene D. Chase, Stenographer and Typist to the Clerk of the House."

"Resolve in Favor of William C. Hanson for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Salaries and Fees."

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

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of J. Fred Lord and seven others asking for additional restrictions on fishing in Great Brook, a tributary to Salmon Falls River, and in Dixon Brook, a tributary to Great Brook," submitting bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Great Brook and in Dixon Brook in York County." (House No. 926.)

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence and, on motion by Mr. COLE of York, the rules were suspended, the Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Eden to Own, Maintain and Operate an Electric Lighting Plant," (House No. 929), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Maine Water Company to Take Water from Certain Lakes in Washington County," (House No. 165), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 928.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to Mechanic's Liens on Buildings," (House No. 801) (House No. 927) that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to Purchase or Lease the Property and Franchises of the Mechanic Falls Electric

Light Company," (Senate No. 194) (House No. 922) that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules suspended, the Bills each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Printed Bills:

"An Act for the Better Protection of Children and to Amend Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three and Chapter One Hundred Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Forty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, and Chapter One Hundred Nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine." (Senate No. 440.)

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-nine, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Registration of Chattel Mortgages." (Senate No. 441.)

"An Act to Incorporate the Hartland Water District." (Senate No. 442.)

"Resolve to Provide for the Payment of Telephone Service for Members during the Present Session of the Legislature." (Senate No. 444.)

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Filing Cases for the Offices of the Secretary and President of the Senate." (Senate No. 445.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate." (Senate No. 446.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read once, the rules suspended and each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Additional Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of Grace M. Frost, for Services as Stenographer and Typist to the Committee on Bills in Third Reading."

"Resolve in Favor of Orin B. Frost for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Bills in Third Reading."

"Resolve in Favor of P. H. Fitzgerald."

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

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented, under a suspension of the rules, report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Provide for a Reorganization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies Constituting the Boston and Maine Railroad System," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which report was read and accepted, the rules suspended, the Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented, under a suspension of the rules, "Resolve Providing a State Pension for James B. Smith."

Which was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of C. R. Tupper, for services in Formulating Bills for the Committee on Salaries and Fees," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PEACOCK from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Commissioner of Pharmacy," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission,' and prescribing the Duties and Powers Thereof, and to Amend Certain Provisions of the Revised Statutes and of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, Relating to Public Utilities," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the rules suspended, the Bills and Resolves each read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Temperance submitted its final report.

Mr. SWIFT from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Leased Lines of Railroad Companies," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on "Resolve to Provide for a Revision of the Laws Relating to Banks and Banking," (Senate No. 303), reported that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Additional Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of the State House Employees."

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

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Arthur C. Smith, Secretary of Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls," reported that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Revision of Statutes, on Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Authorizing the Land Agent to Lease Camp Sites on Land belonging to the State, and to Repeal Obsolete Portions of said Chapter," reported that the same ought to pass.

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules suspended, the Bill and Resolve each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The Committee on Bills in the Second Reading reported the following Bills and Resolves:

“Resolve in Favor of Improving the Roads through the Property of the School for Feeble-Minded in the Towns of Pownal, North Yarmouth, Gray and New Gloucester.” (House No. 679.)

“An Act Relating to Scaling Round Timber and Marking the Contents on Same.” (House No. 837.)

“Resolve in Favor of Mary J. D. Arkett.” (House No. 843.)

“An Act to Provide for Publicity Respecting Membership of Mercantile Partnerships.” (House No. 849.)

“Resolve in Favor of Maine State Library.” (House No. 851.)

“An Act to Create a Commission to Act in Conjunction with the State Armory Commission.” (House No. 866.)

“An Act Relative to Banks and Banking.” (House No. 867.)

“An Act Relating to Abolishment of Grade Crossings of Railroads.” (House No. 886.)

“An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Return of Commissioners of Partition Appointed by Probate Courts.” (House No. 897.)

“An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Weekly Payment of Wages.” (House No. 899.)

“An Act to Authorize Mousam Water Company to Increase its Capital Stock and to Contract with the City of Biddeford for Hydrant Service.” (House No. 902.)

“An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notices upon Petitions for Sale of Real Estate.” (House No. 903.)

“An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred and One of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of Bail Commissioners.” (House No. 904.)

"An Act Relating to Administering Oaths Required by Law." (House No. 905.)

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proofs of Wills." (House No. 906.)

"An Act to Confer Jurisdiction in Equity Upon the Probate Courts." (House No. 907.)

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Petitions for Adoption of Children." (House No. 908.)

"An Act to Provide for the Binding of Original Papers Filed in Probate Courts." (House No. 909.)

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Transcripts of Examinations or Testimony Taken in the Probate Courts." (House No. 910.)

"An Act to Amend Chapter One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Providing for Notice to Registers of Probate of the Names of Corporate Surety Companies Qualified to Do Business in the State." (House No. 911.)

"An Act to Provide for the Record in the Registry of Deeds of Notices Waiving Testamentary Provisions for Husband or Wife." (House No. 912.)

"An Act Relative to the Employment of Minors." (House No. 913.)

"An Act to Divide the Town of Kennebunkport and Incorporate the Town of North Kennebunkport." (House No. 919.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend the Charter and Extend the Powers of the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company." (Senate No. 312.)

"Resolve in Favor of C. W. Dutton." (Senate No. 437.)

"Resolve in Favor of the Commission Duly Appointed and Acting by and Under Section Forty-three, Chapter Sixty-five

of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to Probate Forms and Practice." (Senate No. 438.)

"An Act to Define County Lines in the Waters of the State." (Senate No. 439.)

Which Bills and Resolves were each read the second time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following bills and resolves:

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Non-resident Hunting Licenses."

"An Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the Towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, in Washington County."

"An Act to Repeal Chapter Eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to the Taking of Lobsters Within Three Miles of the Islands of Matinicus and Criehaven."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Registration of Guides."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Prohibiting Fishing in Belgrade Stream, in the County of Kennebec."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Shagg, Abbot and Little Concord Ponds and Their Tributaries, in Oxford County."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred

Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Carrabasset River and its Tributaries, Above the Bridge at Bigelow."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Carrabasset Dam Company.'"

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Prohibiting Fishing in Mud Pond, Mirror Lake, Sometimes Called Parkis Pond, and Their Tributaries, and Bog Stream and its Tributaries Down as Far as North Pond Stream, in Franklin and Kennebec Counties."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Ages Between Which persons May be Admitted to the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"An Act to Provide for Safety Appliances Upon Cars Running Upon Street Railways."

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Two Hundred and Nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Time Within Which Dealers in Securities Must Renew Their Registrations."

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Four Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the York Harbor Village Corporation.'"

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Prohibiting Fishing in Booker Brook, in Levant, 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 transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Incorporate the South Berwick Sewer Company."

On motion by Mr. COLE of York the same was laid on the table.

Subsequently, on motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table, passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Amend Section Sixty-three of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Further Amended by Chapters Sixty-two and One Hundred Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, and as Further Amended by Chapter Fifty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Tuition of Pupils in Secondary Schools."

"An Act Permitting the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mount Desert."

"An Act to Restore the Jurisdiction in Criminal Offenses to Trial Justices in the Towns of Kittery and York."

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, Fixing the Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville."

Resolve Reimbursing Joseph J. Roberts, an Agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for Money Expended and Services Rendered in the Discharge of His Duty."

"Resolve in Favor of Relief of the Heirs of Revolutionary Soldiers."

"Resolve for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and, having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. EMERY of York, under a suspension of the Rules presented, out of order, the following order:

"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, in accordance with the laws of 1915, relating thereto, and that the same Committee be directed to make up the pay roll of the members of the Senate and House in accordance with the law relating thereto."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset, under a suspension of the rules, presented out of order the following order:

"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.

Additional Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Provide for the Destruction of Dog Fish and Other Members of the Shark Species." (House No. 957.)

Which came from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec the rules were suspended and the Bill received, read twice, House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Enlarge the Duties of Medical Examiners," (House No. 399), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 954.)

Report of the same Committee on Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, Incorporating the City of Old Town," (House No. 879), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 956.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three Relating to Bar Harbor Municipal Court," (House No. 953), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Appointment of Guardians by Consent," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 955.)

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Governor," (House No. 371), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules suspended, the Bills each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Relative to the Granting of Licenses by Municipal Officers of the City of Portland," (House No. 735), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland moved that the Senate non-concur in the acceptance of House Amendment "A."

On a rising vote, six voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the Amendment was rejected, and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seventeen and Twenty of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, as Amended, Relating to the Measurement of Lobsters," (House No. 895), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc moved that the Senate non-concur in the adoption of House Amendment "A."

On a rising vote, the question being whether the Senate concur with the House, four voting in the affirmative and twelve in the negative, the Amendment was rejected.

Mr. AMES of Washington moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

On a rising vote, sixteen voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve in Favor of Building a State Road from Jackman in Somerset County to Rockwood on Moosehead Lake," (Senate No. 429), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset moved that Senate Amendment "A" (Senate No. 443), be adopted.

On a rising vote, twenty-two voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted.

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of One Brick Dormitory for Inmates at the Maine School for Feeble Minded," (Senate No. 362), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Senate voted to insist on its former action in passing the Bill to be engrossed, and ask for a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Boynton, Jillson and Garcelon.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Powers of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County," (House No. 858), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec moved that Senate Amendment "A" be adopted.

On a rising vote, twenty-one voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was a vote.

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act for the Temporary Licensing of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles," (House No. 885), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented Senate Amendment "A," which was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-six and Fifty-seven of Chapter Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to Rights of Minority Stockholders," (House No. 893), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, the bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Forty-four of the Acts of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Transmitting of Electric Power Beyond the Confines of the State," (Senate No. 431), which was especially assigned for today.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Boynton, Burleigh, Chatto, Conant, Dunton, Flaherty, Fulton, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Murphy, Price, Scammon, Thurston, Walker—19.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Butler, Clark, Colby, Cole, Durgin, Emery, Peacock, Swift—8.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Hastings, Moulton, Weld—3.

So it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec the Senate voted to take a recess until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Papers from the House:

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Use of Motor Boats in Hunting Sea Birds, Ducks or Water Fowl." (House No. 640.)

Which came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which had been appointed as members on the part of that branch, Messrs. Gerrish, Wheeler, Wyman.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved that the Senate adhere.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Somerset, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ames, Bartlett, Butler, Clark, Cole, Flaherty, Fulton, Garcelon, Jillson, Murphy, Peacock, Thurston, Walker—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Boynton, Burleigh, Chatto, Colby, Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Herrick, Leary, Price, Scammon, Swift—13.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Emery, Hastings, Moulton, Weld—4.

Thirteen having voted in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative, it was a tie.

The President voting in the affirmative, it was a vote to adhere.

Report of the Committee on Agriculture on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Live Stock," (House No. 340), submitting the same in a new draft under title of bill "An Act to Amend Sections Two and Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Extirpation of Contagious Diseases Among Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Swine." (House No. 952.)

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on bill "An Act Entitled 'An Act to Create a State Fund to be Known as the State Contingent Fund,'" submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 949.)

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Gardner K. Heath for Services Performed as Assistant to Fortunat Belleau, While He Was Acting as Clerk Pro Tempore," (House No. 950), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Gardner K. Heath for Services in Preparing a Schedule of All Acts and Resolves Carrying an Appropriation or Expenditure of Money," (House No. 951), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game on "Petition of Weston A. Toothaker and six others in Favor of Extending the Time for Fly Fishing Below the Little Falls on Cupsuptic Stream," submitting bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in a Portion of Cupsuptic Stream in Oxford County." (House No. 948.)

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter One Hundred and One of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, in Relation to Bail Commissioners," (House No. 930), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Amendatory of Sections Twenty-seven and Twenty-eight of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Corporations for the Operation of Telegraphs and Telephones and Other Public Utilities," (House No. 36), submitting the same in a new draft under title of bill "An Act Amendatory of Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Corporations for the Operation of Telegraphs or Telephones and Other Public Utilities." (House No. 931.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act in Relation to Certain Rights and Liabilities of Husband and Wife," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 932.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, in Relation to Reports of Hearings in Vacation in Law or Equity," (House No. 27), (House No. 933), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to Procedure in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts," (House No. 12), (House No. 934), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Record of Attachment of Bulky Personal Property," (House No. 313), (House No. 935), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Maine Indemnity Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 936.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Determine the Approximate Amount of Money Necessary to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service," (House No. 937), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Judges of Probate," (House No. 257), (House No. 941), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-five, Entitled 'An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the City of Auburn,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of the Same Year, Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-one and Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, Chapter Sixty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five and Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three," (House No. 89), (House No. 944), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Kennebec County Issuing Bonds," (House No. 946), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act Authorizing the Secretary of State to Prepare and Publish Lists of Corporations Delinquent in Payment of their Franchise Taxes," (House No. 947), that the same ought to pass.

Report of the Committee on Military Affairs on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to Fireman's Memorial Sunday," (House No. 30), submitting the same in a new draft under title of bill "An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two, of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of Maine as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty of the Acts and Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Fireman's Memorial Sunday." (House No. 939.)

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on bill "An Act to Provide for the Ownership and Maintenance of Highway Bridges by the State and the Construction of Such Bridges by

the State, County and Town," (House No. 243), submitting the same in a new draft under title of bill "An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges." (House No. 940.)

Which reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules suspended, the Bills and Resolves each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District," (House No. 232), that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Cole,
Durgin,
Campbell,
McCarthy,
Sanborn,
Waterhouse,
Connors.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Pierce,
Connellan,
Butler.

Which Reports were read and, on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the Majority Report was accepted in concurrence, the rules suspended and the Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve in Favor of Michael Burns," (House No. 58), that the same ought not to pass.

Signed Cole,
Connors,
Sanborn,
Waterhouse,
Campbell.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Resolve that the same ought to pass.

Signed McCarthy,
Pierce.

Which Reports were read and on motion by Mr. COLE of York the Majority Report was accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Completion of the Purchase of the Farm Acquired for the Purpose of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County, also for the Erection of Buildings on said Farm."

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On further motion by the same Senator, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

The Senator who voted in the affirmative was:

Mr. Murphy—1.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Boynton, Burleigh, Butler, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Emery, Flaherty, Fulton, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Peacock, Price, Scammon, Swift, Thurston, Walker—26.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Hastings, Moulton, Weld—3.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the Resolve.

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

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented the following order:

Ordered, Whereas the Mayor and the Music Commission of the City of Portland gave a special invitation to each member of the Seventy-seventh Legislature to be present, with ladies, at a grand concert in City Hall Auditorium, Portland, on February 18, 1915, and

Whereas, many members availed themselves of the privilege to attend this splendid entertainment,

Ordered, that the Senate and House, by the passage of this order give public expression of their thanks and their deep appreciation of the thoughtfulness and courtesy on the part of those extending the above invitation."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, report of the Committee on Judiciary (Ought to Pass) on bill "An Act Relating to the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mount Desert in Hancock County," was taken from the table.

The report having been accepted, the rules were suspended and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SCAMMON of Hancock, "An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-four and Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to the Printing of the Reports of the State Departments," was taken from the table and, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta," (Senate No. 344) was taken from the table and, on further motion by the same Senator, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill passed to be engrossed, as amended, in concurrence.

Mr. SWIFT from the Committee on Railroads and Expresses submitted its final report.

Which was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of York,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Benjamin P. Hope of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Papers from the House:

Bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen."

Which came back from the House, amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the Bill was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Eden," (House No. 258) that the same ought not to pass.

Which was read and accepted in the Senate March 11th, and was taken from the files of the Senate March 27th, came back from the House, that branch having substituted the Bill for the Report by unanimous consent and passed the Bill to be engrossed.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, having reconsidered the vote whereby the report (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Legal Affairs, was accepted, the Bill was substituted for the Report, the rules suspended, and the Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Commissioners." (Senate No. 146.)

Which came back from the House, that branch having rejected Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Murphy, Walker and Butler.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-four and Sixty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relative to the Taxation of Mortgages on Real Estate in Savings Banks and Trust and Banking Companies."

Which came back from the House, amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate, having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Sections Four, Seven and Eight and Adding Section Twelve to Chapter Sixty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Department of Labor and Industry." (House No. 401.)

Which came back from the House, that branch having rejected Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Emery, Durgin and Cole.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve to Amend Article Twenty-two of the Constitution as Amended, Relating to the Limit of Municipal Indebtedness of Cities." (Senate No. 269.)

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec the same was laid on the table until two o'clock P. M.

Bill "An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night on Public Highways and Bridges."

Which came back from the House indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox the same was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trial Justices." (House No. 962.)

Which came from the House read three times and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a Committee and, on motion by Mr. COLE of York, the rules were suspended, the Bill received, read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Defining 'An Act to Establish a Minimum Wage for State House Employees.'"

Which came from the House, introduced under a suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the same was laid on the table until two o'clock P. M.

Bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Bath Municipal Court."

Which came from the House, introduced under a suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc moved that the same be laid on the table and Thursday, April 1st, especially assigned for its consideration.

On a rising vote, twelve voting in the affirmative and one in the negative, it was a vote that the same be tabled and Thursday, April 1st, especially assigned for its consideration.

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection and Preservation of the Lobster Fisheries, Authorizing the Appointment of a Commission." (House No. 925.)

Which came from the House, introduced under a suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. PEACOCK of Washington the rules were suspended, the Bill received, read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act Amending Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Thirty, of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen." (House No. 901.)

Which were indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Provide Clerk Hire for County Officers."
(House No. 953.)

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the same was laid on the table until two P. M.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the same was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act to Determine the Amounts to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Several Counties."

Which came from the House introduced under a suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York the same was laid on the table until two P. M.

Bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Licensing of Dogs." (Senate No. 400.)

Which came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. HERRICK of Franklin the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Herrick, Bartlett and Allen.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Relating to the Assessment of the County Taxes in the Several Counties for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen."

Which came from the House read three times under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed and, on motion by Mr. EMERY of York, the rules were suspended and the Bill received, read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen."

Which came from the House read three times under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, and the rules

having been suspended by the Senate, the same was received, read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Fix the Salaries of the Agents of the Tribes of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians."

Which was passed to be engrossed in the Senate March 19th came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Herbert L. Kimball," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve to Authorize Herbert L. Kimball to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity Against the State of Maine for Money Claimed to be Due Him from the State." (House No. 690.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and the Resolve read twice, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset moved that the Resolve be indefinitely postponed.

On a rising vote, nineteen voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the Resolve.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of DeForest Keyes," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve to Authorize DeForest Keyes to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity Against the State of Maine for Money Claimed to be Due Him from the State." (House No. 691.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Resolve read twice, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset, the same was indefinitely postponed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act Additional to the Charter of the City of Biddeford and in Effect

Amendatory of the Said Charter," (House No. 225), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 938.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Madison Water District,'" (House No. 208), (House No. 958), that the same ought to pass.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Confer Additional Rights and Powers Upon the East Branch Improvement Company, a Corporation Incorporated by a Special Act of the Legislature, Approved March 18th, Nineteen Hundred Three," (House No. 231), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 942.)

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Incorporate the Bath Water District," submitting the same in a new draft under same title. (House No. 892.)

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bills each read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on bill "An Act to Authorize the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 778.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and House Amendment "A" adopted in concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented Senate Amendment "A," which was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Disposition of Contraband Liquor," that the same ought to pass. (House No. 890.)

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed, and on motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, was by the Senate indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Provide for the Destruction of Dog Fish and Other Members of the Shark Species in the Waters of Maine," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 198.)

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence and the Bill read twice, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the same was laid on the table until two P. M.

Majority Report of the Committee on Claims on "Resolve in Favor of Fred R. Smith," (House No. 588), (House No. 923), that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Woodman,
Peabbles,
Noyes,
Murphy,
Leary,
Neilon.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Resolve, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Erskine,
Benn,
Carson.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset moved that the Minority Report be accepted in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Peacock, Scammon, Swift, Walker—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Burleigh, Butler, Dunton, Flaherty, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Price, Thurston, Weld—14.

The absentee was Mr. Hastings—I.

So it was a vote to accept the Minority Report in concurrence, the Resolve was read twice under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine, Repealing All Laws or Parts of Laws in Conflict Herewith," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 920.) (Report "A.")

(Signed) Durgin,
Conners,
Pierce,
Waterhouse,
Sanborn,
Campbell,
McCarty,
Connellan.

Minority Report of same Committee on same Bill, submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 921.) (Report "B.")

(Signed) Cole,
Butler.

Which Reports were read and on motion by Mr. COLE of York were laid on the table until two P. M.

Report "A" of same Committee on Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Grindstone Boom Company," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 964.)

(Signed) McCarty,
Waterhouse,
Campbell,
Connellan,
Sanborn.

Report "B" of same Committee on same Bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Cole,
Durgin,
Conners,
Pierce,
Butler.

Which reports were read and on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Senate accepted Report "B" in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges, on bill "An Act to Repeal Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appointment of Road Commissioner," (House No. 522), that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Conant,
Burleigh,
Colby,
Durgain,
Cobb,
Colcord,
Bessey,
Perham.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Bill, submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Sections Thirteen and Fourteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to Road Commissioners." (House No. 924.)

(Signed) Wilkins,
Pollard.

Which reports were read and Mr. CONANT of Waldo moved that the Majority Report be accepted in non-concurrence.

On a rising vote, twelve voting in the affirmative and none in the negative. it was a vote to accept the Majority Report.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Define and Make Plain the Meaning of Sections Two and Three of Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-eight of the Private

and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Reconstruction of the Easterly Span of the Old Town-Milford Bridge," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Taxation on bill "An Act Increasing the Amount of Exemption from Taxation on Musical Instruments," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read, and, on motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec was accepted in non-concurrence.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Ina E. Chadbourne" that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Irene D. Chase, Stenographer and Typist to the Clerk of the House," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of P. H. Fitzgerald," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of William C. Hanson, for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Salaries and Fees," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of William C. Hanson, for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Salaries and Fees."

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of William C. Hanson, Clerk to the Committee on Labor," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Reuel B. Soule, for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Banks and Banking," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Edward S. Austin, Document Clerk, for Preparing Weekly Printed Index," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on bill "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, and Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Venires for Grand Jurors," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, and Sections Eight, Nine and Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred and Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Venires for Grand Jurors."

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the Bill and Resolves each read twice, under a suspension of the Rules, and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Corporations," that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Sanborn,
Durgin,
Campbell,
Butler,
Conners.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Bill, that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Pierce,
McCarty,
Waterhouse,
Cole.

Which Reports were read and, on motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis the Majority Report was accepted in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the State House Employees," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Committee on Insane Hospitals," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Railroads and Expresses on bill "An Act to Authorize the Reorganization and Consolidation

of the Railroad Companies that Constitute the Boston and Maine Railroad System," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate the Time for Moving Freight on Railroads," that legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on bill "An Act Relating to the Employment of Clerks in the State Departments," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Bridges on "Resolve Relating to the Distribution of the Proceeds of the Issue of Bonds for State Highways," that the same be referred to the next Legislature.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

The following communication was received from the Department of State:

"Seventy-fourth Annual Report of Augusta State Hospital and Fourteenth Annual Report of Bangor State Hospital."

Which was ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Donald C. Gates, for Services as Messenger to the Committee on Towns," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve appropriating Money to Pay Winifred M. Bearce, Stenographer and Typist to the Secretary of the Senate," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Shorthand Reporter 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 Neil S. Gray for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Towns," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. PEACOCK from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Neil L. Violette for Services as Clerk of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Niles L. Perkins, Secretary to Committee on Insane Hospitals," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Claude W. Townsend, Jr., for Services as Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs," reported that the same ought to pass.

Mr. BOYNTON from the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Josephine I. Cony, Stenographer to the President of the Senate and for Assistance Rendered in the Senate Office During the Present Session of the Legislature," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Louis Garcelon, Clerk to the Committee on School for Feeble Minded," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of M. H. Hodgdon for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game," reported that the same ought to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury for Services as Clerk, Messenger and Stenographer to the Committee on Indian Affairs," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee for Services Rendered," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of H. P. Hawes, and Constance A. Gage, Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Ways and Bridges," submitted the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. PEACOCK from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury, for Services as Clerk, Messenger and Stenographer to the Committee on Interior Waters," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Brooks Newbert, for Services as Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Taxation," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. EMERY from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of H. P. Hawes, for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Insane Hospitals," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk and Messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of George T. Hinchliffe for Services as Clerk, Stenographer and Typewriter of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Mr. PEACOCK from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Louis Garcelon for Services Rendered as Clerk of Committee on Agriculture," reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted, the Resolves each read twice, under a suspension of the Rules and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Establish the State of Maine Immigration and Publicity Commission," (Senate No. 197), that the same ought to pass.

(Signed) Cole,
Durgin,
Sanborn,
Campbell,
Waterhouse.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same bill that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) McCarty,
Pierce,
Conners,
Butler.

Which Reports were read, and, on motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis were laid on the table until two P. M.

Mr. SCAMMON from the Committee on Commerce submitted its Final Report.

Mr. PRICE from the Committee on Library submitted its Final Report.

Mr. MOULTON from the Committee on Public Health submitted its Final Report.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

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

“An Act to Provide for Semi-monthly Payments on Account of State Contracts.”

“An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven and Chapter Forty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Annual Appropriation of the State Laboratory of Hygiene.”

“An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in the Kennebec River, in Somerset County.”

"An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular Persons."

"An Act to Extend and Enlarge the Powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company."

"An Act to Incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District."

"An Act Relating to the Appointment of an Agent by a Non-Resident Testamentary Trustee."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Time of Opening and Closing of Polls at Elections, and Also to Repeal Section Thirty-five of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relative to the Use of the Cinematograph."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loans in Anticipation of Issue of Bonds or Notes."

"An Act to Amend Sections Two, Three and Five of Chapter Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Use of the Cinematograph, Cinetograph, Kenetoscope and Moving Picture Machine."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of South Portland, thereby Providing for the Election of Assessors by the Citizens."

"An Act to Provide for the Systematic Maintenance of the Principal Thoroughfare in each Municipality in the State."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Verification of Savings Deposits in Savings Banks, Institutions for Savings, Trust and Banking Companies."

"An Act to Regulate the Shipment of Lobsters by Shippers with Established Places of Business."

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Providing that Warrants Issued by Trial Justices May be Returned **before any Municip** Court in the Same County."

"An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Marking upon Barrels and Boxes to be Used in Shipping Apples."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Allowing Trust Companies to Become Stockholders in Federal Reserve Banks."

"An Act to Fix the Salaries of Certain Public Officers."

"An Act to Fix the Salary of the Clerk of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game."

"An Act to Amend Sub-division F of Division Sixth of Section Twenty-three of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, with Reference to the Investment of Deposits of Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings."

"An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Board of Recreation for the City of Portland."

"An Act to Repeal Section Four of Chapter Two Hundred and Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Inter-Urban Ferry Company.'"

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Employees of Street Railway Companies."

Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, the yeas and nays being desired, by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Boynton, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Jillson, Peacock, Thurston—14.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Burleigh, Butler, Dunton, Flaherty, Garcelon, Herrick, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Price, Scammon, Swift, Walker, Weld—14.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Cole, Hastings—2.

So it was a tie.

The President, voting in the affirmative, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taxing of Insurance in Companies not Authorized to do Business in Maine."

"An Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway."

"An Act to Incorporate the Harmony Water Company."

"An Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide Waters of the Cobscook River in the Town of Lubec."

"An Act to Provide for Granting Administration in Certain Cases Without Giving Bond."

"An Act to Enable the Cities and Towns of the State of Maine to Appropriate Money to Aid in the Erection of the Knox Memorial Building."

"An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, Relating to the Tolls to be Charged by the South Branch Improvement Company."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, and as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Amount of the School Equalization Fund."

"An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to State and State Aid Highways."

"An Act Authorizing the Towns of Mexico and Rumford in the County of Oxford to Purchase the Toll Bridge Between Said Towns, Erected and Owned by the Mexico Bridge Company."

"An Act to Amend Sections Three and Four of Chapter Seventy of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the Spencer Dam Company,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, and also to Amend said Chapter Seventy by Adding Thereto Sections Five, Six and Seven."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Compensation of Guardians."

"An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Payment of Small Legacies to Minors under any Decree of Court."

"An Act to Incorporate the Presque Isle Sewerage Company."

"An Act to Ratify and Confirm the Organization of the State Young Men's Christian Association of Maine and to Increase its Powers."

"An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, entitled 'An Act to Establish in Cumberland County a County Farm.'"

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled, 'An Act to Establish in Cumberland County a County Farm.'"

"An Act to Incorporate the Center Lovell Cemetery Association."

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, entitled, 'An Act to Authorize the Houlton Water Company to Generate, Sell and Distribute Electricity,' as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven."

"An Act to Regulate the Sale of Lightning Rods."

"An Act to Provide for the Granting of Lobster Licenses and Giving State-wide Jurisdiction to Wardens."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Game Birds."

"An Act Relating to the Payment of Legacies."

"An Act to Confirm the Doings of the Forest Avenue Congregational Church of Bangor."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act Additional to Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Pleadings in Actions at Law on Insurance Policies."

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the same was laid on the table until 2 P. M.

"An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Collection of Assessments for Street Improvements in the City of Bath."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-six, in Relation to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland, as Amended by Section One of Chapter Twenty-eight of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, and Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-six, Relating to the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland."

"An Act Relating to the Accounts of the Various State Examining Boards and to Provide for the Bonding of all Officials and Clerks who Handle Public Moneys."

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled, 'An Act Granting a New Charter to the Farmington Village Corporation.'"

"An Act Relating to the Vinalhaven Lighting Co."

"An Act to Repeal Section Nine of Chapter Seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, Requiring the Consent of Overseers of the Poor to Sales of Real Estate by Guardians in Certain Cases."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Authorizing Justices of the Peace to Continue the Disclosure Hearings of Poor Debtors under Certain Circumstances."

"An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, so as to Create the Trustees of the Local Methodist Episcopal Churches a Corporation."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Two Hundred

Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Primary Elections."

"An Act to Amend Sections Fifteen and Sixteen of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Adoption of Rules and Regulations Restricting Fishing and Hunting in Cases of Emergency."

"An Act to Amend Sections Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine, Forty, Forty-two and Forty-four of Chapter Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Protection of Life in Public Buildings."

"An Act Providing for Enumeration of Neat Cattle, Sheep and Swine."

"An Act to Regulate the Taking of Frogs from Big Fish Lake, Portage Lake, Square Lake, Eagle Lake, Long Lake, Soldier Pond and in the Tributaries to said Pond and Lakes in Aroostook County."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Stratton Brook and in the Tributaries to said Brook and in the Mount Bigelow Ponds, in Franklin County."

"An Act to Amend the Purposes and Grant Additional Powers to the Atlantic Maritime Company."

"An Act Amendatory of Section One Hundred Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reserve Fund Deposited with the State Treasurer by Assessment Casualty Insurance Companies."

"An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Thirty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Licenses Issued by Municipal Officers of Towns for the Operation of Steam Riding Galleries."

"An Act Relating to the Acquisition of Land for Playground and Park Purposes by Village Corporations."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction, Equipment, Service Connections and Furnishings of One Brick Building for a Central Kitchen and Bakery at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly Side of State Street."

"Resolve Declaratory of Certain Amendments of the Constitution of Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Certain Improvements and Repairs."

"Resolve in Favor of E. W. Murphy, Secretary of the Joint Special Committee Appointed by the Seventy-sixth Legislature on Woman's Reformatory, State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls for Certain Committee Expenses."

"Resolve Authorizing the State Historian to Publish Historical Matter in Relation to the State of Maine."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of Roads and Bridges in Indian Township, in the County of Washington."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Restore the Early Records in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for York County."

"Resolve in Favor of the Bath City Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve Reimbursing the City of Biddeford for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the City of Biddeford for Money Expended for the Support of a Certain State Pauper."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Certain Road in the Town of Cushing, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

"Resolve in Favor of Rena Cooley of Augusta."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Bridge Between Eastport and Perry."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Mary A. Moulton."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol."

"Resolve in Favor of the Conference of Commissioners, and of the Commissioners from Maine, for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States."

"Resolve in Favor of Fortunat O. Michaud, Secretary of the Committee on Public Health, for Expenses Incurred by said Committee in Visiting Tuberculosis Sanitorium at Bangor."

"Resolve in Favor of A. H. Whitman, the Official Reporter of the House of Representatives, for Assistance Employed by him in the Preparation and Completion of the Legislative Record."

"Resolve in Favor of Dana H. Danforth, secretary of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded for the Expenses of said Committee in Visiting the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve Allowing Ozias M. Goff to Tap and Take Water from the Main Running Across his Farm to the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for Maintenance."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Middle Dam Carry Road, in the Town of Upton and the Plantation of Magalloway and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of the Sub-structure of a Highway Bridge over the St. John River Between the Town of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmundston, New Brunswick."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Great Northern Paper Company for Money Expended in Excess of one-half the Cost of the Construction of a Bridge Across the Moose River."

"Resolve in Favor of the Madigan Memorial Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Carry out the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples.'"

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Completion of the Fish Screen at the Outlet of Beech Hill Lake, in the Town of Otis."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to Provide Markers for the Unmarked Graves of the Soldiers of the Revolution."

"Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Aurora for Over-Expenditure on the Nineteen Hundred Thirteen State Aid Road."

"Resolve in Favor of Gorham P. Grant for Refund of Money Paid in Lieu of Military Service in the Late War of the Rebellion."

"Resolve in Favor of Eastern Maine Orphan's Home for Maintenance."

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Renovating the Second Male Wing of the Stone Building."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Fence the New Water Supply at the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Additional Laundry Equipment for the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation."

"Resolve Authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to Undertake the Defense of a Certain Suit at Law Against the Town of Falmouth."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Installation of Steel Filing Cases in the Office of the State Treasurer."

"Resolve in Favor of the Old Town Hospital for Maintenance."

"Resolve for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen."

Which received the affirmative vote of twenty-seven members of the Senate.

"An Act Additional to Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Powers of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County in Regard to Securing Temporary Loans."

Which received the affirmative vote of twenty-five members of the Senate.

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The Joint Standing Committee on Salaries and Fees submitted its Final Report.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Providing that the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner Shall be a Veterinary Surgeon," reported that the Committee failed to agree.

Mr. BOYNTON from the Committee on Salaries and Fees on bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Treasurer of Kennebec County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Fix the Salary of the Deputy Forest Commissioner" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide Additional Compensation for Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts of Somerset County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Fix the Amount of Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Probate for the County of Kennebec" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. DURGIN from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Fix the Amount of Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register

of Deeds for Kennebec County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Paragraph Five of Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Expenses of the Judge of the Kennebec Superior Court" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act to Regulate and Fix the Salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Kennebec and State of Maine" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Mr. CONANT from the same Committee on bill "An Act Providing for Additional Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts Office in Kennebec County" reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act Relating to the Clerk Hire of the Clerk of Courts for York County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

The same Senator from the same Committee on bill "An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Cumberland County," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Mr. WALKER of Somerset presented Report of the Committee of Conference on "An Act to Promote the Industry of Horse Breeding in Maine and Provide for the Registration of Stallions," (Senate No. 340), that they were unable to agree.

On motion by Mr. WELD of Penobscot the Senate voted to take a recess until two o'clock in the afternoon.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the vote whereby the Senate voted to adhere on "An Act to Amend Section Forty-

seven of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Use of Motor Boats in Hunting Sea Birds, Duck or Water Fowl," (House No. 640), was reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference to which the President appointed Messrs. Colby, Cole and Allen.

Additional Papers from the House:

"Resolve in Favor of Edward S. Austin, for Services as Document Clerk to the House of Representatives."

"Resolve in Favor of P. H. Fitzgerald for Services as Mail Carrier to the House of Representatives."

Which came from the House severally presented under a suspension of the Rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the same were severally laid on the table.

The President placed before the Senate "Resolve to Amend Article Twenty-two of the Constitution, as Amended, Relating to the Limit of Municipal Indebtedness of Cities." (Senate No. 269.)

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence.

The same Senator moved that the Resolve be indefinitely postponed.

On a rising vote, twenty voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the Resolve.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act Defining 'An Act to Establish a Minimum Wage for State House Employees.'"

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, the Rules were suspended, the Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc, by unanimous consent, took from the table bill "An Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Thirty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three, Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of the Bath Municipal Court," which was especially assigned for Thursday, April 1st.

On motion by the same Senator the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Provide for the Destruction of Dog Fish and Other Members of the Shark Species in the Waters of Maine."

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Determine the Amounts to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Several Counties."

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the rules were suspended and the Bill read twice.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox presented Senate Amendment "A", which was adopted.

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

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington presented the following order:

"Senate Chamber, March 31, 1915.

To His Excellency, the Honorable Oakley C. Curtis, Governor of Maine:

The Senate respectfully requests your Excellency to return to the Senate 'An Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors' which was transmitted to you by the Secretary of the Senate on this date."

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

The Bill being again in the possession of the Senate the word "sixth" in the first line of Section eight was stricken out by the Secretary on suggestion and the word "seven" substituted therefor, the same being for the purpose of correcting a clerical error.

The correction being made the Bill was again transmitted to the Governor.

The President placed before the Senate "An Act Additional to Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Pleadings in Actions at Law on Insurance Policies."

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. PEACOCK from the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Twenty, Thirty and Ninety-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Further Amended by Chapters Twelve, Thirty-five, One Hundred Twenty-three and One Hundred Thirty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Taking of Smelts," reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate, Report "A" (ought to pass) and Report "B" (ought not to pass) on bill "An Act to Establish the State of Maine Immigration and Publicity Commission." (Senate No. 197.)

Mr. COLE moved that Report "A" be accepted.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Ames, Bartlett, Burleigh, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Peacock, Scammon, Swift, Weld—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Boynton, Butler, Dunton, Flaherty, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Murphy, Price, Thurston, Walker—13.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Hastings, Moulton—2.

So it was a vote to accept Report "A."

Which Bill was read twice, under a suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate Majority Report (submitting New Draft "A"), (House No. 920) and Minority Report (submitting New Draft "B"), (House No. 921) on bill "An Act to Grant a Charter to the City of Bangor." (House No. 59.)

On motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis the Majority Report was accepted in concurrence, and the Bill read twice under a suspension of the Rules.

Mr. COLE of York offered Senate Amendment "A", and by unanimous consent, the same Senator addressed the Senate in the absence of a motion.

The question being on the adoption of Senate Amendment "A" on motion by Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Burleigh, Butler, Clark, Cole, Conant, Emery, Fulton, Peacock, Swift, Thurston—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Chatto, Colby, Dunton, Durgin, Flaherty, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Murphy, Price, Scammon, Walker, Weld—15.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Hastings, Moulton—2.

So it was not a vote to adopt Senate Amendment "A."

Which bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Subsequently, on motion by Mr. COLE of York, the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, was reconsidered.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "B", which was adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln "Resolve in Favor of Edward S. Austin, for Services as Document Clerk to the House of Representatives" was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln "Resolve in Favor of P. H. Fitzgerald for Services as Mail Carrier to the House of Representatives" was taken from the table and on further motion by the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the Resolve read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of T. W. Prince for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading" reported the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which Report was read and on motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec was laid on the table and Thursday, April 1, especially assigned for its consideration.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Charles F. Barnes for Services as Messenger to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, and the rules having

been suspended, the same was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The same Senator from the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Grace M. Frost for Services as Typist to the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading" reported that the same ought not to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLE of York moved that the vote whereby bill "An Act to Amend Sections Seventeen and Twenty of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, as Amended, Relating to the Measurement of Lobsters," (House No. 895), was indefinitely postponed, be reconsidered.

On a rising vote, seven voting in the affirmative and eighteen in the negative, the motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec, bill "An Act to Determine the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Several Counties" was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "B", which was adopted, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WELD of Penobscot,

Adjourned to 9.30 A. M. Thursday, April 1st.

SENATE CHAMBER.

THURSDAY, April 1, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. John Gibson of Augusta.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec bill "An Act to Provide for a Reorganization or Consolidation of the Railroad

Companies, Constituting the Boston and Maine Railroad System," was placed before the Senate out of order for the purpose of correcting certain clerical errors in the engrossed bill.

By direction of the President the errors were corrected by the Secretary.

On further motion by the same Senator, bills on their passage to be enacted and resolves on their final passage were taken up out of order.

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

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred One of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of Bail Commissioners."

"An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notices upon Petitions for Sale of Real Estate."

"An Act Authorizing the Mousam Water Company to Increase its Capital Stock and to Contract with the City of Biddeford for Hydrant Service."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Weekly Payment of Wages."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Return of Commissioners of Partition Appointed by Probate Courts."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"An Act to Create a Commission to Act in Conjunction with the State Armory Commission."

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the same was laid on the table.

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Twenty of the Pub-

lic Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relative to the Employment of Clerks by the Bank Commissioner."

"An Act to Provide for the Record in the Registry of Deeds of Notices Waiving Testamentary Provisions for Husband or Wife."

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Transcripts of Examinations or Testimony Taken in the Probate Courts."

"An Act to Provide for the Binding of Original Papers Filed in Probate Courts."

"An Act Providing for Publicity Respecting the Membership of Mercantile Partnerships, and for Identification of Individual Merchants in Certain Cases."

"An Act Relating to the Scaling of Round Timber and the Marking of the Contents on the Same."

"An Act to Repeal the Last Clause of Section Nine and all of Section Twenty-three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment of Taxes by Parishes."

"An Act to Repeal Section Forty-two of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of the Mother to Bind Illegitimate Children."

"An Act Relating to the Appointment of Appraisers by the Probate Courts."

"An Act Relating to the Verification of Certificates of Organization of Corporations."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Towns."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in a Portion of Cupsuptic Stream, in Oxford County."

"An Act to Provide for the Destruction of Dog Fish and Other Members of the Shark Species."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Fort Kent Village Corporation."

"An Act Relating to the Appointment of Harbor Masters for the Harbor of Portland."

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proofs of Wills."

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Authorizing Clerks of Courts to Administer Oaths Required by Law."

"An Act to Confer Jurisdiction in Equity upon the Probate Courts."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Petitions for Adoption of Children by Non-Residents."

"An Act Authorizing the Clark Power Company to Construct a Dam Across the Saco River Between the Towns of Buxton and Dayton."

"An Act Additional to, and to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Kennebago Lake, Little Kennebago Lake and the Outlets of Said Lakes."

"An Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, and Chapter One Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, in Relation to the Accounting for and Expenditure of School Funds."

"An Act Relative to Compensation of Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of their Employment and to the Prevention of Such Injuries."

"An Act to Provide for a Reorganization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies, Constituting the Boston and Maine Railroad System."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

"Resolve to Authorize John G. Flemming to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity Against the State of Maine for a Balance Claimed to be Due Him on a Highway Contract."

Mr. AMES of Washington moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On a rising vote, thirteen voting in the affirmative and ten in the negative, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the Resolve.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Constructing a Bridge across the Fore River between the Cities of Portland and South Portland."

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the vote whereby the Resolve was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" and moved its adoption.

On a rising vote, twenty voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was a vote to adopt the amendment, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve to Provide for the Construction and Equipment of a Central School Building at the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College for Practical Instruction in Agriculture and Domestic Science."

"Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game

and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game."

"An Act Relating to the Assessment of the County Taxes in the Several Counties for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen."

Which received the affirmative vote of twenty-eight members of the Senate.

"An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen."

Which received the affirmative vote of twenty-seven members of the Senate.

"An Act to Correct Certain Clerical Errors in, and to Amend, Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game."

Which received the affirmative vote of twenty-five members of the Senate.

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Papers from the House:

"An Act relative to the Hours of Labor of Employees of Street Railway Companies."

Which came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Wescott, Sanborn and Nicholas.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and join a committee of conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Durgin, Emery and Bartlett.

"An Act creating the Southern Maine Forest District and Providing for Protection against Fires Therein."

Which came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland moved that the same be indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

On a rising vote, nine voting in the affirmative and fourteen in the negative, the motion was lost.

On motion by Mr. COLBY of Somerset the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Colby, Durgin and Scammon.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Fish in Certain Waters in Washington and Aroostook Counties."

Which came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Allen, Herrick and Colby.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Fourteen of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to Arrests and Disclosures on Leaving the State."

Which came back from the House indefinitely postponed and on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland the same was by the Senate indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Providing and Operating Patrol Boats to be used in Enforcing the Laws Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed having been reconsidered, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the resolve passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Cruelty Agents."

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec the same was laid on the table.

The following veto message was received from the Governor:

"April 1, 1915.

To the Honorable Senate:—

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled An Act to Amend Sections Fifteen and Sixteen of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Adoption of Rules and Regulations Restricting Fishing and Hunting in Cases of Emergency, is returned herewith unsigned.

Section 10, Article 4, Part Third of the Constitution of Maine, reads that no Senator or Representative shall, during the term for which he shall have been elected, be appointed to any civil office of profit under this State which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which have been increased during such term, etc., is one reason why this bill is not signed.

This Act contemplates an emergency commission composed of one member of the Inland Fish and Game Commission, the Chairman on the part of the Senate and the Chairman on the part of the House of Representatives of the Committee on Inland Fish and Game Commission of the Legislature.

It is clear that members of the Legislature are not eligible for appointment to such commission under the provision of the Constitution, and resigning from the Legislature would not help their case, for two reasons: first, because our Court has ruled that a member of the Legislature could not make himself eligible for appointment to an office created by the Legislature of which he was a member by resigning therefrom, and second, because a resigning member would cease to be eligible to appointment on this commission by the terms of the Act itself; therefore, the only person eligible under this Act would seem to be one member of the Inland Fisheries and Game Commission, and the Act does not state who shall appoint that member.

It would also seem that the Act is bad in principle, in that it permits a specially appointed commission to make rules superseding those made by the regular commission.

(Signed) OAKLEY C. CURTIS,
Governor."

Which was read by the Secretary.

The question being whether the bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor and the yeas and nays being called,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:
None.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Boynton, Burleigh, Butler, Chatto, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dunton, Durgin, Emery, Flaherty, Fulton, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Scammon, Swift, Thurston, Walker, Weld—29.

The absentee was Mr. Hastings.

So it was not a vote that the bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

By direction of the President, notice was sent to the House of the action of the Senate.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of Certain Buildings at the University of Maine."

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Walker, Ames and Murphy.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Physician at the Maine State Prison."

Which came back from the House amended by House amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate having reconsidered the action whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, House Amendment "A" was rejected and, on motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Allen, Chatto and Fulton.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill "An Act Fixing the Pay of the Night Watchmen of Public Buildings."

Which came from the House, introduced under a suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec the rules were suspended and the bill received, read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee, in concurrence.

Bill "An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen."

Which came from the House, introduced under a suspension of the rules, read three times and passed to be engrossed.

The rules having been suspended, the bill was received, read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee, in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Lewiston and to Provide for a Police Commission," (House No. 163), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title. (House No. 945.)

Which report was read and accepted, the bill read twice under a suspension of the rules, and House Amendments "A" and "B" adopted in concurrence.

Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On a rising vote, twenty-two voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. GARCELON moved to reconsider the vote whereby the same was indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was lost.

Sent down for concurrence.

Majority Report (Ought not to Pass) and Minority Report (Ought to Pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on "Resolve in Favor of Michael Burns." (House No. 58.)

Which came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action in the adoption of the Minority Report and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Perkins, Greeley and Sanborn.

On motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Colby, Walker and Emery.

"An Act for the Temporary Licensing of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles." (House No. 885.)

Which came back from the House, that branch having rejected Senate Amendment "A" and adopted House Amendment "A."

The vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed having been reconsidered, on motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, the vote whereby Senate Amendment "A" was adopted was reconsidered, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended, in concurrence.

Majority Report (Ought to Pass) and Minority Report (Ought not to Pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Establish a State of Maine Immigration and Publicity Commission." (Senate No. 197.)

Which came back from the House, that branch having accepted the Minority Report in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland, the Senate voted to recede and concur with the House in the adoption of the Minority Report.

Report of the Committee of Conference on bill "An Act Directing the Insurance Commissioner to Abrogate the Licenses of Foreign Insurance Companies under Certain Conditions," (House No. 722), submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Which came from the House by that branch indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BARTLETT of Kennebec the Senate voted to concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the bill, in concurrence.

Majority Report of the Committee on Agriculture on Bill "An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in Relation to the Manufacture, Transportation and Sale of Dairy Products and Their Imitations," (House No. 359), submitting the same in a new draft under title of "An Act to Amend Sections Four and Five of Chapter Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in Relation to the Manufacture, Transportation and Sale of Dairy Products and Their Imitations." (House No. 960.)

(Signed) Conant,
Bartlett,
Moulton,
Wilkins,
Avery,
McIntire,
Blake.

Minority Report of the same Committee on the same Bill, that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Peterson.

Which came from the House, that branch having accepted the Minority Report.

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, on a rising vote, twenty-four voting in the affirmative and four in the negative, the majority report was accepted in non-concurrence.

Which bill was read twice, under a suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland."

Which came back from the House indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Murphy, Cole and Jillson.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on "An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Liens on Land," that the Senate recede and concur with the House.

Which came from the House indefinitely postponed.

Which report was read and accepted and, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, the Senate voted to ask for another Committee of Conference, to which the President appointed Messrs. Walker, Butler and Fulton.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of Miss Jennie M. Lyons, Stenographer to the Committee on Labor," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay for Proofreading and Indexing the House Journal," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Fortunat O. Michaud, Secretary of the Committee on Public Health," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Lena R. Pierce for Services as Stenographer and Typist to the Speaker of the House," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Ina E. Chadbourne," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of Legal Affairs Committee," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Raymond C. Frank for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Library," submitting the same in a new draft under the same title.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Ina E. Chadbourne," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Fred S. Rand," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of Orin B. Frost for Services as Clerk to the House Committee on Bills in the Third Reading," that the same ought to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence, the rules suspended, and the Resolves each read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Judiciary on bill "An Act to Amend Section Thirty-seven of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Relating to Casting Vote," (House No. 164), that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Public Health on "Resolve in Aid of the Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association for Educational and Organization Purposes," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Cigarettes," that the same ought to pass.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular Patients," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries on "Petition of Guy H. Carver and thirty-four others of Jonesport asking that the Greenleaf Dog Fish Bill be Passed," that the said Bill has already been reported.

Report of the same Committee on bill "An Act to Prohibit the Taking of Lobsters in the Town of Cutler in the County

of Washington, Between the Fifteenth Day of June and the Fifteenth Day of September of Each Year," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

"An Act to Provide for the Destruction of Dog Fish and Other Members of the Shark Species in the Waters of Maine."

Which came back from the House, that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference to which the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Greenleaf, Small and Nicholas.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the Senate voted to adhere.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "An Act to Establish the Offices of Superintendent and Matron of the Portland City Home and to Determine the Tenure of Office of the Same," reported that they were unable to agree.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved that the Senate adhere. Subsequently the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. COLE of York moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the same was laid on the table.

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity."

Which came back from the House with Senate Amendment "A" amended by House Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A."

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, House Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence, and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Licensing of Dogs," (Senate No. 400), that the same ought to pass with Senate Amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland bill "An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Commissioners" was taken from the table, Senate Amendment "A" was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Cruelty Agents," was taken from the table.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "A."

On motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland the Senate took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. COLE of York, rising to a question of personal privilege, presented a bouquet of pinks to the President.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, rising to a question of personal privilege, presented a watch, suitably engraved, to the President in behalf of the Senators.

Mr. BUTLER of Knox and Mr. WALKER of Somerset addressed the Senate.

The President addressed the Senate in reply.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York the Senate took a recess of ten minutes.

RECESS.

The President placed before the Senate bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Cruelty Agents."

The pending question being the adoption of House Amendment "A," the same was adopted in concurrence, Senate Amendment "A" adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. MURPHY from the Committee on Claims submitted its Final Report.

Mr. AMES from the Committee on Counties submitted its Final Report.

Mr. COLE from the Committee on Judiciary submitted its Final Report.

Mr. FLAHERTY from the Committee on Manufactures submitted its Final Report.

Mr. BUTLER from the Committee on Mines and Mining submitted its Final Report.

Mr. ALLEN from the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls submitted its Final Report.

Mr. JILLSON from the Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones submitted its Final Report.

Mr. CONANT from the Committee on Ways and Bridges submitted its Final Report.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Additional Paper from the House:

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that the Governor be requested to return to the House "Resolve Appropriating Eighty-

five Thousand Dollars for Renovating a Wing at the Augusta State Hospital," for further consideration.

Which came from the House read and passed.

Which was read and passed in concurrence and the Secretary conveyed the message.

The Resolve being again in the possession of the Senate, the same was sent to the House in response to its request.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on House Amendment "A" to House Document No. 640, reported bill "An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Use of Motor Boats in Hunting Sea Birds, Ducks and Water Fowl," and that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted, the rules suspended and the Bill read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"Resolve Authorizing John G. Fleming to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity Against the State of Maine for a Balance Claimed to be Due Him on a Highway Contract."

Which came back from the House that branch insisting on its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference, to which the Speaker appointed Messrs. Thombs, Pierce of Houlton and Sanborn.

On motion by Mr. AMES of Washington, the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference to which the President appointed Messrs. Boynton, Peacock and Ames.

Mr. CHATTO from the Committee on State Prison submitted its Final Report.

Which Report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for the Erecting and Equipping of a Nurses' Home," reported that the Committee was unable to agree.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "An Act Creating the Southern Maine Forest District, and Providing for Protection Against Fires Therein," reported that the Senate concur with the House in the indefinite postponement of the Bill.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence.

Report "A" of the Committee on Judiciary on

"Order, for Investigation of Railroads by Special Joint Committee of the Legislature," submitting said order in a new draft with accompanying Resolve entitled "Resolve to Provide Funds to Pay the Expenses of the Joint Special Committee Appointed to Investigate the Maine Central Railroad Company."

(Signed) Cole,
Waterhouse,
Campbell,
Durgin.

Report "B" of same Committee on same Order that the same ought not to pass.

(Signed) Pierce,
Conners,
Butler,
McCarty.

Which Reports were read and, on motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the same were laid on the table and the new draft, Amendment and Resolve, ordered printed.

"Resolve in Favor of the Physician at the Maine State Prison."

Which came back from the House amended by House Amendment "A."

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed, on motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the same passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec the vote whereby bill "An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter One

Hundred and Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Cruelty Agents" was passed to be engrossed, was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same Senator, the bill, as amended by Senate Amendment "A," was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec, Report (Ought to Pass in new draft) of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of T. W. Prince for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading" was taken from the table.

On further motion by the same Senator the Report was accepted, the rules suspended, and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The President placed before the Senate "An Act to Create a Commission to Act in Conjunction with the State Armory Commission."

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the same was passed to be enacted in concurrence, and having been signed by the President was by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on "An Act Relative to the Granting of Licenses by the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland," (House No. 735), that the bill in new draft be passed.

Which Report was read and accepted, the rules suspended and the bill read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland the vote whereby Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing

action of the two branches on bill "An Act to Establish the Offices of Superintendent and Matron of the Portland City Home and to Determine the Tenure of Office of the Same" was accepted, was reconsidered.

On further motion by the same Senator, the Senate voted to insist and ask for a new Committee of Conference to which the President appointed Messrs. Clark, Walker and Ames.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of York presented, under a suspension of the rules, "Resolve in Favor of Cassie K. Turner," which was read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of York presented Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on bill "An Act to Amend Sections Four, Seven and Eight and Adding Section Twelve to Chapter Sixty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Department of Labor and Industry," recommending that Senate Amendment "A" be rejected and that Senate Amendment "B," which was submitted, be adopted and the bill ought to pass in the new draft, as amended by Senate Amendment "B."

Which Report was read and accepted, Senate Amendment "A" rejected, Senate Amendment "B" adopted and the Bill passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York, the Senate took a recess of thirty minutes.

RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

"Resolve in Favor of Altering and Enlarging the State Prison at Thomaston."

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved that the same be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. BUTLER of Knox, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Boynton, Chatto, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Garcelon, Scammon, Swift, Walker—10.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Ames, Bartlett, Burleigh, Butler, Clark, Colby, Cole, Conant, Dunton, Flaherty, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Peacock, Price, Thurston, Weld—19.

The absentee was Mr. Hastings—1.

So it was not a vote to indefinitely postpone the Resolve.

“Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a State Road from Jackman, in Somerset County, to Rockwood on Moosehead Lake.”

“An Act to Authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to Purchase or Lease the Property and Franchises of the Mechanic Falls Electric Light Company.”

“An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, Entitled ‘An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the City of Auburn,’ as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of the Same Year, Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-one and Chapter One Hundred Fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one, Chapter Sixty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five, and Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three.”

“An Act to Incorporate the Maine Indemnity Company.”

“An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of

the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Great Brook and in Dixon Brook, in York County."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Violette Brook, in Van Buren, in the County of Aroostook, Above Hammond's Mill."

"An Act to Divide the Town of Kennebunkport and Incorporate the Town of North Kennebunkport."

"An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter One Hundred and One of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, in Relation to Bail Commissioners."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Record of Attachments of Bulky Personal Property."

"An Act Authorizing the Secretary of State to Prepare and Publish Lists of Corporations Delinquent in Payment of Their Franchise Taxes."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one Incorporating the City of Old Town."

"An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Method of Settling Damages Caused by Opening, Altering, Widening or Changing the Grade of State or State Aid Highways."

"An Act to Amend Sections Two and Eight of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Extirpation of Contagious Diseases among Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Swine."

"An Act Relating to Procedure in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts."

"An Act to Create a State Fund to be Known as the State Contingent Fund."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Authorizing the Land Agent to Lease Camp Sites on Lands belonging to the State, and to Repeal Obsolete Portions of said Chapter."

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Issuance by the Board of Dental Examiners of Certificates to the Practitioners from Other States."

"An Act to Fix the Salary of the Governor."

"An Act to Repeal Section Thirty-six of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Discharge of Inmates of the Insane Hospitals by Municipal Officers."

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Expiration and Renewal of Licenses Issued by the Board of Examiners to Undertakers and Embalmers."

"An Act for the Protection of Life and Property Against Loss or Damage from Steam Boilers or Steam Machinery Operated by Incompetent Persons in Cities of Over Thirty-five Thousand Inhabitants."

"An Act to Confer Additional Rights and Powers Upon the East Branch Improvement Company, a Corporation Incorporated by a Special Act of the Legislature Approved March Eighteenth, Nineteen Hundred Three."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Health."

"An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-six and Fifty-seven of Chapter Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Rights of Minority Stockholders."

"An Act to Fix the Salaries of the Agents of the Tribes of the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indians."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nine-

teen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Salaries of Judge and Recorder of the Piscataquis Municipal Court."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, as Amended by Chapter Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, in Relation to Reports of Hearings in Vacation in Law or Equity."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Judges of Probate."

"An Act to Incorporate the Oquossoc Light and Power Company."

"An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Entitled, 'An Act to Incorporate the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company,' and Also to Extend and Enlarge the Rights, Powers and Privileges of said Company."

"An Act Directing the Governor and Council to Submit to Each Legislature the Approximate Amount of Money Necessary to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, the Senate took a recess until seven P. M.

SEVEN P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Additional Papers from the House:

"An Act to Amend Sections Four and Five of Chapter Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture in Relation to the Manufacture, Transportation and Sale of Dairy Products and their Imitations." (House No. 960.)

Which came back from the House, that branch insisting upon its former action and asking for a Committee of Conference to which the Speaker appointed Messrs. Peterson, Brann and McIntire.

On motion by Mr. CLARK of York the Senate voted to insist and join a Committee of Conference to which the President appointed Messrs. Conant, Bartlett and Moulton.

The Committee of Conference upon the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "Resolve in Favor of Michael Burns" reported that they were unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Liens on Land."

Which came back from the House, that branch having voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Senate voted to adhere.

"An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Licensing of Dogs."

Which came back from the House, that Branch having voted to reject the report of the Committee of Conference.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Senate voted to adhere.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on "Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of Certain Buildings at the University of Maine," (House No. 611), that the Senate recede and concur with the House in the adoption of House Amendment "A."

Which report was read and accepted, House Amendment "A" accepted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds presented its final report.

Mr. BURLEIGH from the Committee on Labor presented its final report.

Which reports were severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Cruelty Agents."

Which came back from the House, that branch having rejected Senate Amendment "A" in non-concurrence.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec the Senate voted to insist and ask for a Committee of Conference to which the President appointed Messrs. Allen, Butler and Ames.

Sent down for concurrence.

"An Act to Establish the Offices of Superintendent and Matron of the Portland City Home and to Determine the Tenure of Office of the Same."

Which came back from the House, that branch having voted to adhere.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Senate voted to adhere.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on "An Act Relative to the Hours of Labor of Employees of Street Railway Companies" reported that the Committee was unable to agree.

Which report was read, and on motion by Mr. EMERY of York, was accepted in concurrence.

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Renovating the Second Male Wing of the Stone Building."

The Senate having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was finally passed in concurrence, and having reconsidered the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed in concurrence, House Amendment "A" was adopted in concurrence and the bill passed to be engrossed as amended in concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on bill "An Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hun-

dred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Fish in Certain Waters in Washington and Aroostook Counties," (House No. 815), that they were unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook the Senate took a recess until 8.45 P. M.

8.45 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York,

Adjourned to 10 A. M. Friday, April 2.

SENATE CHAMBER.

FRIDAY, April 2, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. Fred V. Stanley of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The President placed before the Senate Report "A" (ought to pass in new draft (Senate No. 449) and submitting Resolve (Senate No. 448) and Report "B" (ought not to pass) of the Committee on Judiciary on Order of the Legislature for Investigation of the Steam Railroads in the State (Senate No. 57), which was especially assigned for today.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York Report "A" was adopted in concurrence and on further motion by the same Senator House Amendment "A" to the order was adopted in concurrence.

The same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A" to House Amendment "A."

On a rising vote, seventeen voting in the affirmative and none in the negative, the same was adopted.

On the question of the passage of the order as amended, on a rising vote, seventeen voting in the affirmative and nine in the negative, it was a vote.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order came back from the House by that branch indefinitely postponed and, on motion by Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, on a rising vote, sixteen voting in the affirmative and eight in the negative, it was a vote to indefinitely postpone the same in concurrence.

The Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches of the Legislature on "An Act to Amend Sections Four and Five of Chapter Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture, in Relation to the Manufacture, Transportation and Sale of Dairy Products and Their Imitations," reported that the Committee was unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted in concurrence.

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Re-stacking and Rearranging of the Main Room of the Maine State Library."

Which came from the House, on its final passage, indefinitely postponed and was by the Senate indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on "Resolve for the Construction of One Brick Dormitory for Inmates at the Maine School for Feeble Minded," that they were unable to agree.

Which report was read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln presented "Resolve Authorizing the Governor and Council to Use Any Unexpended Balance in the Treasury for the Construction of One or More Buildings for the Care of Inmates at the School for Feeble Minded at Pownal."

The Rules having been suspended, the same was received, read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of York presented, under a suspension of the Rules, "Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate."

The Rules having been suspended, the same was received, read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. COLBY of Somerset presented Order for Additional Copies of Senate Bill No. 99.

Which was read and passed.

Subsequently, on further motion by the same Senator, the vote whereby the same was read and passed was reconsidered, and the Order withdrawn.

The same Senator then presented the following Order:

Ordered, the House concurring, that five hundred copies of Senate Bill No. 99, "An Act for the Preservation, Perpetuation and Increase of the Forests of the State of Maine," be printed for the use of the Joint Special Committee appointed to inquire into the subject matter contained in said Bill and that said copies be sent to the Chairman of said Committee."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. DURGIN of Piscataquis the Senate took a recess until 11.30 A. M.

11.30 A. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

"Resolve in Favor of Fred R. Smith of Pittsfield for Expenses Incurred as a Member of the Hospital Trustees in Investigating Conditions at the Augusta State Hospital."

Which came from the House on its final passage indefinitely postponed, and, on motion by Mr. MOULTON of Cumberland, the same was indefinitely postponed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Sanatorium

Association to Supply Free Beds and Other Equipment to Needy Patients at said Institution," submitting the same in a new draft under title of "Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association, Hebron."

Which came from the House read three times, under suspension of the rules, and passed to be engrossed.

Which Report was read and accepted in concurrence, and, under a suspension of the rules, the Resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis for Payment of Current Indebtedness" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Old Town-Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association, for the Treatment of Tuberculosis Among the Penobscot Indians, and for Charitable Purposes in the Treatment of Patients by said Association" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, for Maintenance," that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, for Maintenance" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association" that the same ought not to pass.

Report of the same Committee on "Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis for Additional Construction and Maintenance Thereof," that the same ought not to pass.

Which Reports were severally read and accepted in concurrence.

Mr. EMERY from the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on "Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay for Indexing the Papers Left by this Legislature and for the

Proofreading and Indexing of the Senate Journal" reported that the same ought to pass.

Which Report was read and accepted and, under a suspension of the Rules, the Resolve was read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset the Senate took a recess until 3 P. M.

THREE P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

The following Communication was received from the Executive:

"April 2, 1915.

To the Honorable Senate:

Senate Document No. 412 entitled An Act for the Protection of Life and Property Against Loss or Damage from Steam Boilers, or Steam Machinery Operated by Incompetent Persons in Cities of Over Thirty-five Thousand Inhabitants, is returned herewith unsigned.

A close examination of this bill leads me to believe it to be too radical. By referring to section 7, as an example, it will be found that one person, appointed by a city of over thirty-five thousand inhabitants may pronounce any one in charge of a steam plant incompetent for any cause whatever and has the power to remove him and place another man in his place.

This alone should be sufficient reason for vetoing the bill.

(Signed) OAKLEY C. CURTIS,
Governor."

The question being whether the bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, and the yeas and nays being called,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Burleigh, Cole, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Flaherty, Fulton, Jillson, Moulton, Peacock, Swift—14.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Butler, Chatto, Colby, Dunton, Garcelon, Herrick, Leary, Murphy, Price, Scammon, Thurston, Walker, Weld—14.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Clark, Hastings—2.

So it was not a vote that the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

By direction of the President, a message was sent to the House informing that body of the action of the Senate.

The following communication was received from the Executive:

“April 2, 1915.

To the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 214, Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars for the Maine Industrial School for Girls, is returned herewith unsigned, for the reason that there appears to be no probability of income sufficient to warrant the expenditure.

Information at hand leads me to believe that this expenditure is one of the least urgent of the many demands, although it if course has its merits.

(Signed) OAKLEY C. CURTIS,
Governor.”

The question being whether the bill become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, and the yeas and nays being called,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Burleigh, Chatto, Clark, Cole, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Peacock, Scammon, Swift, Walker—15.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Butler, Dunton, Flaherty, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Moulton, Murphy, Peacock, Thurston, Weld—13.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Colby, Hastings—2.

So it was not a vote that the Resolve become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

By direction of the President, a message was sent to the House, informing that body of the action of the Senate.

“Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of the Seventy-seventh Legislature.”

Which came from the House read twice, under suspension of the rules and passed to be engrossed, and was by the Senate received under suspension of the rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Mr. EMERY of York presented, under a suspension of the rules, “An Act to Provide for the Payment of Salaries and Mileage of Members and Officers and for the Other Expenditures Incident to the Seventy-seventh Legislature.”

The Rules having been suspended, the same was received, read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

“Resolve in Favor of Stenographer for Secretary of Workmen’s Compensation Committee.”

Which came from the House, introduced under a suspension of the Rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed without reference to a Committee, and was by the Senate received under a suspension of the rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing action of the two branches on “Resolve Authorizing John G. Fleming to Bring a Suit at Law or in Equity Against the State of Maine for a Balance Claimed to be Due Him on a Highway Contract” that they were unable to agree.

Which came from the House read and accepted and was by the Senate read and accepted in concurrence.

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

"An Act Defining 'An Act to Establish a Minimum Wage for State House Employees.'"

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts."

"An Act to Determine the Amounts to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Several Counties."

"An Act to Incorporate the Bath Water District."

"An Act for the Better Protection and Preservation of the Lobster Fisheries, Authorizing the Appointment of a Commission."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trial Justices."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Closed Season on Fur Bearing Animals."

"An Act to Incorporate the Mutual Loan Society of Lewiston."

"An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to Raise Money by Temporary Loans."

"An Act to Define County Lines in the Waters of the State."

"An Act Additional to Section One of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Corporations for the Operation of Telegraphs or Telephones and Other Public Utilities."

"An Act to Incorporate the Hartland Water District."

"An Act to Create the Anson Water District."

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred

Sixty-nine, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Registration of Chattel Mortgages."

"An Act for the Better Protection of Children, and to Amend Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three and Chapter One Hundred Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Forty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, and Chapter One Hundred Nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine."

"An Act in Relation to Certain Rights and Liabilities of Husband and Wife."

"An Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges."

"An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Mechanic's Liens on Buildings."

"An Act to Enlarge the Duties of Medical Examiners."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Forty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Appointment of Guardians by Consent."

"An Act to Consolidate and Revise the Laws Relating to State Printing and Binding."

"An Act Amending Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred, Relating to the Abolishment of Grade Crossings of Railroads."

"An Act Relative to the Employment of Minors."

"An Act to Amend Chapter One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven Providing for Notice to Registers of Probate of the Names of Corporate Surety Companies Qualified to do Business in the State, and also to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for Mary J. D. Arkett."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Improve a Certain Road Through the Property of the Maine School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve in Favor of Gardner K. Heath for Services Performed as Assistant to Fortunat Belleau while he was acting Clerk Pro Tempore."

"Resolve in Favor of Edward S. Austin, Document Clerk, for Preparing Weekly Index."

"An Act to Appropriate Money for the Expenditure of Government for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen."

Which received the affirmative vote of twenty-six members of the Senate.

"An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Eden."

"An Act Relating to the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mount Desert in Hancock County."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Pleadings in Actions at Law on Insurance Policies."

"An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes and Sections Eight, Nine and Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred and Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Venires for Grand Jurors."

"An Act Additional to Chapter Four Hundred Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-five, as Amended, Relating to the Charter of the City of Biddeford."

"An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-four and Sixty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Forty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relative to the Taxation of Mortgages on Real Estate in Savings Banks and Trust and Banking Companies."

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Eden to Own, Maintain and Operate an Electric Lighting Plant."

"An Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to the Bar Harbor Municipal Court."

"An Act to Incorporate the Wells Beach Lighting District."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta."

"An Act to Authorize the Maine Water Company to Take Water from Certain Lakes in Washington County."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The following Order was received from the House:

Ordered, That the House of Representatives request the Senate to recall from the Governor the Resolve for the purpose of operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations, etc."

Which was read and the Senate ordered the same recalled.

The Secretary conveyed the message.

The Bill having been returned to the Senate, the same was sent to the House.

Mr. MURPHY of Cumberland presented the following Order:

Ordered, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for its further consideration, "An Act Defining 'An Act to Establish a Minimum Wage for State House Employees.'"

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

The Bill being again in the possession of the Senate, the vote whereby the same was passed to be enacted was reconsidered and the same was indefinitely postponed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the Senate took a recess until seven P. M.

SEVEN P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

"Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game."

Which came back from the House, that branch having refused to reconsider the vote whereby the Resolve was finally passed.

Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln moved to reconsider the vote whereby the same was finally passed.

On motion by Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bartlett, Boynton, Butler, Chatto, Dunton, Flaherty, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Murphy, Thurston, Weld—13.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Burleigh, Colby, Cole, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Peacock, Scammon, Swift, Walker—13.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Clark, Hastings, Moulton, Price—4.

So it was a tie.

The President voting in the negative, the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the Resolve was finally passed was lost.

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, by unanimous consent, addressed the Senate on "Conservation."

On motion by Mr. WALKER of Somerset, a rising vote of thanks was extended to the Senator for the address.

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

"Resolve in Favor of Neil S. Gray for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Towns."

"Resolve in Favor of M. H. Hodgdon, for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game."

"Resolve in Favor of H. P. Hawes and Constance A. Gage, Clerk and Stenographer, Respectively, to the Committee on Ways and Bridges."

"Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury, for Services as

Clerk, Messenger and Stenographer to the Committee on Interior Waters."

"Resolve in Favor of George T. Hinchliffe, for Services as Clerk, Stenographer and Typewriter of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries."

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk and Messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses."

"Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury for Services as Clerk, Messenger and Stenographer to the Committee on Indian Affairs."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Winifred M. Bearce, Stenographer and Typist to the Secretary of the Senate."

"Resolve in Favor of Reuel B. Soule for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Banks and Banking."

"Resolve in Favor of the Shorthand Reporter to Committee on Railroads and Expresses."

"Resolve in Favor of Claude W. Townsend, Jr., for Services as Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game."

"Resolve in Favor of Ina E. Chadbourne."

"Resolve in Favor of Niles L. Perkins, Secretary to the Committee on Insane Hospitals."

"Resolve in Favor of Louis Garcelon for Services Rendered as Clerk of Committee on Agriculture."

"Resolve in Favor of William C. Hanson, Clerk to the Committee on Labor."

"Resolve in Favor of Kennebec County Issuing Bonds."

"Resolve in Favor of Donald C. Gates for Services as Messenger to the Committee on Towns."

"Resolve in Favor of William C. Hanson, for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Salaries and Fees."

"Resolve in Favor of Arthur C. Smith, Secretary of Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Josephine I. Cony, Stenographer to the President of the Senate and for Assistance Rendered in the Senate Office During the Present Session of the Legislature."

"Resolve in Favor of Neil L. Violette, for Services as Clerk of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation."

"Resolve in Favor of H. P. Hawes for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Insane Hospitals."

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs."

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

On motion by Mr. HERRICK of Franklin, the Senate took a recess until nine P. M.

NINE P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

The following communication was received from the Executive:

"April 2, 1915.

To the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 204, a Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds; and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game,—is returned herewith unsigned, for the reason that you have passed a tax act of ten mills, which, together with other incomes, will raise approximately ten million dollars, and have passed Resolves, together with appropriations by law aggregating considerably in excess of this amount. It is therefore necessary that appropriations be reduced to conform to the income as already fixed by you. Other departments and institutions have voluntarily reduced their demands, and I consider that this

department can accommodate itself to the same condition even more easily than some of the others, to the extent of at least \$25,000.

I regret the necessity of vetoing a department resolve in toto, as the law commands; but of course it would be incumbent on you to adjust the matter so that the interests of the department will not suffer.

If this is allowed to stand at the amount named in the bill, it may be necessary to offer some other veto message for your consideration, unless you can raise more revenue. I shall be very glad to sign a resolve for \$150,000 for this department, which, together with the \$25,000 already passed will make \$175,000 for maintenance, outside of about \$20,000 in other appropriations for the same department.

(Signed) OAKLEY C. CURTIS.,
Governor."

The question being whether the Bill become law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, and the yeas and nays being called,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Cole, Conant, Durgin, Emery, Fulton, Peacock, Swift, Walker—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Boynton, Burleigh, Butler, Chatto, Colby, Dunton, Flaherty, Garcelon, Herrick, Jillson, Leary, Murphy, Scammon, Thurston, Weld—15.

The absentees were:

Messrs. Clark, Hastings, Moulton, Price—4.

So it was not a vote that the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

By direction of the President, a message was sent to the House informing that body of the action of the Senate.

Mr. HERRICK of Franklin presented, under a suspension of the rules, "Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game."

On motion by Mr. COLE of York the same was laid on the table.

The President declared a recess until 10.15 P. M.

10.15 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. COLE of York "Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for Printing the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game," was taken from the table and, on further motion by the same Senator the rules were suspended and the Resolve read twice 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 Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen Entitled 'An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission and Prescribing the Duties and Powers Thereof and to Amend Certain Provisions of the Revised Statutes and of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, Relating to Public Utilities."

On motion by Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed was reconsidered, and the same Senator offered Senate Amendment "A."

On a rising vote, four voting in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative the Amendment was rejected.

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed in concurrence.

"An Act to Amend Sections Four, Seven and Eight of Chapter Sixty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Department of Labor and Industry and to Further Amend said Chapter by Adding Section Twelve Thereto."

"An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District."

"An Act Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland."

"An Act Fixing the Pay of the Night Watchmen of the State House."

"An Act to Provide for the Temporary Licensing of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles."

"An Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year Nineteen Hundred Sixteen."

"An Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen Relating to the Use of Motor Boats in Hunting Sea Birds, Duck and Water Fowl."

"An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Commissioners."

"Resolve Providing a State Pension for James B. Smith."

"Resolve in Favor of Ina E. Chadbourne."

"Resolve in Favor of Orin B. Frost for Services as Clerk to the House Committee on Bills in Third Reading."

"Resolve in Favor of Fred S. Rand."

"Resolve in Favor of Cassie K. Turner."

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of Legal Affairs Committee."

"Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee for Services Rendered."

"Resolve in Favor of C. R. Tupper for Services Formulating Bills for the Committee on Salaries and Fees."

"Resolve in Favor of Louis Garcelon for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded."

"Resolve in Favor of Charles F. Barnes for Services as Messenger to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes."

"Resolve in Favor of Brooks Newbert for Services as Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Taxation."

"Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Pittsfield for Supplies Furnished to Certain State Paupers."

"An Act to Authorize the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity."

"Resolve to Provide for the Payment of Telephone Service for Members During the Present Session of the Legislature."

"Resolve in Favor of the Commission on the Revision of the Forms and Rules of Procedure and Practice in Use in Probate Courts."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Irene D. Chase, Stenographer and Typist to the Clerk of the House."

"Resolve in Favor of Gardner K. Heath for Services in Preparing Schedule of all Acts and Resolves Carrying an Appropriation or Expenditure of Money."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of Certain Buildings at the University of Maine."

"Resolve in Favor of Stenographer for Secretary of Workmen's Compensation Committee."

"Resolve in Favor of Raymond C. Frank for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Library."

"Resolve in Favor of P. H. Fitzgerald."

"Resolve in Favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Filing Cases for the Offices of the Secretary and President of the Senate."

Which Bills were passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The following message was received from the House:

To the Secretary of the Senate:

"An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trial Justices," having been returned to the House, vetoed by the Governor, none voted in favor of its passage to become a law and one hundred and twenty against the same. Hence it was not a vote that the Bill should become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

(Signed) C. C. HARVEY,
Clerk of the House.

On motion by Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln the Senate took a recess until eleven P. M.

ELEVEN P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as truly and strictly engrossed the following Bill and Resolves:

"Resolve in Favor of P. H. Fitzgerald for services as Mail Carrier to the House of Representatives."

"Resolve in Favor of Edward S. Austin for Services as Document Clerk to the House of Representatives."

"Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Providing and Operating Patrol Boats to be Used in Enforcing the Laws Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries."

"Resolve in Favor of Miss Jennie M. Lyons, Stenographer to the Committee on Labor."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay for Proofreading and Indexing the House Journal."

"Resolve in Favor of Fortunat O. Michaud, Secretary of the Committee on Public Health."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Lena R. Pierce for Services as Stenographer and Typist to the Speaker of the House."

"Resolve in Favor of Ina E. Chadbourne."

"Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Renovating the Second Male Wing of the Stone Building."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Construct a Bridge Across the Fore River Between the Cities of Portland and South Portland."

"Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay for Indexing the Papers Left by This Legislature and for the Proofreading and Indexing of the Senate Journal."

"Resolve in Favor of Physician at the Maine State Prison."

"An Act to Provide for the Payment of Salaries and Mileage of Members and Officers and for Other Expenditures Incident to the Seventy-seventh Legislature."

"Resolve in Favor of T. W. Prince for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading."

"Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association, Hebron."

"Resolve Authorizing the Governor and Council to Use any Unexpended Balance in the Treasury for the Construction of One or More Buildings for the Care of Inmates at the School for Feeble Minded at Pownal."

Which bill was passed to be enacted and resolves were finally passed in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

On motion by Mr. EMERY of York,

Adjourned.

SENATE CHAMBER.

SATURDAY, April 3, 1915.

Senate called to order by the President.

Prayer by the Rev. William F. Livingstone of Hallowell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented the following order:

"Ordered, That the gavel which has been wielded so wisely and impartially by President Hersey be presented to him as a token of our admiration and esteem."

Which was read and passed.

Mr. FULTON of Aroostook presented the following order:

"Ordered, the House concurring, that the State Librarian mail the pamphlets containing the daily installments of the Legislative Record, for the Legislative days from March 30th to the end of the session, to the members and officers of the Legislature, at their respective homes."

Which was read and passed.

Sent down for concurrence.

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

"An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine, Repealing all Laws or Parts of Laws in Conflict Herewith."

Mr. CONANT of Waldo moved that the vote whereby the same was passed to be engrossed be reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. DUNTON of Penobscot, the yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Allen, Ames, Bartlett, Cole, Conant, Fulton, Garcelon, Jillson, Murphy, Swift, Thurston—11.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Messrs. Chatto, Dunton, Herrick, Leary, Scammon, Weld—6.

Mr. EMERY of York stated that he was paired with Mr. BOYNTON of Lincoln, who, if present, would vote "no"; he (Mr. EMERY) would vote "yes".

Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook stated that he was paired with Mr. CLARK of York, who, if present, would vote "yes"; he (Mr. BURLEIGH) would vote "no".

Mr. PEACOCK of Washington stated that he was paired with Mr. FLAHERTY of Cumberland, who, if present, would vote "no"; he (Mr. PEACOCK) would vote "yes."

The absentees were:

Messrs. Butler, Colby, Durgin, Hastings, Moulton, Price, Walker—7.

So it was a vote to reconsider.

The same Senator presented Senate Amendment "C".

Subsequently, by unanimous consent, the same was withdrawn.

The same Senator presented a new Senate Amendment "C," which was read and adopted.

Which Bill was passed to be engrossed as amended.

Sent down for concurrence.

"Resolve on the Pay Roll of the Senate."

"Resolve on the Pay Roll of the House of the Seventy-seventh Legislature."

"Resolve in Favor of the Commissioner of Pharmacy."

"Resolve Reimbursing C. W. Dutton for Certain Expenses Incurred in his Capacity as Secretary of the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance."

"Resolve for the Purpose of Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish, for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds, and for the Printing of the Report of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game."

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and to Provide for Payment of Certain Deficien-

cies Remaining Unpaid January First, Nineteen Hundred Fifteen."

Which received the affirmative vote of twenty-two members of the Senate.

Which Bill was passed to be enacted and Resolves were finally passed in concurrence, and having been signed by the President were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. EMERY of York, by unanimous consent, presented out of order bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and to Provide for the Payment of Certain Deficiencies Remaining Unpaid January 1, 1915."

Which was received, under a suspension of the rules, read twice and passed to be engrossed, without reference to a Committee.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. ALLEN of Kennebec presented the following order:

"Ordered, That the Senate of the Seventy-seventh Legislature desires to express, and does hereby express, its appreciation of the loyal, faithful, efficient service which has been rendered during this session and particularly during the strenuous period of its closing days, by its Secretary, William E. Lawry, its Assistant Secretary, L. Ernest Thornton, and by all its other employees."

Which was read and passed.

By direction of the President the Secretary addressed the Senate.

The President declared a recess until 11.30 A. M.

11.30 A. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

On motion by Mr. GARCELON of Androscoggin the Senate took a recess until 2 P. M.

2 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

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

"An Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Bangor, Penobscot County, State of Maine, Repealing All Laws or Parts of Laws in Conflict Herewith."

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and to Provide for Payment of Certain Deficiencies Remaining Unpaid January First, Nineteen Hundred Fifteen."

Which received the affirmative vote of twenty-three members of the Senate.

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

The President declared a recess until three o'clock P. M.

3 P. M.

Senate called to order by the President.

Mr. EMERY of York, by unanimous consent, presented bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year Nineteen Hundred Sixteen."

The same Senator presented bill "An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen."

Which were received, under a suspension of the rules, severally read twice and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The President declared a recess of five minutes.

RECESS.

Senate called to order by the President.

The following communication was received from the Department of State:

List of the Acts and Resolves signed by the Governor.

Which was read and ordered placed on file.

Sent down for concurrence.

A Communication was received from the House announcing that the Speaker had appointed as the House members of a Committee on Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the State of Maine and the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims, Messrs. Greenleaf, Bragdon, Higgins, Ward.

The President joined, Messrs. Emery, Bartlett, Boynton.

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 Nineteen Hundred Sixteen."

"An Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen."

Which bills were passed to be enacted in concurrence and having been signed by the President, were by the Secretary transmitted to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. PRICE of Sagadahoc presented the following order:

"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.

The same Senator conveyed the message.

A message was received from the House, by Mr. PIERCE of Houlton, that the House had transacted all business before it and was ready to adjourn without day.

Mr. SWIFT of Kennebec presented the following order:

"Ordered, the House concurring, 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 have acted on all matters before them and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make."

Which was read and passed.

The President appointed Messrs. Swift, Jillson and Price.
Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently the foregoing order was returned by the House, read and passed in concurrence and the Speaker having joined Messrs. Pierce, Douglas, Mullin, Sanborn, Carson.

Mr. SWIFT from the Committee subsequently reported that they had attended the duty assigned them and submitted the following communication from the Governor:

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

A list of the Acts and Resolves passed during the present session of the Legislature and approved by me, numbering 565 Acts and 404 Resolves, is herewith submitted.

No further communication seems necessary.

(Signed) OAKLEY C. CURTIS,
Governor.

Which was read and sent to the House.

The President of the Senate then, on motion by Mr. BURLEIGH of Aroostook, at 4.48 P. M., Saturday, April 3, 1915, declared the Senate of the Seventy-seventh Legislature adjourned without day.

W. E. LAWRY,
Secretary.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the Senate of the Seventy-seventh Legislature of the State of Maine.

Attest:

W. E. LAWRY,

Secretary.

TITLES OF ACTS AND RESOLVES PASSED BY
THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE AND
APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR.

PUBLIC LAWS.

Act Relative to Retirement of Civil War Veterans in Service of the State.

Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Claims Against Insolvent Estates.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Little Dyer's Pond, in the Town of Jefferson, in the County of Lincoln.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Certain Ponds in Oxford County.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Jimmy Pond in Litchfield in Kennebec County and in the Outlet Stream of Said Pond.

Act additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Island Pond and Its Tributaries, in the Towns of Harrison and Waterford, in the Counties of Cumberland and Oxford.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Androscoggin Lake, in the Counties of Androscoggin and Kennebec.

Act to Lessen Frauds in the Name of Charity.

Act Conferring Jurisdiction to Grant Judgments Declaring Citizenship, Residence and Domicile.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Lake Hebron, in Monson, in the County of Piscataquis.

Act additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries to Pattee's Pond, and in a Portion of Wilson Brook, a Tributary to the Outlet of Said Pond, in Kennebec County.

Act additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Hooper Pond and Its Tributaries, in the Town of Greene, in the County of Androscoggin.

Act additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Otter Pond, in the Town of Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland.

Act to Amend That Part of Section Five of Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Eleven of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Regular Sessions of the County Commissioners in Oxford County.

Act additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Fresh Pond, in the Town of North Haven, in the County of Knox.

Act Additional to Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Borrowing of Money and Pledging of Securities as Collateral Therefor by Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings.

Act additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in North Branch Brook and Its Tributaries, in the County of Cumberland.

Act additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Muskrats in the Town of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Bridgton, in the County of Cumberland.

Act additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Ward's Brook and in Ward's Pond, in the Town of Fryeburg, in Oxford County.

Act to Amend Section Forty-nine of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Liability for Damage Done by Loghauers.

Act Fixing the Penalty for Trespass upon Grounds of Agricultural Societies.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Burnt Land Brook, a Tributary to Presque Isle Stream, and in East Branch of Said Presque Isle Stream, in the County of Aroostook.

Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Deposit by Savings Banks and Insti-

tutions for Savings of Collateral for Loans Made Without the State.

Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Salary of the Stenographer of the Superior Court for Kennebec County.

Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Suckers, Eels, Hornpouts and Yellow Perch with Eel Pots, Traps, Spears or Nets.

Act in Relation to the Improvement of Highways with a Road Machine or Similar Device After the Tenth Day of August in Any Year.

Act to Amend Section Fifty-three of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Executors and Administrators.

Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Notification of Appointment and Qualification of Justices of the Peace, Trial Justices, and Notaries Public.

Act to Amend Section Fifty-four of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Bond of the Treasurer of State.

Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Thirteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Eighty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine and as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to the Taxation of Personal Property Owned Outside of the State.

Act to Provide for the Semi-monthly Payment for Cream and Milk.

Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to the Time of Closing the Polls at Primary Elections.

Act Relating to the Liquidation of Domestic Insurance Companies.

Act Relating to the Cancellation of Fire Insurance Policies Without Tender of the Return Premium.

Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Authority of Towns to Raise Money.

Act to Provide for the Reduction in the Penal Sum of Probate Bonds.

Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Employment Agencies.

Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Seventy-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court for Cumberland County in Divorce Cases.

Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Inspectors of Buildings.

Act to Repeal Certain Obsolete Sections of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Fences of Common Fields.

Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of an Agent or Attorney by Non-resident Executors or Administrators.

Act Relating to Certain Causes for Which the License of an Insurance Agent May Be Cancelled.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Sealing Milk Bottles and Jars.

Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Masters, Apprentices and Servants.

Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the Determination of Highway Boundaries Which Are Doubtful, Uncertain or Lost.

Act to Amend Sections Twenty-three and Twenty-four of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Filling Vacancies in Nominations Made at a Primary Election.

Act to Amend Paragraph Twenty-seven of Section One of Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven and Chapters One Hundred Ninety-seven and Two Hundred Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Compensation of the Subordinate Officers of the Maine State Prison.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Insure Publicity with Respect to the Demands upon the State and to Facilitate the Legislative Committees in Dealing with Questions of Appropriations."

Act to Amend Section Seventy-three of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Investment of Sinking Funds Established by Any City or Town.

Act additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Foxes.

Act additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Meadow Brook and Its Tributaries, in the Towns of Stockton Springs and Prospect, in the County of Waldo.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Harlow Pond, in the Town of Parkman, in the County of Piscataquis.

Act additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of White Perch in Little River, in the Town of Old Orchard, in the County of York.

Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter Six of the Revised Stat-

utes to Provide for Filling Vacancies in the Representation of the State in the United States Senate.

Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notices of Appointment by Executors and Administrators.

Act to Exempt Neat Stock Thirty Months Old and Under and All Sheep and Swine from Taxation.

Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Enforcement of a Mortgagee's Lien for Insurance.

Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Nomination of United States Senators.

Act to Amend Section Ninety-one of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Guide Posts at Crossings of Ways.

Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings in the Names of Married Women and Minors.

Act to Amend Sections Eight, Forty-six and Fifty-four of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Compensation of Committees in Highway Proceedings.

Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-one of the Revised Statutes by Including Shooting Galleries in the Provisions Thereof.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Forest Lake, in Cumberland County.

Act to Amend Sections Twenty-five and Thirty of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of the Property of Corporations.

Act to Amend Section Sixty-two of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Thirteen of Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, and as Further Amended by Chapter Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Providing for the Tuition of High School Scholars in Towns Having No Free High Schools.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Passadumkeag River, in the Counties of Penobscot and Hancock.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relative to the Better Protection of Forests along Railroads from Fire.

Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Injuries to Fruit Gardens.

Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Penalty for Manufacturing or Having in Possession Implements and Materials for Counterfeiting.

Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reception of Bribes for Neglect of Duty by Sheriff and Other Officers.

Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to Insane Criminals.

Act to Amend Section Ninety-seven of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Eighty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships.

Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the State Certification of Teachers of Public Schools.

Act to Amend Section Forty-eight of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Hunting on Kineo Point, in Kineo, in the County of Piscataquis.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Township Number Six, Range Two, N. B. K. P., or Forsyth Township, and in Township Number Six, Range One, N. B. K. P., or Holeb Township, in the County of Somerset.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing through the Ice in Martin Pond, Sometimes Called Long Pond, in The Forks Plantation, in Somerset County.

Act Relating to the Adjustment and Payment of Fire Losses by Insurance Companies.

Act Providing for Punishment of Certain Offenses against Habitations and Other Buildings.

Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of Guardians of Persons over Twenty-one Years of Age.

Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings if Husband or Wife Refuses to Release Interest in Real Estate.

Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings of Judges of Probate in Vacation.

Act to Allow Transportation Companies to Issue Free or Reduced Rate Transportation to Their Employees Holding State, County or Municipal Offices.

Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to Jurisdiction of the Probate Courts.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Tilton, David and Basin Ponds, in the Town of Fayette, in the County of Kennebec.

Act to Amend Paragraph Nine of Section Thirteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property Held by Religious Societies.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing Through the Ice in Brewer Pond, in the Counties of Penobscot and Hancock.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Big Indian Pond, in the Town of St. Albans, in the County of Somerset.

Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Number of Weeks that Schools Shall be Maintained Annually.

Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to Industrial Courses in Evening Schools.

Act to Amend Section One Hundred Ten of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Course of Study in the State Normal Schools.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eleven, Providing for a Close Time on Scallops.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds on the Southerly Point of Swan Island, in the Town of Perkins, in the County of Sagadahoc.

Act to Regulate the Construction of Mausoleums or Tombs to be Used for Permanent Burial.

Act to Amend Sections Nineteen and Twenty of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Bond and Records of the Registers of Probate.

Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Payment of Deposits in the Names of Two Persons by Banks, Institutions for Savings, Trust Companies, and Loan and Building Associations.

Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Providing a Penalty for Neglect of Duty by Local Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Act to Consolidate Sections Fourteen and Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Penalty for Unlawful Use of Containers Marked with Registered Devices, and to Amend Section Thirty-nine of said Chapter, Relating to Search Warrants Therefor.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Local Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Fixing of the Time Within Which Exceptions and Motions for New Trials May Be Filed in Civil and Criminal Cases.

Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Qualifications of Insurance Agents and Brokers.

Act Prohibiting the Rebating of Premiums on Fire or Liability Insurance.

Act Requiring that Adjusters of Fire Losses be Licensed.

Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Distribution of Personal Estate.

Act to Amend Section Seventy-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to the Release or Discharge of Attachments.

Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Compensation of the Members of the Legislature.

Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Discharge of Inmates of the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Commitments to the Maine School for Feeble Minded by Judges of Probate.

Act for the Relief of the Needy Blind Residents of Maine.

Act to Fix the Standard Weight of Certain Commodities not Included in Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, and to Correct the Standard Weight of a Bushel of Dried Apples and to Change the Standard Weight of a Barrel of Potatoes.

Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-nine of the Public

Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, and as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relative to Defining the Boundaries of Ways Where the Same are Doubtful, Uncertain or Lost.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to the Licensing of Corporations Receiving Deposits from Their Employees.

Act to Prevent the Aiding or Abetting of the Escape of Inmates of the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Payment of Interest to Plantations from the Funds for Lands Reserved for Public Uses.

Act to Amend Sections Twenty-one and Twenty-two of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Obstructing Officers in the Discharge of their Duties.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven Entitled, "An Act Relating to the Protection of Smelts Along the Coast of Maine from Casco Bay to Penobscot Bay."

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to the Preservation of Town Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths Previous to the Year Eighteen Hundred Ninety-two.

Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proceedings on Demurrers.

Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duration of Attachments.

Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Persons not Eligible to the Office of County Treasurer.

Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter Twelve of the Revised Statutes for the Benefit of County Law Libraries.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Obstruction of the Drainage of Public Ways.

Act Making it Unlawful for Persons to Falsely Represent Themselves as Deaf, Dumb, Blind, Crippled or Otherwise Defective.

Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Compensation of Fish Wardens.

Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Returns of Lists of Stockholders in Banks to the Secretary of State.

Act to Repeal Chapter Sixty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Providing for Filing Lists of Heirs in the Registry of Deeds.

Act Relating to Crossings of the Rights of Way of Railroads Organized Under Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public

Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Pool at Upper Dam and in the River Running from said Pool to Lake Molly-chunkamunk, in the County of Oxford.

Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, and Chapter Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Employment of Superintendents of Schools

Act in Relation to the Collecting and Preserving of Plans of Townships and Other Properties.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Rapid River, between Lower Richardson Lake and Umbagog Lake, and in Pond-in-the-River, in the County of Oxford.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Lower Kezar Pond, in the Town of Fryeburg, in Oxford County, and in the Town of Bridgton in Cumberland County.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Use of Firearms upon Megunticook Lake and Adjacent Waters and Tributaries Thereof, in Knox and Waldo Counties, and upon the Shores Thereof.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Davis Ponds, in Guilford and Willimantic, in the County of Piscataquis.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Certain Waters in Oxford County.

Act Providing Punishment for Escapes from Jail.

Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven and by Chapter Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Presentation of Claims against Estates.

Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Attorneys.

Act to Create a Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses.

Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Treasurers.

Act to Equalize the Salaries of Registers of Deeds.

Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Regulating the Sale of Morphine and Other Hypnotic or Narcotic Drugs.

Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen

Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Encouragement of Industrial Education.

Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Taking Smelts in Tide Waters.

Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Entitled, "An Act to Consolidate and Revise the Military Laws of the State of Maine," as Amended by Chapters Seven and Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven and as Further Amended by Chapters Thre  and One Hundred Fifty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen.

Act to Provide for a Closed Time on Bull Moose.

Act to Create a Crop Pest Commission.

Act Relating to Fees Received by Clerks of Courts in Naturalization Proceedings.

Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Remuneration of Deputy Sheriffs.

Act to Enable the State of Maine to Balance and Settle Its Accounts with the Various Municipalities of Maine on the First Day of December of Each Year.

Act Relating to the Payment of Salaries of Judges of Probate.

Act to Change the Name of the Maine Industrial School for Girls, and to Change the Title of the Principal Thereof to That of Superintendent.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Hunting of Water Fowl and Other Wild Birds in Back Bay, in Portland, in the County of Cumberland.

Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Closed Season on Wild Hares or Rabbits.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Lake Kezar, in the Towns of Lovell, Stoneham and Stow, in Oxford County.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Tufts, Dutton and Grindstone Ponds, in the Town of Kingfield, in Franklin County.

Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Portions of Rangeley Stream, Kennebago Stream and Little Kennebago Stream, in the Counties of Franklin and Oxford.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of

Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Horse Shoe Pond, in West Bowdoin College Township, in the County of Piscataquis.

Act to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Licensing of Foreign Investment Corporations.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taking of Smelts in Bryant's Pond and Its Tributaries, in the Towns of Woodstock and Greenwood, in Oxford County.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries to Lake Kezar and in the Tributaries to Kezar River, in the County of Oxford.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in the Tributaries to Upper and Lower Wilson Ponds, in the County of Piscataquis.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Overset Pond in the Town of Greenwood, in Oxford County.

Act to Repeal Section Forty-five of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Act to Amend subdivision "Third" of Section Twenty-three of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Permitting Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings to Invest Their Deposits in the First Mortgage Bonds of Certain Bridge Companies.

Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Proceedings Where the Owner of a Vicious Dog Fails to Comply with an Order of the Court to Kill such Dog.

Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Place for Bringing Actions upon Non-negotiable Choses in Action by Assignees.

Act Confirming the Official Acts of Frank D. Fenderson, Acting as Register of Deeds for York County.

Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, by Providing for the Appointment by the Public Utilities Commission of a Chief Inspector of Utilities.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Prohibiting Night Hunting.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Bent's Pond, in

the Town of New Sharon, in Franklin County, and in the Town of Vienna, in Kennebec County.

Act Providing for the Setting off of Debts of Legatees and Distributees against Legacies and Distributive Shares in Estates of Deceased Persons.

Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Examination of Pupils Entering School after Absence on Account of Sickness.

Act to Amend Section One Hundred Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven and as Further Amended by Chapter Forty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of the Normal and Training Schools.

Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Providing that Flags Shall Be Furnished to Schools.

Act to Provide for the Permanent Improvement of Land within the Limit of Any Highway or Town Way Adjoining Any Land Not Known as Wild Land.

Act to Prevent Milk-borne Outbreaks of Infectious Diseases.

Act to Provide for Professional Supervision of Schools of Remotely Situated Plantations.

Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taking of Alewives by the West Harbor Ice Company.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Twenty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Supplies Furnished to Any Person or Family While Placed in Quarantine by the Board of Health.

Act Directing the Treasurer of State to Correct the State Treasury Records for the Years Nineteen Hundred Eight and Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Payment of State, County and Forestry District Taxes on One Forty-eighth Part of Township Number Two, Range Nine, West from the East Line of the State, in Piscataquis County.

Act to Amend Section Eighty-nine of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Chapter Ninety-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, and Chapter Forty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Choice of Assessors of Taxes.

Act to Repeal Section Twenty-five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commitment of Idle

and Vicious Girls to the Maine Industrial School for Girls by Parents or Guardians.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Fifteen Mile Stream and its Tributaries, in the Counties of Kennebec and Waldo.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Ellis Pond, in Somerset County.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Ross Lake and in Cary Lake, in Littleton, in Aroostook County.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Dead Cambridge River and Other Waters, in Oxford County.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Simpson Pond, in the Town of Roque Bluffs, in the County of Washington.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Mill Brook and in Metalluc Brook, Tributaries to Upper Richardson Lake, and at the Mouth of said Metalluc Brook, in the County of Oxford.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Metalluc Brook and in Mill Brook, in Franklin County.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Rum Pond, in Piscataquis County.

Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Improvement of Free High Schools.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Prompt Payment of Poll Taxes.

Act Authorizing the Municipal Officers of Cities, Towns and Plantations to Purchase, Take Over and Hold Land and Materials for Highway Purposes.

Act Providing for the Disposition of Inflammable Material along the Railroads and Highways of the State.

Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Transfer of Patients from One Insane Hospital to the Other,

and to Provide for the Transfer of Patients from the Insane Hospitals to the Maine School for Feeble Minded, and for the Transfer of Inmates from Said School to Either of Said Hospitals.

Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section One Hundred of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Course of Study in Common Schools.

Act to Equalize the Salaries of Sheriffs.

Act Relating to the Amortization of Bonds of Life Insurance Companies.

Act to Regulate and Define the Rights and Privileges of Newspaper Correspondents in Attendance upon the Legislature.

Act Relating to Salaries of the Subordinate Officers of the Senate.

Act Relating to the Salaries of Subordinate Officers of the House of Representatives.

Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Registers of Probate.

Act to Amend Section Eighty-one of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Limiting the Amount of State Aid for Academies.

Act to Establish a State Reformatory for Women.

Act to Amend Sections One, Two, Three, and Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Regulation of Speed of Motor Vehicles.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Davis Stream and Monson Pond Stream, in the County of Piscataquis.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Prohibiting Fishing in the Tributaries to Ship Pond Stream, in Piscataquis County.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to Ice Fishing in Whetstone Pond, in Piscataquis County.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Berry Pond and Its Tributaries, in the Towns of Winthrop and Wayne, in the County of Kennebec.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Sand Pond, in Denmark, in the County of Oxford.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in Barker Pond, in Cornville, in Somerset County.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of

Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Prohibiting Ice Fishing in Pleasant Pond, Mud Pond, Horseshoe Pond and Oxbow Pond, Situated in the Counties of Kennebec and Sagadahoc.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Jackson Pond, in the Town of Concord, in the County of Somerset.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Kingsbury Pond, in Somerset and Piscataquis Counties, and in the Bennett Ponds, in Guilford, in Piscataquis County.

Act Additional to Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Destruction of Fish in Tidal Waters by Means of Dynamite or Poisonous or Stupefying Substances.

Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Further Amended by Chapter Eighty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Removal of Moth Pests within the Limits of the Highway.

Act to Protect Agricultural and Horticultural Societies against Fraud.

Act Relating to the Appointment of Non-resident Guardians.

Act to Abolish the Office of Town Agent, by Amending Section Fourteen of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Thirteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen.

Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Beaver.

Act to Amend Section Sixty-three of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Further Amended by Chapters Sixty-two and One Hundred Sixteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, and as Further Amended by Chapter Fifty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Tuition of Pupils in Secondary Schools.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Ages Between Which Persons May Be Admitted to the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Prohibiting Fishing in Booker Brook, in Levant, in the County of Penobscot.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Prohibiting Fishing in Mud Pond, Mirror

Lake, Sometimes Called Parkis Pond, and their Tributaries, and Bog Stream and its Tributaries down as far as North Pond Stream, in Franklin and Kennebec Counties.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Carra-basset River and its Tributaries above the Bridge at Bigelow.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Shagg, Abbott and Little Concord Ponds and Their Tributaries, in Oxford County.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Prohibiting Fishing in Belgrade Stream, in the County of Kennebec.

Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Non-resident Hunting Licenses.

Act to Provide for Safety Appliances upon Cars Running on Street Railways.

Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Two Hundred and Nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Time Within Which Dealers in Securities Must Renew Their Registrations.

Act to Repeal Section Twenty-four and Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter Three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Relating to the Printing of the Reports of the State departments.

Act to Amend Section Fifty-six of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Registration of Guides.

Act to Provide for the Granting of Lobster Licenses and Giving State-Wide Jurisdiction to Wardens.

Act to Enable the Cities and Towns of the State of Maine to Appropriate Money to Aid in the Erection of the Knox Memorial Building.

Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to State and State Aid Highways.

Act to Provide for Granting Administration in Certain Cases Without Giving Bond.

Act to Amend Subdivision F of Division Sixth of Section Twenty-three of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes with Reference to the Investment of Deposits of Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relative to the Use of the Cinematograph.

Act to Amend Sections Two, Three and Five of Chapter Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Use of the Cinematograph, Cinetograph, Kenetoscope and Moving Picture Machine.

Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loans in Anticipation of Issue of Bonds or Notes.

Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Time of Opening and Closing of Polls at Elections, and also to Repeal Section Thirty-five of Said Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes.

Act Relating to the Payment of Legacies.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Stratton Brook and in the Tributaries to Said Brook and in the Mount Bigelow Ponds, in Franklin County.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Ice Fishing in the Kennebec River, in Somerset County.

Act Relating to the Acquisition of Land for Playground and Park Purposes by Village Corporations.

Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Thirty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Licenses Issued by Municipal Officers of Towns for the Operation of Steam Riding Galleries.

Act Amendatory of Section One Hundred Twenty-six of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Reserve Fund Deposited with the State Treasurer by Assessment Casualty Insurance Companies.

Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Primary Elections.

Act Providing for Enumeration of Neat Cattle, Sheep and Swine.

Act to Amend Sections Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine, Forty, Forty-two and Forty-four of Chapter Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Protection of Life in Public Buildings.

Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-six, Relating to the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-six, in Relation to the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland, as Amended by Section One of Chapter Twenty-eight of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven and Sections One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five.

Act to Repeal Section Nine of Chapter Seventy-three of the Revised

Statutes, Requiring the Consent of Overseers of the Poor to Sales of Real Estate by Guardians in Certain Cases.

Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, so as to Create the Trustees of the Local Methodist Episcopal Churches a Corporation.

Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Authorizing Justices of the Peace to Continue the Disclosure Hearings of Poor Debtors Under Certain Circumstances.

Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Protection of Game Birds.

Act Relating to the Appointment of an Agent by a Non-resident Testamentary Trustee.

Act to Fix the Salaries of Certain Public Officers.

Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Compensation of Guardians.

Act to Amend Section Eighty of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Allowing Trust Companies to Become Stockholders in Federal Reserve Banks.

Act to Provide for Semi-monthly Payments on Account of State Contracts.

Act Additional to Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Powers of the County Commissioners of Penobscot County in Regard to Securing Temporary Loans.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, and as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Amount of the School Equalization Fund.

Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Marking upon Barrels and Boxes to be Used in Shipping Apples.

Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Providing That Warrants Issued by Trial Justices May Be Returned Before Any Municipal Court in the Same County.

Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Payment of Small Legacies to Minors Under Any Decree of Court.

Act to Fix the Salary of the Clerk of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

Act to Regulate the Sale of Lightning Rods.

Act to Regulate the Shipment of Lobsters by Shippers with Established Places of Business.

Act to Provide for the Systematic Maintenance of the Principal Thoroughfare in Each Municipality in the State.

Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Judges of Probate.

Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven and Chapter Forty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Annual Appropriation for the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

Act Relating to the Accounts of the Various State Examining Boards and to Provide for the Bonding of all Officials and Clerks Who Handle Public Moneys.

Act Providing for Publicity Respecting the Membership of Mercantile Partnerships, and for Identification of Individual Merchants in Certain Cases.

Act to Correct Certain Clerical Errors in, and to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Inland Fisheries and Game.

Act Relating to the Scaling of Round Timber and the Marking of the Contents on Same.

Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in a Portion of Cupsuptic Stream, in Oxford County.

Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to Towns.

Act to Provide for the Record in the Register of Deeds of Notices Waiving Testamentary Provisions for Husband or Wife.

Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Transcripts of Examinations or Testimony Taken in the Probate Courts.

Act to Provide for the Binding of Original Papers Filed in Probate Courts.

Act to Repeal Section Forty-two of Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of the Mother to Bind Illegitimate Children.

Act to Confer Jurisdiction in Equity upon the Probate Courts.

Act to Repeal the Last Clause of Section Nine and All of Section Twenty-three of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Assessment of Taxes by Parishes.

Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Return of Commissioners of Partition Appointed by Probate Courts.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Authorizing Clerks of Courts to Administer Oaths Required by Law.

Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Proofs of Wills.

Act Additional to, and to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Kennebago Lake, Little Kennebago Lake and the Outlets of Said Lakes.

Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five and Chapter One Hundred Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, in Relation to the Accounting for an Expenditure of School Funds.

Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Petitions for Adoption of Children by Non-residents.

Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred One of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of Bail Commissioners.

Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notices upon Petitions for Sale of Real Estate.

Act Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal Injuries Received in the Course of Their Employment and to the Prevention of Such Injuries.

Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Weekly Payment of Wages.

Act Relating to the Appointment of Appraisers by the Probate Courts.

Act Relating to the Verification of Certificates of Organization of Corporations.

Act Directing the Governor and Council to Submit to Each Legislature the Approximate Amount of Money Necessary to Defray the Expenses of the Public Service.

Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Method of Settling Damages Caused by Opening, Altering, Widening or Changing the Grade of State or State Aid Highways.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Great Brook and in Dixon Brook, in York County.

Act Additional to Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to Fishing in Violette Brook, in Van Buren, in the County of Aroostook, above Hammond's Mill.

Act to Amend Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Record of Attachment of Bulky Personal Property.

Act to Amend Sections Two and Eight of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating

to the Extirpation of Contagious Diseases Among Cattle, Horses, Sheep and Swine.

Act Relating to Procedure in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes Authorizing the Land Agent to Lease Camp Sites on Lands Belonging to the State, and to Repeal Obsolete Portions of said Chapter.

Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Issuance by the Board of Dental Examiners of Certificates to Practitioners from Other States.

Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter One Hundred and One of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, in Relation to Bail Commissioners.

Act to Repeal Section Twenty-six of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Discharge of Inmates of the Insane Hospitals by Municipal Officers.

Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Expiration and Renewal of Licenses Issued by the Board of Examiners to Undertakers and Embalmers.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, in Relation to Reports of Hearings in Vacation in Law or Equity.

Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Sixty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Judges of Probate.

Act to Fix the Salary of the Governor.

Act Authorizing the Secretary of State to Prepare and Publish Lists of Corporations Delinquent in Payment of Their Franchise Taxes.

Act to Amend Sections Fifty-six and Fifty-seven of Chapter Forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Rights of Minority Stockholders.

Act to Fix the Salaries of the Agents of the Tribes of the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indians.

Act to Create a State Fund to be Known as the State Contingent Fund.

Act to Consolidate and Revise the Laws Relating to State Printing and Binding.

Act to Provide for State and County Aid in the Construction of Highway Bridges.

Act for the Better Protection of Children, and to Amend Chapter Sixty-one of the Revised Statutes of Nineteen Hundred Three, and Chapter One Hundred Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Forty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, and Chapter One Hundred Nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine.

Act to Amend Sections Fifty-four and Sixty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Forty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relative to the Taxation of Mortgages on Real Estate in Savings Banks and Trust and Banking Companies.

Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes and Sections Eight, Nine and Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred and Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Venires for Grand Jurors.

Act Additional to Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Pleadings in Actions at Law on Insurance Policies.

Act to Amend Chapter Forty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Appointment of Guardians by Consent.

Act Amending Chapter One Hundred Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Abolishment of Grade Crossings of Railroads.

Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Eighty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Authority of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to Raise Money by Temporary Loans.

Act Relative to the Employment of Minors.

Act in Relation to Certain Rights and Liabilities of Husband and Wife.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Sixty-nine, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Registration of Chattel Mortgages.

Act to Define County Lines in the Waters of the State.

Act to Amend Chapter One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven Providing for Notice to Registers of Probate of the Names of Corporate Surety Companies Qualified to Do Business in the State, and Also to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-one of Chapter Forty-nine of the Revised Statutes.

Act to Enlarge the Duties of Medical Examiners.

Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Mechanics' Liens on Buildings.

Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Closed Season on Fur Bearing Animals.

Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts.

Act Additional to Section One of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section Twenty-seven of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Corporations for the Operation of Telegraphs or Telephones and Other Public Utilities.

Act to Determine the Amounts to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Several Counties.

Act to Amend Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Board of Health.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Twenty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relative to the Employment of Clerks by the Bank Commissioner.

Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Taxing of Insurance in Companies Not Authorized to Do Business in Maine.

Act for the Better Protection and Preservation of the Lobster Fisheries, Authorizing the Appointment of a Commission.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Verification of Savings Deposits in Savings Banks, Institutions for Savings, Trust and Banking Companies.

Act to Provide for the Destruction of Dog Fish and Other Members of the Shark Species.

Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Commissioners.

Act to Amend Section Forty-seven of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Relating to the Use of Motor Boats in Hunting Sea Birds, Duck and Water Fowl.

Act Fixing the Pay of the Night Watchmen of the State House.

Act Amendatory of and Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled "An Act to Create a Public Utilities Commission" and Prescribing the Duties and Powers Thereof, and to Amend Certain Provisions of the Revised Statutes and of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, Relating to Public Utilities.

Act to Amend Sections Four, Seven and Eight of Chapter Sixty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Department of Labor and Industry, and to Further Amend Said Chapter by Adding Section Twelve Thereto.

Act Providing for the Temporary Licensing of Automobiles and Motor Vehicles.

Act Relative to the Hours of Employment of Women and Minors.

Act to Provide for the Care and Treatment of Tubercular Persons.

TITLES OF PRIVATE ACTS APPROVED.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Payment of Salaries Fixed by Law for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty, Entitled "An Act Incorporating the Dead River Log Driving Company," as Amended by Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relative to the Number of Directors.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastern Maine Railroad.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Monson Water Co.

Act to Enable the Town of Rangeley to Make a Fill-in and Maintain a Dam at the Outlet of Haley Pond for a Park and Sanitary Purposes.

Act to Incorporate the Englishmen's River Dyke Company.

Act to Prevent the Pollution of the Water of Wilson Lake.

Act to Repeal Chapter Fifty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Relating to the Driving of Automobiles on the Turnpike Road in the Towns of Camden and Lincolnville.

Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish within the Town of Old Orchard in the County of York.

Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Three Hundred Fifty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the Year Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, Relating to the Support of Certain Paupers and Minors in the Towns of Stonington and Deer Isle.

Act Authorizing the Town of Richmond to Change Its Burying Ground.

Act to Amend and Extend the Charter of the Baker and Spencer Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

Act to Incorporate the Mopang Dam and Improvement Company.

Act to Extend the Time in Which the Maine Title Guarantee Company is Authorized to Commence Business.

Act to Enlarge the Purposes and Powers of the Cleveland Concrete Building Block Company.

Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Twenty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Five, Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Use of the Roads in the Town of Castine."

Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to an Increase in the Salary of the Judge of the Caribou Municipal Court.

Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge of the Belfast Municipal Court.

Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter Three Hundred Ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relative to an Increase in the Salary of the Judge of the Millinocket Municipal Court.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Four Hundred and Forty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to an Increase in the Amount Allowed as Clerk Hire for the Municipal Court of the City of Lewiston.

Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish within the Town of Eliot, in the County of York.

Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-four of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Sixty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, Relating to Salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court for the City of Portland.

Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, as Amended by Section One of Chapter Five Hundred Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-seven, Relating to Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland.

Act to Close Socatean Stream to Power Boats.

Act to Regulate the Employment of Subordinates by Legislative Committees.

Act for the Better Protection of Clams within the Limits of the Town of Harpswell.

Act to Amend Sections One and Three of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Providing for the Appointment of an Assistant Probation Officer, Defining His Duties, and Fixing the Salaries of the Probation Officers and the Said Assistant for the County of Cumberland.

Act to Incorporate the Maine Fire Insurance Company.

Act to Legalize and Confirm the Incorporation and Doings of the Congregational Church Society of Stonington, Maine, and Change the Name of Said Society.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Rumford Falls and Bethel Street Railway.

Act to Extend the Time in Which the Maine Title Insurance Company is Authorized to Commence Business.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Sewerage Company.

Act to Amend Chapter Five Hundred Twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred Forty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen

Hundred Nine, Relating to the Jurisdiction of the Sanford Municipal Court.

Act to Fix the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Eastport Municipal Court.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

Act to Change the Name of Mark Island, Lying in Penobscot Bay in the County of Hancock, to Resolution Island.

Act to Extend the Charter of the World Standard Insurance Company.

Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Sixty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Tolls to be Charged by the Sawtelle Brook Dam and Improvement Company.

Act to Fix the Salary of the Judge and Recorder of the Sanford Municipal Court.

Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relative to the Water Rights of the Dover and Foxcroft Water District.

Act to Authorize the Kennebec Lumber Company to Maintain Piers and Booms in the Kennebec River Above the Augusta Dam.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Mount Vernon Water & Electric Company.

Act to Extend the Rights, Powers and Privileges of the Barrows Falls Light and Power Company.

Act to Amend Section Fifteen of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to an Increase in the Salary of the Recorder of the Houlton Municipal Court.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Protection of Alewives, Shad and Sturgeon in the Kennebec River.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Inter-Urban Ferry Company.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington-Oakland Interurban Railway.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

Act to Incorporate the Salisbury Cove Water Company.

Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Authority of the Rumford and Mexico Water District to Take Land in the Plantation of Milton.

Act to Enlarge the Purpose of the New England Fish Company.

Act Additional to the Charter of the Penobscot Bay Electric Company.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Lubec, East Machias and Machias Railway Company.

Act to Incorporate the Town of Chapman in Aroostook County.

Act to Set Off a Part of the Town of Centerville and Annex the Same to the Town of Northfield.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Quebec Extension Railway Company.

Act to Extend and Amend the Charter of the Fairfield and Skowhegan Railway Company.

Act Authorizing the Greenville Light and Power Company to Sell and Convey Its Properties and Franchises to the Penobscot Bay Electric Company.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Lincoln Light and Power Company.

Act to Amend Section Six of Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, Entitled "An Act to Supply the Town of Lubec with Pure Water."

Act to Establish a Minimum Wage for State House Employees.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Farmington and Augusta Railway Company.

Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Saint Joseph's Academy and College for Women.

Act to Amend Chapter Thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled "An Act to Create the Bingham Water District."

Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Guilford Water District."

Act Providing for Pensions to Employees of the City of Bangor.

Act to Amend the Charters of the Thomaston Street Railway Company, the Rockland Street Railway Company, and the Camden and Rockport Street Railroad Company.

Act Amending Section One of Chapter Sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one, Relating to the Lime-rock Railroad Company and Conferring Certain Additional Rights, Powers and Privileges upon Said Company.

Act to Amend Sections Three and Ten of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five, Relating to the Bangor Municipal Court.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, Entitled "An Act Creating the Fort Fairfield Village Corporation," as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred Three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, and as Amended by Chapters One Hundred Sixteen and Two Hundred Ten of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, and as Amended by Chapter Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Forty, Relating to the Franklin County Agricultural Society.

Act to Provide for the Care and Maintenance of the Mount Desert Bridge, in the Town of Trenton.

Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, as

Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court in the Town of East Livermore.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Eastport Bridge.

Act to Prohibit Fishing for Herring in Sheepscot River and Its Tributaries, by Use of Seines or Nets within Two Thousand Feet of Any Trap or Weir.

Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Twenty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Board of Overseers of the Poor and Workhouse of the City of Portland.

Act to Enlarge the Powers of The Portland Female Charitable Society.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Casco Bay Water Company.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Bowdoinham Water and Electric Company.

Act to Enable Newcastle Lumber Company to Erect and Maintain Piers and Booms in Big Wood Pond in Somerset County.

Act to Incorporate the Winthrop Water Company.

Act to Change the Name of The Board of Trade of Portland.

Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Proceedings of the First Congregational Parish of Kittery.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Three Hundred Eighty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Taking of Lobsters and the Setting of Lobster Traps in the Waters of Gouldsboro, Eden, Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Sullivan and Sorrento.

Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Certain Waters of Hancock County.

Act to Provide for Conducting Scientific Investigations Bearing upon the Agriculture of Aroostook County.

Act to Make Valid a Certain Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Robbinston.

Act Authorizing the Building and Maintenance of a Dyke in the Town of Milbridge.

Act to Amend, Revive and Extend the Charter of the Stratton Water Company.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Washburn Water Company.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Bluehill Water Company.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Corinna Water Company.

Act to Authorize the Municipal Light and Power Company to Decrease Its Capital Stock.

Act to Authorize the Town of Millinocket to Own and Maintain an Electric Lighting and Power Plant.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen, Entitled "An Act Authorizing the Town of Caribou to Accept a Certain Legacy."

Act to Amend Sections One, Two and Three of Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Entitled "An Act to Confer Additional Powers and Privileges upon the People's Ferry Company."

Act to Authorize the Removal of the Bodies of Deceased Persons from the Guilford Cemetery, in the Town of Guilford.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Brewer Water Company, as Extended and Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen.

Act to Abolish the Office of City Solicitor of the City of Portland and to Create the Office of Corporation Counsel of the City of Portland, and to Determine His Duties, Tenure of Office and Salary.

Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five, Entitled "An Act Relating to the Use of Purse and Drag Seines in the Georges River."

Act Providing for the Union of the Towns of Dover and Foxcroft as One Municipality.

Act to Revive and Extend the Powers of the Kingman Developing Company.

Act to Repeal Certain Private and Special Laws, Relating to Use of Motor Boats in Hunting Sea Birds, Duck and Water Fowl on the Coast of Maine.

Act to Repeal Chapter Three Hundred and Seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Protection of Ducks in Lincoln County.

Act to Repeal Chapter Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Use of Certain Roads in the Town of Bluehill."

Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Twenty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Protection of the Golden Eye or Whistler in the County of Hancock.

An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Hunting of Water Fowl and Wild Birds in Back Bay in Portland, in Cumberland County.

Act to Amend Chapter Forty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Relating to the Policeman of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

Act Authorizing Seboeis Plantation to Build and Maintain Its Roads and Bridges and to Raise Money Therefor.

Act Authorizing Barnard Plantation to Build and Maintain Its Roads and Bridges and to Raise Money Therefor.

Act to Incorporate the Libby Homestead Corporation.

Act to Provide a Salary for the Turnkey or Jailor for the County of Oxford.

Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Two Hundred Fifty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Authorizing the Clark Power Company to Increase Its Capital Stock.

Act to Change the Name of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention and to Unite with it the Maine Baptist Education Society and the Maine Baptist Charitable Society.

Act to Establish a Board of Education for the City of Bath.

Act to Authorize the Construction of a Public Building in Rumford for Municipal and County Purposes.

Act to Extend the Time Within Which the Farmington-Oakland Railway Shall Actually Commence Business.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Livermore and Augusta Railway Company.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Penobscot Valley Gas Company.

Act to Incorporate the Maine Real Estate Title Company.

Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in Machias Bay and Adjacent Waters, in the County of Washington.

Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the Waters of Jonesboro and Roque Bluffs, in Washington County.

Act Relating to the Protection of Deer in the Towns of Deer Isle and Stonington, in Hancock County.

Act for the Protection of Forests on the Island of Mount Desert.

Act to Disorganize Muscle Ridge Plantation, in the County of Knox.

Act Prohibiting the Use of Automobiles or Motor Vehicles upon a Certain Branch Road in the Town of North Haven.

Act Authorizing the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, Limited, to Exercise Certain Powers Within the State of Maine.

Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to The Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine.

An Act to Permit the Town of Southport to Obtain a Supply of Pure Water.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Washington County Light and Power Company.

Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Limiting the Time Within Which the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railway Company Is Authorized to Dispose of a Part of the Property of Said Company.

Act to Incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Corporation.

Act to Divide the Town of Bristol and to Incorporate the Town of South Bristol.

Act Regulating the Taking of Clams in the Town of Lamoine.

Act to Regulate Anchorage in the Waters of Moosehead Lake Bordering on Kineo.

Act to Incorporate the Northport Village Corporation.

Act to Authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to Retire a Portion of Its Common Stocks, and to Issue Bonds, Notes or Preferred Stock in Place Thereof.

Act to Incorporate the North Bridgton Village Corporation.

Act to Incorporate the Madawaska Electrical Power Company.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Androscoggin Valley Railroad Co.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Ocean and Northern Railroad Company.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Entitled "An Act to Protect Cod and Other Ground Fish in Waters off the Coast of Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties."

Act to Amend Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-three, Relating to the Construction of a Bridge Over Tide Waters Between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island.

Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Three Hundred Sixty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Belfast," as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Seventy-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine.

Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-nine, Entitled "An Act Creating the Dixfield Village Corporation."

Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred and Eleven of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-five, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the Salaries of the Judge and Recorder of the Bangor Municipal Court.

Act to Repeal Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, Entitled "An Act to Grant Special Powers to School District Number Three, in the Town of Springfield," and Further, to Amend Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Springfield Normal School."

Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Four Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred One, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the York Harbor Village Corporation."

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Carrabassett Dam Company."

Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, Fixing the Salary for the Recorder of the Municipal Court of Waterville.

Act to Repeal Chapter Eighty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to the Taking of Lobsters Within Three Miles of the Islands of Matinicus and Cribhaven.

Act Permitting the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mount Desert.

Act to Restore the Jurisdiction in Criminal Offenses to Trial Justices in the Towns of Kittery and York.

Act Establishing a Close Time on Lobsters in the Towns of Cutler, Trescott and Lubec, in Washington County.

Act to Incorporate the South Berwick Sewer Company.

Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Establish in Cumberland County a County Farm."

Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Collection of Assessments for Street Improvements in the City of Bath.

Act to Regulate the Taking of Frogs from Big Fish Lake, Portage Lake, Square Lake, Eagle Lake, Long Lake, Soldier Pond and in the Tributaries to Said Pond and Lakes, in Aroostook County.

Act to Amend the Purposes and Grant Additional Powers to the Atlantic Maritime Company.

Act to Confirm the Doings of the Forest Avenue Congregational Church of Bangor.

Act to Incorporate the Centre Lovell Cemetery Association.

Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Entitled "An Act to Authorize the Houlton Water Company to Generate, Sell and Distribute Electricity," as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven.

Act to Authorize the Construction of a Weir in the Tide Waters of the Cobscook River in the Town of Lubec.

Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Board of Recreation for the City of Portland.

Act to Incorporate the Southwest Harbor Water District.

Act Authorizing the Towns of Mexico and Rumford in the County of Oxford to Purchase the Toll Bridge Between Said Towns, Erected and Owned by the Mexico Bridge Company.

Act to Extend and Enlarge the Powers of the Limerick Water and Electric Company.

Act to Extend the Charter of the Rockland, South Thomaston and St. George Railway.

Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Three Hundred Eighty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-seven, Relating to the Tolls to be Charged by the South Branch Improvement Company.

Act to Ratify and Confirm the Organization of the State Young Men's Christian Association of Maine and to Increase Its Powers.

Act to Incorporate the Harmony Water Company.

Act to Repeal Section Four of Chapter Two Hundred Seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Inter-Urban Ferry Company."

Act to Incorporate the Presque Isle Sewerage Company.

Act to Amend Sections Three and Four of Chapter Seventy of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Eighty-seven, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Spencer Dam Company," as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-five of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, and Also to Amend Said Chapter Seventy by Adding Thereto Sections Five, Six and Seven.

Act to Amend the Charter of the City of South Portland, Thereby Providing for the Election of Assessors by the Citizens.

Act Relating to the Vinalhaven Lighting Co.

Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter One Hundred Forty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled "An Act Granting a New Charter to the Farmington Village Corporation."

Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred Eighty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Establish in Cumberland County a County Farm."

Act to Create a Commission to Act in Conjunction with the State Armory Commission.

Act Relating to the Assessment of the County Taxes in the Several Counties for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen.

Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

Act Authorizing the Clark Power Company to Construct a Dam Across the Saco River Between the Towns of Buxton and Dayton.

Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Two Hundred Ninety-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven, Relating to the Fort Kent Village Corporation.

Act Relating to the Appointment of Harbor Masters for the Harbor of Portland.

Act Authorizing the Mousam Water Company to Increase Its Capital Stock and to Contract with the City of Biddeford for Hydrant Service.

Act to Provide for a Reorganization or Consolidation of the Railroad Companies Constituting the Boston and Maine Railroad System.

Act to Incorporate the Oquossoc Light and Power Company.

Act to Confer Additional Rights and Powers upon the East Branch Improvement Company, a Corporation Incorporated by a Special Act of the Legislature, Approved March Eighteenth, Nineteen Hundred Three.

Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Salaries of Judge and Recorder of the Piscataquis Municipal Court.

Act to Authorize the Norway and Paris Street Railway to Purchase or Lease the Property and Franchises of the Mechanic Falls Electric Light Company.

Act to Divide the Town of Kennebunkport and Incorporate the Town of North Kennebunkport.

Act to Incorporate the Maine Indemnity Company.

Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Seventy-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Ninety-one Incorporating the City of Old Town.

Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-five, Entitled "An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the City of Auburn," as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Eighty-six of the Private and Special Laws of the Same Year, Chapter Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-one, and Chapter One Hundred

and Fifty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one, Chapter Sixty-two of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, and Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Three.

Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Two Hundred Eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Hiram Water, Light and Power Company," and Also to Extend and Enlarge the Rights, Powers and Privileges of Said Company.

Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen.

Act to Incorporate the Bath Water District.

Act to Incorporate the Mutual Loan Society of Lewiston.

Act to Incorporate the Hartland Water District.

Act to Create the Anson Water District.

Act to Authorize the Town of Eden to Own, Maintain and Operate an Electric Lighting Plant.

Act to Incorporate the Wells Beach Lighting District.

Act to Amend Chapter Seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Three, Relating to the Bar Harbor Municipal Court.

Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Municipal Elections in the Town of Eden.

Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Augusta.

Act additional to Chapter Four Hundred Eight of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred Fifty-five, as Amended, Relating to the Charter of the City of Biddeford.

Act to Authorize the Maine Water Company to Take Water from Certain Lakes in Washington County.

Act Relating to the Use of Automobiles in the Town of Mount Desert in Hancock County.

Act for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year Nineteen Hundred Sixteen.

Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and to Provide for Payment of Certain Deficiencies Remaining Unpaid January First, Nineteen Hundred Fifteen.

Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of Government and to Provide for Payment of Certain Deficiencies Remaining Unpaid January First, Nineteen Hundred Fifteen.

Act to Provide for the Payment of Salaries and Mileage of Members and Officers and for Other Expenditures Incident to the Seventy-seventh Legislature.

Act Relative to the Granting of Licenses for Certain Businesses and Purposes by the Municipal Officers of the City of Portland.

Act to Authorize the Town of Lisbon to Supply Gas and Electricity.

Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District.

Act to Grant a New Charter to the City of Bangor, Penobscot County,

State of Maine, Repealing All Laws or Parts of Laws in Conflict Herewith.

Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

Act to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of the Government for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

TITLES OF RESOLVES APPROVED.

RESOLVES.

Resolve in Favor of Preserving the Life of the Fish in the Several Fish Hatcheries and for the Temporary Operation of the Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish in This State, and for the Protection of Fish, Game and Birds.

Resolve Granting to Ernest F. Merrow Permission of the Legislature to Build a Bridge from Thorp's Island to the Mainland in the Town of Boothbay.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Ellison Gilbert.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for L. Prescott Currier.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Bryant Libby.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for John S. Gaddis.

Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Lewys, Long and Big Lakes, in Washington County.

Resolve Providing for the Completion of the Book of Plans for Knox County and Appropriating Money Therefor.

Resolve Providing for Cooperative Work with the United States Geological Survey Under the Direction of the Public Utilities Commission.

Resolve in Favor of the Repair of Bridges in the Town of Dresden. (Passed over Governor's veto.)

Resolve Appropriating Money to Assist the Town of Whitefield in Building a Bridge Across the Sheepscot River. (Passed over Governor's veto.)

Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Maintenance Thereof for the Years Nineteen Hundred Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred Sixteen.

Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for the Purchase of a Stone Crusher.

Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for Finishing and Equipping Sleeping Rooms for Night Nurses.

Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for the Renovation of Certain Wards.

Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for the Erection of Sun Parlors on Wards C-1 and E-1.

Resolve in Favor of the Bangor State Hospital for the Erection and Equipment of a Building to Contain Dining and Industrial Rooms.

Resolve in Favor of the Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees of the Seventy-sixth Legislature.

Resolve in Favor of the People's Ferry Company for Maintenance.

Resolve Providing an Increase of State Pension for Sibae S. Andrews.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Widening the Turnpike Road in Camden and Lincolnville and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Plantation of Wallagrass in Constructing a Bridge.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Plantation of New Canada in Constructing a Bridge Across Perley Brook.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Complete the Replanking of the Wiscasset Bridge.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Lester Patten.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Mary E. Elwell.

Resolve Providing an Increased State Pension for Salathiel D. Seeley.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse Herbert W. Stevens for Money Expended While Chief Fire Warden, in Extinguishing a Fire.

Resolve Memorializing Congress in the Interest of Universal Peace.

Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Completion of the Partially Constructed Dormitory.

Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Furnishings for the New Dormitory.

Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for the Construction and Equipment of a Suitable Building for the Household Arts Department.

Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for Completing the Furnishings of the New Dormitory.

Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook State Normal School at Presque Isle for Repairs.

Resolve Providing for the Purchase of One Hundred and Twenty-five Copies of the History of Buckfield.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purchase of the Maine State Year Book for the Years Nineteen Hundred Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred Sixteen.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Maintain the State Forest Nursery and to Encourage the Reforesting of the Waste Lands of Maine.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Provide for Further Public Instruction in Forestry.

Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for the Purchase of Certain Land.

Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for Completing and Furnishing the Partially Constructed Dormitory.

Resolve in Favor of the Washington State Normal School at Machias for the Removing and Remodeling of the O'Brien House.

Resolve in Favor of the Farmington State Normal School for General Repairs and Permanent Improvements.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Michel B. Daly.

Resolve in Favor of Edgar S. Fossett, Secretary of the Committee on State Prison, for Certain Committee Expenses.

Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Messenger, Assistant Messenger, Mail Carrier, First Folder, Assistant Folder, Doorkeeper, and Pages of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature.

Resolve in Favor of Leonard A. Pierce, Chairman of the House Committee on Elections, for Certain Committee Expenses.

Resolve in Favor of Frank Francis, Representative of the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for the Purchase and Installation of Equipment for the Industrial Department.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Traveling Libraries Suitable for High Schools in Towns Having No Public Libraries.

Resolve Making Appropriations for the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians for the Years Nineteen Hundred Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred Sixteen.

Resolve in Favor of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians for the General Care, Maintenance, Relief and Education Thereof.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Elias Lyon.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Hannah M. Condon.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Annie L. Durham.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Sarah A. Robinson.

Resolve in Favor of Frank P. Washburn, Secretary of the Committee on Indian Affairs, to Defray Expenses of Said Committee in Visiting the Reservations at Pleasant Point and Old Town.

Resolve in Favor of the Assistant Folder and Page of the Seventy-sixth Legislature for Attendance at the Organization of the Seventy-seventh Legislature.

Resolve for Further Improvement in the Methods of Marketing the Farm Products and Purchasing Supplies for the Farm.

Resolve Making an Appropriation for Co-operative Agricultural Work Between the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Resolve Assenting to the Provisions of An Act of the Congress of the United States, Approved May Eighth, Nineteen Hundred Fourteen, Entitled "An Act to Provide for Co-operative Agricultural Extension Work Between the Agricultural Colleges in the Several States Receiving the Benefits of the Act of Congress, Approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts Supplementary Thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture."

Resolve Appropriating Money to Promote Seed and Crop Improvement in Maine.

Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Moosehead Lake.

Resolve Memorializing Congress Relative to the Retirement and Pensioning of Civil Service Employees.

Resolve Providing for the Payment of State Pensions.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Canton in Purchasing and Repairing Its Toll Bridge.

Resolve Providing for the Examination of Claims for State Pensions.

Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Convey to the Town of Bridgton the State's Interest in a Certain Lot of Land in Said Town.

Resolve for Retracing and Defining the Lines Around the Reserved or School Lands of Plantations and Townships.

Resolve in Favor of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell, to Provide for the Payment of Interest on Trust Funds Deposited in the State Treasury.

Resolve in Favor of Lizzie Bean.

Resolve Reimbursing James J. Clement for Expenses Incurred During the Contest of His Seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh Legislature.

Resolve in Favor of Levite V. Thibodeau, for Salary and Travel in Attendance at the Seventy-seventh Legislature, and Also for Expenses Incurred During the Contest for His Seat in the House of Representatives.

Resolve Reimbursing Peter Harmon for Expense Incurred in Contesting the Seat of James J. Clement in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh Legislature.

Resolve in Favor of Arthur C. Smith, Secretary of the Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, for Certain Committee Expenses.

Resolve in Favor of W. A. Ricker, Secretary of the Committee on Education, for Certain Committee Expenses.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Musical Instruments for the Organization of a Band at the State School for Boys.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Newfield, for the Payment of Additional State School Funds for the Year Nineteen Hundred Twelve.

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Norridgewock for Money Paid Out to Support Certain Paupers.

Resolve Reimbursing the City of Old Town for Money Expended on Account of Certain State Paupers.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Merrill for Payment of Interest Due from the State on the School Fund of Said Town.

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Shirley for Money Expended on Account of Certain State Paupers.

Resolve Reimbursing Samuel D. Erskine, Moses Erskine, Wilber B. Tibbetts, Elmer H. Boynton and Delbert L. Fowles for Money Expended as Damages for Building a Road in the Town of Jefferson.

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Perry for Money Expended on Account of a State Pauper.

Resolve for General Maintenance of the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

Resolve for the Permanent Improvement of Buildings and for Increasing the Water Supply at the Maine Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell.

Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for Permanent Improvements and Insurance.

Resolve in Favor of the State School for Boys at South Portland for General Maintenance.

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Lubec for Moneys Expended for the Care and Burial of a State Pauper.

Resolve in Favor of the Eastern State Normal School at Castine for the Construction of a Gymnasium Building and for Repairs and Permanent Improvements.

Resolve in Favor of the Board of Dental Examiners for the Purchase of Certain Equipment, and for the Prosecution of Violators of the Provisions of Chapter Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen.

Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Museum.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Mary Allen.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Clarence M. Smith.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Eliza E. Philbrook.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Alonzo J. Nevers.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge Across Mattagoodus Stream in the Plantation of Webster in Penobscot County.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Reconstruction of a Bridge in the Town of Montville.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the New Kenduskeag Road in the Town of Glenburn, and Providing for Its Future Maintenance.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Road in the Town of Abbot, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Otisfield and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding a Road Through Lowell's Woods, in the Town of Penobscot.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Orneville, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Towns of Whitneyville and Marshfield and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Trescott in Repairing Its Highways.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Constructing a Road in the Plantation of New Canada, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Main Highway, Leading from the Town of Franklin, in Hancock County, to the Town of Cherryfield, in Washington County, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Solon.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Towns of Greenwood and Woodstock, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Road Around Cook Hill in the Town of Jackson, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Concord, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of a Road in the Town of Moscow.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Improving a Highway in Caratunk Plantation.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing and Altering the River Road in Pleasant Ridge Plantation in the County of Somerset.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Aroostook River Bridge in the Town of Ashland.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge Across the Carrabasset River in the Town of Kingfield, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Machiasport and East Machias Bridge.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding a Bridge in the Town of Cutler.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge Across Sourdabscook Stream in the Town of Hampden and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge in the Town of Crystal and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge Across Kenduskeag Stream in the Town of Corinth.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Jesse Bachelder.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Bridge Across the Piscataquis River in the Town of Howland.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Repair and Maintenance of the Gardiner and Randolph Bridge.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing Mill Cove Bridge in the Town of Robbinston.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Harry J. Bean.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Lucy A. Owens.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for George N. Holland.

Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen.

Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer to Procure a Temporary Loan for the Year Nineteen Hundred Sixteen.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid Navigation on Rangeley Lake, Mooselucmeguntic Lake and Cupsuptic Lake.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid Navigation on Sebec Lake.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Maintenance of Lights Along the Narrows Connecting the Upper and Lower Richardson Lakes.

Resolve in Favor of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum for Maintenance and Repairs.

Resolve in Favor of the Western State Normal School at Gorham for Permanent Improvements and Repairs.

Resolve in Favor of the Maine School for the Deaf for Maintenance and the Payment of Running Expenses, Also for the Purchase of Land and Building for a Girls' Dormitory and Hospital.

Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School for the Construction and Furnishing of a Suitable Dormitory Building.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Publication and Circulation of a School Text in Civics, Local Geography and Local History.

Resolve Appropriating Money for Replanking and Repainting the Bridge Over the Penobscot River Between East Millinocket and Medway.

Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey Certain Lands in the Public Lots in Plantation Number Thirty-three, in Hancock County.

Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Sell and Convey a Certain Lot or Parcel of Land, Situated in the Public Lot of Dennistown Plantation, in Somerset County.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Bridge Across the Penobscot River Between the Towns of Enfield and Howland.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Road in the Town of Columbia, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair the Bridges Across Northeast Brook and Canoe Brook in Township Number Twenty-nine, Middle Division, in Washington County.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge Across the South Branch of Dead River in the Plantation of Dallas.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Reconstruction of Lord Bridge Over Marsh Stream in the Town of Frankfort.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Partially Reimburse the Town of Deblois for Money Expended in Building a Bridge.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair a Bridge in the Town of Addison.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing Sebouis Bridge in the Town of Howland.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the International Bridge Between the Towns of Van Buren, Maine, and St. Leonards New Brunswick.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge in the Town of Merrill.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding Spruce Head Bridge in the Town of South Thomaston.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair Mopang Bridge in Township Number Thirty, Middle Division, in Washington County.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for George F. Phillips.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of a Bridge Across the Easterly Part of the West Channel of Sebec River, in the Town of Milo.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Making Surveys, Plans and Estimates for a New Interstate Bridge Between Kittery, Maine, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Repair the Bridge Across the Machias River in the Town of Whitneyville.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge Across the Mattawamkeag River in the Town of Haynesville, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge Across the Sandy River in the Town of New Sharon, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid the Town of Forest City in Repairing and Reconstructing a Bridge.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Screening of Parker Pond in Kennebec and Franklin Counties.

Resolve Extending to Hon. D. D. Stewart of St. Albans the Thanks of the People of Maine for His Recent Gift to the State University.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of Approaches to the State Ferry at Eggemoggin Reach.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Lake Road in Oxford County.

Resolve in Favor of the Madawaska Training School for Permanent Improvements and Repairs.

Resolve Providing for the Appointment of Delegates to the Conferences of the National Tax Association, and for the Payment of Their Actual Expenses.

Resolve Authorizing the Hospital Trustees to Sell and Convey the "Chase Merrill Place," Owned by the State in Connection with the Maine School for Feeble Minded, and to Expend the Proceeds for the Benefit of Said School.

Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for the Full Maintenance and Support of All State Charges for the Years Nineteen Hundred Fifteen and Nineteen Hundred Sixteen.

Resolve in Favor of Alfred Yankauer for Services Rendered in Supplying the Attorney General with Information Regarding Certain Estates Liable to Pay Inheritance Taxes.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Henry Golding.

Resolve in Favor of Anson Academy for Certain Improvements and Repairs.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Everett A. Record.

Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Institute to Defray Expenses and Obligations Incurred in the Conduct of the School for the School Years Ending July First, Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, and July First, Nineteen Hundred Fourteen.

Resolve in Favor of an Appropriation to Complete the Historical Record of Maine Men Serving in the United States Navy During the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, Eighteen Hundred Sixty-one to Eighteen Hundred Sixty-five.

Resolve Providing an Epidemic or Emergency Fund.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding a Bridge Across the Dennys River Between the Towns of Dennysville and Edmunds.

Resolve in Favor of the Nasson Institute for the Maintenance and Extension of Its Work.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Payment of Expenses of Exhibiting, and Premiums on, Maine Grown Fruit Shown at the New England Fruit Show.

Resolve in Favor of the Raymond Fish Hatchery for Repairs and Additions Thereto.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Arthur H. Murch.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Alice L. Gasper.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Carry Out the Provisions of Chapter Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Sealing of Weights and Measures.

Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital to Complete the Furnishings for the Third Female Wing.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Georgie S. Bates.

Resolve in Favor of Mary S. Hillman.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a Bridge Across Higgins Brook in the Town of Harmony, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Highway in the Town of Upton, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Harmony for Expenses Incurred in the Support of Certain State Paupers.

Resolve Compensating Will T. Collins, Mary Collins and Alice A. Collins for Land Taken Under Right of Eminent Domain, by the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game for Fish Hatchery Purposes.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Susan E. Dawson.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Charles H. Kelley.

Resolve Authorizing the Land Agent to Lease Indian Ledge in Matinicus Harbor in Knox County.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Mary Harmon.

Resolve in Favor of Maine Central Institute for the Maintenance of the Courses of Instruction.

Resolve in Favor of Freedom Academy for Equipment and Repairs.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Improving a Road in the Town of Cooper, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing Highways in the Town of Hebron, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing Long Bridge in the Town of Plymouth.

Resolve in Favor of Somerset Academy for the Payment of a Sum of Money Equivalent to the Amount Said Academy Would Have Received if Its Average Attendance Had Exceeded Thirty Pupils.

Resolve in Favor of Lee Academy for the Payment of Instructors.

Resolve in Favor of the Bridgewater Classical Academy for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of Limerick Academy for Aid in the Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Rumford for the Payment of a Claim for State Common School Fund for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen.

Resolve in Favor of H. W. Nicholas, Secretary of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, for Certain Committee Expenses.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Frances H. Orrok.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Luella Darling.

Resolve in Favor of Westbrook Seminary for the Payment of a Certain Debt and for Furnishings for Alumni Hall.

Resolve in Favor of North Yarmouth Academy for Repairs and Improvements, and Also for the Payment of Certain Indebtedness.

Resolve in Favor of the Aroostook Central Institute for the Payment of Liabilities, and Also for Repairs and Improvements.

Resolve in Favor of Higgins Classical Institute for Building Purposes.

Resolve in Favor of the Ricker Classical Institute, for the Repair and Improvement of Buildings.

Resolve in Favor of Lee Academy for Liquidation of Certain Indebtedness.

Resolve Reimbursing Fortunat O. Michaud, for Expense Incurred by Reason of His Seat in the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh Legislature Having Been Contested.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Meldon Nealley.

Resolve Continuing the Unexpended Appropriation Provided by Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-one of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled "Resolve in Favor of Aid in the Construction of a Highway Bridge Over the St. John River Between Fort Kent, Maine, and St. Francis, New Brunswick."

Resolve in Favor of the Treasurer of State to Enable Him to Properly Balance and Settle Accounts with the Various Cities, Towns and Plantations for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fourteen.

Resolve in Favor of the Holy Innocents' Home for Infants for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Hayes Women's Home of Lewiston for Assistance in Carrying on Its Work.

Resolve in Favor of the York County Children's Aid Society for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Knox County General Hospital for Maintenance.

Resolve in favor of the Maine General Hospital for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Augusta General Hospital for the Use and Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve in Favor of the Presque Isle General Hospital for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Rumford Hospital Association for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Somerset Hospital for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Trull Hospital Aid Association for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Children's Hospital for Maintenance and Also for the Reduction of the Debt of Said Institution.

Resolve in Favor of the Northern Maine General Hospital for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of St. Mary's General Hospital for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum for Maintenance.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Full Support of All State Charges at the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Resolve in Favor of the Maine Institution for the Blind for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of St. Joseph's Academy, to Assist in the Payment of Its Debt and for Permanent Improvements and Equipment.

Resolve Making an Appropriation for the General Maintenance and Support of the University of Maine.

Resolve in Favor of Van Buren College for Maintenance and the Purchase of Equipment.

Resolve in Relation to the Completion of the Sixth Revision of the General and Public Laws and Appointing a Commissioner Therefor.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in a Survey for a Bridge Across the Taunton River Between the Towns of Sullivan and Hancock.

Resolve in Favor of Leo Shay, Representative of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, for Travel and Attendance at Regular Session of the Seventy-seventh Legislature.

Resolve Providing for the Distribution of the Revised Statutes.

Resolve to Provide for a Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Admission of the State of Maine to the Union and the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims.

Resolve in Aid of Navigation on Sebago Lake, Songo River, Bay of Naples and Long Lake.

Resolve Reimbursing The Forks Plantation for Money Expended on Account of a Certain State Pauper.

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Mexico for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers.

Resolve Reimbursing Edmund E. Gould, a State Agent for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for Money Expended in Defending a Law Suit Resulting from Acts Committed by Him in Line of Duty.

Resolve Reimbursing the Estate of James C. Braman for a Collateral Inheritance Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Said Estate and Paid by the Executors of the Will of Said Braman.

Resolve Reimbursing William F. Mason for Loss Occasioned by a Quarantine on Christmas Trees.

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Otisfield for Money Expended on Account of a State Pauper.

Resolve Providing for the Retirement on Half Pay of Frederick Brown, a Former Employee of the State.

Resolve Increasing the Retirement Pay of Thomas Clark.

Resolve Appropriating Money for and Authorizing the Purchase of a History of Pemaquid.

Resolve Providing for the Purchase of Certain Volumes of the Documentary History of Maine.

Resolve in Favor of the Central Maine General Hospital for Maintenance.

Resolve Providing for the Purchase of a Certain Portrait of Major General Joshua L. Chamberlain, a Former Governor of This State.

Resolve Authorizing the State Treasurer and the State Auditor to Adjust Certain Accounts in the State Treasurer's Office.

Resolve in Favor of Mrs. Blanche M. Reynolds, Edward J. McWiggin, Thomas Hawkins and William H. Hawkins.

Resolve Reimbursing Benjamin M. Jenness for Money Expended for the Burial Expenses of Certain Honorably Discharged Soldiers of the Civil War.

Resolve in Favor of the Town of Castine for the Reimbursement of Money Spent in Excess of a State Road Appropriation.

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Orneville for Expenses Incurred in the Commitment of an Insane State Pauper.

Resolve in Favor of the Girls' Orphanage of Lewiston for Maintenance.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Highway Over Hardscrabble Hill in the Town of Orland, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve in Favor of the Healy Asylum for Maintenance, and Also for a Heating Plant and the Repair of Buildings.

Resolve in Favor of the Maine Mission for the Deaf for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Good Samaritan Home Association for Maintenance.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Road Leading from Shin Pond to Mattagamon Post Office, in Penobscot County.

Resolve in Favor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Temporary Home for Children for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Temporary Home for Women and Children for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Children's Protective Society of Maine for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Children's Heart Society of Maine for Maintenance and the Carrying Out of Its Work.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Highway Over Marsh Hill in the Town of Stockton Springs, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve in Favor of the Maine Home for Friendless Boys for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Maine Children's Home Society for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Daughters of Wisdom for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Waldo County General Hospital for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Webber Hospital Association for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine General Hospital for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Hospital of the Young Men's Christian Association of Greenville Junction for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the York Hospital for Maintenance.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Maintenance of the Bureau of Horticulture.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Promote and Assist the Interests of Poultry Culture.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Settle Claims for Land Damages Resulting from the Construction of the Easterly Span of the Bridge Between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford.

Resolve Reimbursing the County Commissioners of Penobscot County for the Cost of Repairs to the State Bridge Across the Penobscot River Between the City of Old Town and the Town of Milford.

Resolve Reimbursing Joseph J. Roberts, an Agent for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for Money Expended and Services Rendered in the Discharge of His Duty.

Resolve for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Sixteen.

Resolve in Favor of Relief of the Heirs of Revolutionary Soldiers.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Rebuilding a Bridge Between the Town of Southport and the Town of Boothbay Harbor.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Restore the Early Records in the Office of the Clerk of Courts for York County.

Resolve in Favor of the Maine State Prison for Certain Improvements and Repairs.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Carry Out the Provisions of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Entitled "An Act to Regulate the Packing, Shipping and Sale of Apples."

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Completion of the Fish Screen at the Outlet of Beech Hill Lake, in the Town of Otis.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Care and Maintenance of Fort William Henry in the Town of Bristol.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Reimburse the City of Biddeford for Money Expended for the Support of a Certain State Pauper.

Resolve Reimbursing the City of Biddeford for Money Expended for the Support of Certain State Paupers.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Installation of Steel Filing Cases in the Office of the State Treasurer.

Resolve Authorizing the State Highway Commission to Undertake the Defense of a Certain Suit at Law Against the Town of Falmouth.

Resolve in Favor of E. W. Murphy, Secretary of the Joint Special Committee Appointed by the Seventy-sixth Legislature on Women's Reformatory, State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls, for Certain Committee Expenses.

Resolve in Favor of Dana H. Danforth, Secreatry of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, for the Expenses of Said Committee in Visiting the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Resolve in Favor of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to Provide Markers for the Unmarked Graves of the Soldiers of the Revolution.

Resolve to Reimburse the Town of Aurora for Over-expenditure on the Nineteen Hundred Thirteen State Aid Road.

Resolve in Favor of Rena Cooley of Augusta.

Resolve in Favor of Gorham P. Grant for Refund of Money Paid in Lieu of Military Service in the Late War of the Rebellion.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Mary A. Moulton.

Resolve in Favor of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of the Bath City Hospital for Maintenance.

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Resolve in Favor of the Old Town Hospital for Maintenance.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Middle Dam Carry Road in the Town of Upton and the Plantation of Magalloway, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in the Construction of the Sub-structure of a Highway Bridge Over the St. John River Between the Town of Madawaska, Maine, and the City of Edmundston, New Brunswick.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing the Bridge Between Eastport and Perry.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Repairing a Certain Road in the Town of Cushing, and Providing for the Future Maintenance Thereof.

Resolve in Favor of A. H. Whitman, the Official Reporter of the House of Representatives, for Assistance Employed by Him in the Preparation and Completion of the Legislative Record.

Resolve in Favor of Fortunat O. Michaud, Secretary of the Committee on Public Health, for Expenses Incurred by Said Committee in Visiting the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Bangor.

Resolve for Laying the County Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred Fifteen.

Resolve Declaratory of Certain Amendments of the Constitution of Maine.

Resolve Authorizing the State Historian to Publish Historical Matter in Relation to the State of Maine.

Resolve Allowing Ozias M. Goff to Tap and Take Water from the Main Running Across His Farm to the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction, Equipment, Service Connections and Furnishings of One Brick Building for a Central Kitchen and Bakery at the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Additional Laundry Equipment for the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Fence the New Water Supply at the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Resolve in Favor of the Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner, for the Control of Contagious Diseases Among Domestic Animals.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Repair of Roads and Bridges in Indian Township, in the County of Washington.

Resolve Reimbursing the Great Northern Paper Company for Money Expended in Excess of One-half the Cost of the Construction of a Bridge Across the Moose River.

Resolve in Favor of the Eastern Maine Orphans' Home for Maintenance.

Resolve in Favor of Edward S. Austin, Document Clerk, for Preparing Weekly Printed Index.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Improve a Certain Road Through the Property of the Maine School for Feeble Minded.

Resolve in Favor of Gardner K. Heath for Services Performed as Assistant to Fortunat Belleau While He Was Acting Clerk Pro Tempore.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for Mary J. D. Arkett.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Completion of the Purchase of the Farm Acquired for the Purpose of Scientific Investigation in Agriculture in Aroostook County, Also for the Erection of Buildings on Said Farm.

Resolve Making an Appropriation for the Purpose of Obtaining Information in Regard to Wild Lands for the Purposes of Taxation.

Resolve in Favor of the Conference of Commissioners, and of the Commissioners from Maine, for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.

Resolve in Favor of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Woman's College for Practical Instruction in Agriculture and Domestic Science.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Improvement of the State Park on the Easterly Side of State Street.

Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

Resolve in Favor of Reuel B. Soule for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Resolve in Favor of Claude W. Townsend, Jr., for Services as Messenger to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in Favor of Niles L. Perkins, Secretary to Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Resolve in Favor of Louis Garcelon for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Committee on Agriculture.

Resolve in Favor of Kennebec County Issuing Bonds.

Resolve in Favor of William C. Hanson, Clerk to the Committee on Labor.

Resolve in Favor of Neil S. Gray for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay for Proof Reading and Indexing the House Journal.

Resolve in Favor of M. H. Hodgdon for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game.

Resolve in Favor of the Official Reporter of the Senate.

Resolve in Favor of H. P. Hawes and Constance A. Gage, Clerk and Stenographer, Respectively, to the Committee on Ways and Bridges.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purchase of Filing Cases for the Offices of the Secretary and President of the Senate.

Resolve in Favor of H. P. Hawes for Services as Clerk of the Committee on Insane Hospitals.

Resolve in Favor of Neil L. Violette, for Services as Clerk of the Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation.

Resolve in Favor of Shorthand Reporter to Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Resolve in Favor of Arthur C. Smith, Secretary of Committee on State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.

Resolve in Favor of William C. Hanson, for Services as Clerk and Stenographer to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Resolve to Provide for the Payment of Telephone Service for Members During the Present Session of the Legislature.

Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury for Services as Clerk, Messenger and Stenographer to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Resolve in Favor of Raymond C. Frank for Services as Clerk to the Committee on Library.

Resolve in Favor of the Commission on the Revision of the Forms and Rules of Procedure and Practice in Use in Probate Courts.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Irene D. Chase, Stenographer and Typist to the Clerk of the House.

Resolve in Favor of P. H. Fitzgerald for Services as Mail Carrier to the House of Representatives.

Resolve in Favor of Gardner K. Heath for Services in Preparing a Schedule of All Acts and Resolves Carrying an Appropriation or Expenditure of Money.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Josephine I. Cony, Stenographer to the President of the Senate, and for Assistance Rendered in the Senate Office During the Present Session of the Legislature.

Resolve in Favor of Ina E. Chadbourne.

Resolve in Favor of P. H. Fitzgerald.

Resolve in Favor of Charles R. Kingsbury for Services as Clerk, Messenger and Stenographer to the Committee on Interior Waters.

Resolve in Favor of the Clerk and Messenger to the Committee on Railroads and Expresses.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Construction of Certain Buildings at the University of Maine.

Resolve Reimbursing the Town of Pittsfield for Supplies Furnished to Certain State Paupers.

Resolve Providing a State Pension for James B. Smith.

Resolve in Favor of Brooks Newbert for Services as Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger to the Committee on Taxation.

Resolve in Favor of Charles F. Barnes for Services as Messenger to the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes.

Resolve in Favor of Orin B. Frost for Services as Clerk to the House Committee on Bills in Third Reading.

Resolve in Favor of Fred S. Rand.

Resolve in Favor of Cassie K. Turner.

Resolve in Favor of Louis Garcelon for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Committee on School for Feeble Minded.

Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and Messenger of Legal Affairs Committee.

Resolve in Favor of the Clerk, Stenographer and the Messenger to the Judiciary Committee for Services Rendered.

Resolve in Favor of Ina E. Chadbourne.

Resolve in Favor of C. R. Tupper, for Services Formulating Bills for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Resolve in Favor of Ina E. Chadbourne.

Resolve in Favor of Edward S. Austin for Services as Document Clerk to the House of Representatives.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Lena R. Pierce for Services as Stenographer and Typist to the Speaker of the House.

Resolve in Favor of Miss Jennie M. Lyons, Stenographer to the Committee on Labor.

Resolve in Favor of Physician at the Maine State Prison.

Resolve in Favor of T. W. Prince for Services Rendered as Clerk of the Senate Committee on Bills in the Second Reading.

Resolve in Favor of Fortunat O. Michaud, Secretary of the Committee on Public Health.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay for Indexing the Papers Left by This Legislature and for the Proof-Reading and Indexing of the Senate Journal.

Resolve Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Providing and Operating Patrol Boats to be Used in Enforcing the Laws Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Resolve Authorizing the Governor and Council to Use Any Unexpended Balance in the Treasury for Construction of One or More Buildings for the Care of Inmates at the School for Feeble Minded at Pownal.

Resolve in Favor of George T. Hinchliffe for Services as Clerk, Stenographer and Typewriter of the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Pay Winifred M. Bearce, Stenographer and Typist to the Secretary of the Senate.

Resolve in Favor of Donald C. Gates for Services as Messenger to the Committee on Towns.

Resolve in Favor of the Augusta State Hospital for Renovating the Second Male Wing of the Stone Building.

Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Constructing a Bridge Across the Fore River Between the Cities of Portland and South Portland.

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Resolve in Favor of Stenographer for Secretary of Workmen's Compensation Committee.

Resolve in Favor of the Commissioner of Pharmacy.

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Resolve Appropriating Money to Aid in Building a State Road from Jackman in Somerset County, to Rockwood, on Moosehead Lake.

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—

(1) to adjourn, (2) to reconsider, (3) to lay on the table, (4) to postpone to a day certain; (5) to commit, (6) to amend, (7) 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.

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 a 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. Bills and resolves printed under joint 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.

They 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.

JOINT RULES.

I. The following joint standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of the session, viz:—

- On agriculture.
- On appropriations and financial affairs.
- On banks and banking.
- On claims.
- On commerce.
- On counties.
- On education.
- On federal relations.
- On Indian affairs.
- On inland fisheries and game.
- On insane hospitals.
- On interior waters.
- On judiciary.
- On labor.
- On legal affairs.
- On library.
- On manufactures.
- On mercantile affairs and insurance.
- On military affairs.
- On mines and mining.
- On pensions.
- On public buildings and grounds.
- On public health.
- On railroads and expresses.
- On reference of bills.
- On salaries and fees.
- On School for Feeble Minded.
- On sea and shore fisheries.
- On State lands and forest preservation.
- On State prison.
- On State School for Boys and Industrial School for Girls.
- On taxation.
- On telegraphs and telephones.
- On temperance.
- On towns.
- On ways and bridges.

And each of said committees, except the committee on reference of bills, 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. The committee on reference of bills shall consist of one on the part of the senate and two on the part of the house, with the president of the senate and speaker of the house, members *ex-officio*.

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. It shall be the duty of the committee on reference of bills to recommend the printing of documents before reference to committees, in their discretion, suggesting the number of copies to be struck off. Whenever a document shall be printed under the joint rules governing the procedure following a favorable committee report, the number of copies shall be five hundred, unless otherwise ordered. Sufficient copies shall be delivered to the messengers of the two houses for the members and officers thereof and the balance shall be delivered to the document clerk, who shall reserve one hundred copies for the departments and for binding, twenty copies for the committee having the same under consideration, and shall be responsible for the equitable distribution of the remainder.

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.

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the speaker to take the chair at the hour to which the house shall have adjourned, call the members to order, and after the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read;

To announce the business before the house in the order in which it is to be acted upon:

To receive and submit to vote all motions and propositions regularly moved or that necessarily arise in the course of proceedings, and announce the result;

To restrain the members, when engaged in debate, within the rules of order, and to enforce on all occasions, the observance of order and decorum among the members;

To decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house;

To receive all messages and other communications and announce them to the house;

To authenticate by his signature bills that have passed to be enacted and resolves finally passed;

To name the members who are to serve on committees, unless the house otherwise direct:

To appoint the member who shall take the chair when the house has determined to go into committee of the whole;

And to name a member to perform his duties during his absence for a time not exceeding the remainder of the day.

2. The speaker may address the house on points of order, in preference to other members; and may vote in all cases.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

3. The clerk shall keep a journal of what is done by the house; read papers when required by the house or speaker; call the roll alphabetically, and note the answers of members, when the house orders or when a question is taken by yeas and nays; notify committees of their appointment and of the business referred to them; authenticate by his signature all the orders and proceedings of the house not authenticated by the speaker; have charge of all the documents and papers of every kind confided to the care of the house; bear all messages and transmit all papers from the house to the governor or to the senate, unless the

house shall otherwise order; make up the pay-roll of the members; and in the absence of the speaker at the hour for meeting, shall preside until a 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 for 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 court, 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. The 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 the vote of the house. But any motion or order may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before a decision or amendment, except a motion to reconsider, which shall not be withdrawn except by consent of the house.

37. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if required by the speaker or by any member.

38. No member shall be permitted to lay a motion in writing on the table, until he shall have read the same in his place.

39. When a vote having been declared by the speaker, is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the speaker, shall rise and stand till they are counted, and the vote made

certain without further debate. But a call for the yeas and nays shall be in order at any time before such a vote is made certain and declared.

40. When a motion has once been made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall not be in order for any member who voted in the minority to move a reconsideration thereof; but any member who voted with the majority, or in the negative on a tie vote, may move to reconsider on the same or succeeding day. A motion to reconsider shall not be postponed or laid on the table without a certain time assigned for its further consideration. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided, the vote shall not be reconsidered. A motion to reconsider shall not be in order more than once on the same question.

41. When a member shall move, or give notice of his intention to move, a reconsideration of any vote, the papers to which the motion relates shall remain in possession of the clerk until the question of reconsideration shall have been decided, or the right to move such a question is lost.

42. In all elections by ballot, of the house, a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto.

43. When the reading of a paper is called for which has been before read to the house, and the same is objected to by any member, the question of reading shall be determined by a vote of the house.

44. Every question of order which shall be decided on appeal shall be entered on the journal of the house with the decision thereon.

45. A proposition to require the opinion of the judges of the supreme court, as provided by the constitution, shall not be acted upon until the next day after such proposition is made.

46. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the house, and all bills and resolves to be introduced in the house, shall be endorsed with the name of the person presenting them and with the subject matter of the same 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 four 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 senate) and town (in house) 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 senate) and town (in house) 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
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, ———, 191 .

[or] IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, ———, 191 .

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- 13 All bills amending a statute, by striking out words from any section or independent clause thereof, or by adding or inserting other words and provisions, should recite the section or clause as it would read after being amended as proposed.

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